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Survey on intellectual property related activities in chambers of commerce

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1. General comments

IRPI is a department of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, specialized in intellectual property, composed notably by legal counsels and economists. In this respect we provide legal assistance and information to a large variety of businesses. We also publish books, studies, articles relating to current IP matters. IRPI also provides training programs and seminars for a various range of firms.

2. Communication Tools

What kind of communication tools concerning IP do you offer? Please elaborate.

- a) On-line e.g. website

<http://www.irpi.ccip.fr>

- b) Hard copy publications (e.g. guides, newsletters)

A various range of publications that goes from newsletters, articles, studies, IP guide to legal books for practioners.

3. Training

Do you offer any training programs in the IP field? Please elaborate.

- a) Seminars/ workshops

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We organize, all year long, seminars and workshops on IP matters. The program is available on our web site.

IRPI offers training programs (seminars on IP) for SMEs ;

b) On-line tutorials

No

c) Others

No

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4. Consultancy/ Advisory Services

Do you offer any IP-consultancy services? This could include a helpline, legal/ financial/ commercial/consulting services etc. Are intellectual property aspects included in general commercial/business advice provided by your chamber?

Twice a week we offer a free helpline. Anyone who runs a business and has questions relating to IP can call us.

IP consultancy services (IP management) for SMEs.

5. Information gathering/ awareness raising

Do you conduct surveys or gather information about IP activities in any other way? Do you carry out any awareness raising activities? Please elaborate.

Yes, we do, by publishing articles in the Paris Chamber of commerce reviews, and on our website. The economist also analyses economic figures in the field of IP.

Technology showcases focused on innovation.

6. SME case studies

Do you publish case studies of SMEs who have actively used IP in their businesses? Can you provide us with any such case studies?

No

7. Facilitation of IP business opportunities

Do you provide any services to help businesses trade in IP eg IP business matchmaking, marketplaces etc?

No, we just provide legal information.

8. Policy advocacy

Do you engage in policy advocacy in the IP field? Please provide details.

IRPI takes position throughout the lobbying department of the Paris Chamber of commerce when necessary, especially when major issues relating to IP are involved.

9. Encouragement of innovation and IP asset development

Do you have any initiatives to encourage innovation or the development of IP assets e.g. awards, competitions, technology showcases etc ?

No

10. Others

No

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We consent to the above information being posted on the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) website.

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