

# WIPLA

Women's Intellectual Property  
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## WIPLA Newsletter

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### Holiday Party Happenings



The holiday party, held December 4th at the Sofitel Hotel, offered bright opportunities to have cocktails and converse with many of WIPLA's seasoned members and several fresh faces as well. Many law students were able to take a study break and blow off a little steam with a glass of champagne and some great food.

It was a night of exciting announcements, as WIPLA's President for many years, Antoinette Konski, passed the baton to Krista Carter. Antoinette will not be going far, however, and will remain on the Board as Treasurer. A big thanks goes out to Roberta Robins, WIPLA's new Vice President, for organizing this incredible event!

Despite the holiday hustle and bustle and exam anxiety, the atmosphere was comfortable and welcoming. I found myself engaged in interesting and educational conversation, like I have so many times before at WIPLA events. The women of this organization are so approachable and fun to talk with, I often forget that I am speaking to the top leaders in this field!

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### Don't forget...

Check out the new Committees page on the WIPLA website and join a Committee! Committees in need of members include the Membership, Communications and Sponsorship Committees.



WIPLA Holiday Partygoers.



Delicious food prepared by the Sofitel Hotel.

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## WIPLA Welcomes its new President, Krista Carter



WIPLA is thrilled to congratulate Krista Carter on her new role as President. Krista Carter, an exceptional patent, trade secret and antitrust litigator, will take the reins as WIPLA's new President this year.

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## Upcoming Events



Who doesn't like a little privacy? Learn more about privacy law from a panel of privacy law experts, including Professor Dorothy J. Glancy (Santa Clara Law School). Ropes & Gray will sponsor the event on March 19th and you won't want to miss it! Look for our invitation coming soon!

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## Other News



With the start of a new year comes an updated website! There is a new Committees page under the About Us tab. The page

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includes the mission statement for each Committee and the members that belong to each Committee.

We have a new Board of Directors page with WIPLA's new Board members, including our Advisory Board Members. Don't be shy about reaching out to the Board Members or Committee Chairs with any ideas or concerns! They can be contacted via WIPLA's email address, [events.wipla@gmail.com](mailto:events.wipla@gmail.com)

Under the News tab, the Publications page and the Newsletters page have been revived with current publications and links to previous Newsletters. Publications are a great way to foster conversation and it would be wonderful to expand this page! If you have any publications you have written discussing an interesting area of IP law and would like the link posted on the Publications page, please contact Jennifer Fleischer, [jenfleischer.wipla@gmail.com](mailto:jenfleischer.wipla@gmail.com).

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## Welcome New Members!

WIPLA welcomes its new active members that have joined the group since January 2014:

Nellie Amjadi, Sneha Bhandare, Felissa Cagan, Carolyn Carrico, , Yorum Choe, Keyna Chow, Zerina Curevac, Analiese Danner, Christine De Masi, Angela Habibi, Anna Heinkel, Mymy Henderson, Candice Hsu, Jessica Hudak, Linda Kattwinkel, Bonnie Kellman, Madeleine Laupheimer, Celia Lerman, Lidia Lopez, Victoria Maroulis, Felwina Opiso, Harmony Oswald, Kathy Peng, Sheree Rowe, Vysali Soundararajan, Carolyn Tang, Mariah Trisch, Jennifer Wen, Marie Wilson, Sherri Yazdani, Gabriella Ziccarelli

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