

**The Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association**

Application for Membership –  
Lawyer, Agent, Associate or Student



To the Admissions and Membership Committee:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name)

1. I hereby apply for membership in The Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association as a:

Lawyer     Patent Agent     Associate     Law Student

2. I reside in Northern Ohio at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

3. My office address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Firm or Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

4. My preferred contact information is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone)    \_\_\_\_\_ (Email)

5. I am / am not (circle one) a lawyer in good standing before the following State and/or Federal Bars:

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Admitted    \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Admitted    \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am / am not (circle one) a registrant in good standing before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

My USPTO Registration No. is: \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

7. Colleges, law school, and other higher educational institutions attended or attending beyond high school:

School Name	Degree	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. I have \_\_\_\_\_ years of experience in intellectual property work.

Year Started                      Current Company or Firm Name                      Address

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9. I enclose the application fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership in the current CIPLA year, which runs from June 1 to May 31. Membership renewals are due each year on June 1.

Lawyers:                      For lawyers admitted to the bar 5 years or more:  
\$40 if application is made between May 31 and December 1;  
\$35 if the application is made between December 1 and May 31

For lawyers admitted to the bar for less than 5 years:  
\$35 and \$30 for the respective periods

Agents:                      For agents registered with the PTO 5 years or more:  
\$35 if application is made between May 31 and December 1;  
\$30 if the application is made between December 1 and May 31

For agents registered with the PTO less than 5 years:  
\$30 and \$25 for the respective periods

Associates<sup>1</sup>:                      For associates registered with the PTO 5 years or more:  
\$20 if application is made between May 31 and December 1;  
\$15 if the application is made between December 1 and May 31

For associates registered with the PTO less than 5 years:  
\$15 and \$10 for the respective periods

Students:                      \$10 if application is made between May 31 and December 1;  
\$0 if the application is made between December 1 and May 31

Each application for new membership must be endorsed by two current members of CIPLA.

**Endorsements:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed By (Signature Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded By (Signature Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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<sup>1</sup> Associate Member: A member of the bar residing **outside** the ND of Ohio, Eastern Division