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AIPPI Liaison Report to ABA-IPL for Annual Meeting

This is the annual report of Richard Beem, ABA-IPL Liaison to the U.S. Group of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI-US). This is a report focusing on 2010-11 activities of AIPPI with particular emphasis on cooperation with and support of ABA-IPL ("the Section").

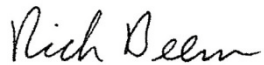
AIPPI is the world's leading non-government organization for research into and formulation of normative policy for the laws of various countries relating to the protection of intellectual property. With 9,000 members organized into national groups, AIPPI unites practitioners, academics and owners of intellectual property.

1. AIPLA Global IP Summit in Paris, October 1-8, 2010, was attended by Rich Beem and Phil Swain for the Section. Alan Kasper opened with his presentation titled "Origins, Goals and Objectives."
2. AIPPI-US sent a delegation of officers and members to the AIPPI 42nd World IP Congress in Paris, October 3-6, 2010. The Congress was attended by 2,000 AIPPI members and 500 accompanying persons. The Paris Congress featured substantive work on five working questions and ten IP workshops. See <http://www.aippi-us.org> for reports and resolutions.
3. AIPPI-US Annual Meeting and International IP Forum, November 7-8, 2010, Chicago, cosponsored by the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC), had over 50 attendees including Bob Armitage for the Section. The following persons were elected Officers for a two-year term at the 2010 AIPPI-US Annual Meeting:

Rich Beem, President
David Hill, Vice President
Mark Halligan, Vice President
Alan Kasper, Vice President
William Ellis, Treasurer
Andrew Meunier, Secretary
4. ABA-IPL/SIPO of the People's Republic of China Delegation Meeting at ABA headquarters in Chicago, November 15, 2010, presentation by Rich Beem on cooperation between U.S., Chinese and International Bar Associations.
5. ABA-IPL Winter Leadership Conference, January 29-February 1, 2011, Palm Beach, Florida. Rich Beem attended and presented an oral report in his capacity as Section liaison to AIPPI.
6. AIPPI-US Hosted Reception for USPTO Asia-Pacific Patent Cooperation in the 21st Century Conference (Harmonization), Alexandria, Virginia, March 6, 2011, attended on behalf of the Section by Marylee Jenkins, Herbert Wamsley, Samson Helfgott and Steve Caltrider.
7. At the ABA-IPL 26th Annual IP Law Conference, April 6-9, 2011, in Arlington, Virginia, AIPPI cosponsored a presentation in which Rich Beem led a panel (included Phil Swain, Alan Kasper, Nadine Farid Johnson and Albert Tramposch) titled "Hot Topics in International IP Law and Practice" (on April 7).
8. An AIPPI ExCo Meeting and Forum will be held in Hyderabad, India, October 13-18, 2011, see <http://www.aippi.net/>. All interested persons are invited to join AIPPI-US and to attend.

9. AIPPI-US has submitted reports for the working questions for AIPPI-Hyderabad. They are posted at [://www.aippi-us.org](http://www.aippi-us.org).
10. AIPPI-US Annual Meeting and International IP Forum will be held on November 6-7, 2011, in New York City at the offices of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP. To view the event flyer for additional information, see <http://aippi-us.org/docs/AIPPINovFlyer.pdf>.
11. Please add the AIPPI 43rd World Intellectual Property Congress in Korea, October 20-24, 2012, to the ABA-IPL Calendar, [://www.abanet.org/intelprop/calendar.html](http://www.abanet.org/intelprop/calendar.html), i.e., under the existing heading "Other Organizations."

Respectfully submitted,



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