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Dear Membership:

MEMBERSHIP DUES and CONTACT UPDATE

- Please submit 2019-2020 membership dues either by check, made payable to "PIPLA", mail to address below, or via PayPal at www.piplaonline.org by **September 15, 2019**. *(Please include Member Name(s), where indicated, and membership status, i.e., Honorary/Active/Student-see Membership Guidelines below.)*
- Dues received after **September 15, 2019** for recurring members, will be charged an additional **\$20 late fee**, no exceptions. Please note, upon receipt of dues payment you will be listed on the 2019-2020 PIPLA roster.

Active Member Dues:	\$75
Student Member Dues:	Waived-no fee required for enrolled students and up to a year after graduation
Honorary Member	Exempt-no fee required-Board approved

Important To Note:

- Your payment of membership dues entitles your contact information and area(s) of expertise to be included on PIPLA's online directory www.piplaonline.org.
- New members who wish to be included on the website, should complete the attached Contact Form and email to PIPLA@webblaw.com.
- Recurring members who are already listed on the website will not need to resubmit their contact information and area(s) of expertise, and if there are changes of contact information and area(s) of expertise, please send an email to PIPLA@webblaw.com.

Membership Guidelines

***Per Articles of Association-Membership –revised November 15, 2017:*

Section 1. There shall be three classes of Membership in the Association – Honorary, Active, and Student.

Section 2. Honorary Members

All judges of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania shall be Honorary Members of the Association, subject to their acceptance, and shall be entitled to all privileges, except that of voting, and shall be exempt from payment of dues.

(Submit request for Honorary Membership to PIPLA@webblaw.com with your current contact information.)

Section 3. Active Members

Any person of good character who regularly practices in an area of Intellectual Property including patent, trademark, or copy right transactional or litigation matters or in support thereof, whether as a licensed attorney or other practicing professional with a nexus to the greater Pittsburgh region shall be eligible for election to active membership. A nexus can include bar admission to the Western District of Pennsylvania, employment in the greater Pittsburgh region, or having a client located in the greater Pittsburgh region. **All Active Members who retire from active practice shall, upon approval by the Board, be eligible as Honorary Members of the Association and shall be entitled to all privileges, except that of voting, and shall be exempt from payment of dues.**

Section 4. Student Members

Any person who is or was enrolled in law school at any time during the present year and who intends to practice in an area of Intellectual Property shall be eligible for election to student membership, said membership entitling the person to all powers and privileges of Active Members except that of voting and holding office.

Please visit www.piplaonline.org, **Organization, Articles of Association.**



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October 16, 2019–River’s Club (Dinner)	February 19, 2020– Engineers’ Society (Breakfast)
November 20, 2019– Hotel Monaco (Lunch)	March 18, 2020–Hotel Monaco (Lunch)
January 15, 2020–Eddie Merlot’s (Lunch)	April 15, 2020 Annual/Awards–Duquesne Club (Dinner)