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Resolution of the Executive Committee, Cannes, France 26 June-01 July 1988

“Code of Conduct”

FICPI, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, broadly representative of the free profession throughout the world, assembled at its Executive Committee and World Congress held in Cannes, France, 26 June-01 July 1988, passed the following Resolution:

noting the increasing harmonization of laws and practice in the industrial property field, the increase in the number of actual or projected regional offices, and therefore the increased competition for the same work by Industrial Property Attorneys from different countries, and

considering the desirability of protection the public interest,

recommends the adoption of codes of professional conduct for all Industrial Property Attorneys qualified to represent clients before such regional offices, covering their professional activity both nationally and internationally,

recommends that such codes of conduct should be harmonized, for example modelled on the FICPI Lugano code,

and **urges** all national and supra-national administrations to encourage the adoption of such codes of conduct.