

**FICPI is a global community based on trusted relationships, which strengthens the practice of the independent IP attorney.**

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# 10 Reasons to Join the FICPI Global Community of Independent IP Attorneys



# Here are 10 Strong Reasons Why You Should Join the FICPI Community

## 1. You are an independent IP attorney

FICPI is the only international NGO whose membership consists entirely of IP attorneys in private practice.

## 2. The supportive shared interest of members

The FICPI community is driven by a shared interest among like-minded people to promote common solutions and advocacy for private practice.

## 3. To strengthen your own practice

FICPI uniquely combines education and advocacy on topics around patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets with a focus on developing the professional excellence of individual members and the business and management aspects of their firms.

## 4. Create new business opportunities

The trusted FICPI community creates shared business opportunities, rooted in the confidence of recommending any FICPI member in another country.

## 5. Your clients trust FICPI

Clients recognize the quality of FICPI members. They have trust in members in their own country and any other regions in which they do business.

## 6. Advocacy for the value of independent IP attorneys

Across the global IP professional marketplace, FICPI promotes the benefits of the value of independent

IP attorneys, who bring insights and counsel from a wider external perspective and a commitment to high-quality work.

## 7. The benefits of new personal connections and friendships

The selectivity of our membership makes it easy for community members to create introductions, connections, business opportunities and friendships with each other.

## 8. The value of sharing knowledge and building global relationships

The FICPI business family makes the world a little bit smaller, bringing independent IP attorneys from around the globe together to connect, share knowledge and grow. Membership is drawn from more than 80 countries and regions across six continents.

## 9. The opportunity to attend high-quality meetings in enjoyable locations

FICPI meetings provide opportunities to build strong relationships by connecting groups of people who share common goals, concerns and a commitment to quality. Our events are held in wonderful venues worldwide.

## 10. To have a voice in the shaping of the IP world

FICPI's perspective and influence gives members a better understanding and a greater opportunity to impact developments in the IP world than if they are standing alone.

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