

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

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS  
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# The Facts about the FICPI Global Community of Independent IP Attorneys





**100 years**



**5,000  
members**



**80+ countries  
and regions**

### **Who are the members of the FICPI community?**

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

As a result, the FICPI community is driven by a shared interest among like-minded people to promote common solutions and advocacy for IP practitioners.

### **How does the community work?**

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.

FICPI meetings provide opportunities to build strong relationships by connecting groups of people who share common goals, concerns and a commitment to quality.

### **How does membership of the community strengthen the practice of the independent IP attorney?**

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

In addition, membership of the FICPI community creates shared business opportunities, rooted in the confidence of recommending any FICPI member in another country.

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.

### **Who are the clients that the FICPI membership serves?**

FICPI's members in their private practices serve clients ranging from individuals and small businesses, to large multi-nationals, as well as universities, government and non-government bodies and other organizations that require representation in patent, trademark and other forms of IP.

Clients benefit from the extra value of independent IP attorneys who bring insights and counsel from a wider external perspective and a commitment to high-quality work.

### **How do FICPI's high-quality conferences benefit members?**

FICPI forums, commissions and meetings are opportunities to gather insights from the international IP attorney community on IP practice-related issues or topics of IP law.

FICPI meetings feature top-quality speakers and topics in enjoyable global locations, plus a fun social program with activities ranging from dinners and tours to competitions and sports to enhance networking.

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

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### **How do I enquire about membership?**

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