The Intellectual Property Subcommittee is delighted to present below the profiles of its founding member firms, all of whom have broad litigation administrative and transactional experience in the various practice specialties comprising the area broadly referred to as Intellectual Property.

Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.
Contact: JEFFREY H. NEWMAN and SCOTT D. STIMPSON (SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR)

Sills Cummis & Gross attorneys represent companies all over the globe in all areas of intellectual property, including trademark, trade dress, patent, trade secret, and copyright. We have extensive experience with both registered and common law trademarks and trade dress, including many different areas such as packaging, and product and store designs. Our copyright experience is also broad, including areas such as audio/visual, children’s toys, sculptures, apparel, and textile designs. Our patent and trade secret litigators have handled many cases all over the country, including representation of the first ever Chinese company suing an American company on an American patent. The firm’s technological expertise extends to all disciplines, including such areas as complex electronics, LED lighting products, power tools, chemical compositions, pharmaceuticals and medical devices. In all these IP areas, we have a wealth of courtroom experience, including preliminary injunction hearings, patent Markman hearings, jury and bench trials, and appeals to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals and regional Circuit Courts. Our deep litigation experience is complemented by substantial experience in IP licensing and transactional work, and skilled prosecution services for obtaining registered copyrights, trademarks, and patents for our clients.

Morris James LLP
Contact: KENNETH L. DORSNEY (SUBCOMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR)

The attorneys of Morris James’ Intellectual Property Practice command respect as established and dominant leaders in Delaware in the arena of intellectual property strategy, management, enforcement, and defense. Our status has been earned as a result of decades of trials, representing Fortune 500 companies across the nation in intellectual property disputes across numerous industries, including pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, automotive, biomedical, electronics, internet, and software development, among others. Our attorneys are recognized for excellence in intellectual property law by organizations that include only attorneys of the highest caliber, including Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business, Best Lawyers®, Benchmark Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America’s Leading Firms and Attorneys, and Delaware Super Lawyers®. We know the law, the Courts, the judges, and the mediators. The practice chair for the Intellectual Property Practice is Kenneth Dorsney. Mr. Dorsney has spoken at numerous seminars and law schools on patent law and litigation and is Editor-in-Chief and a Co-Author of ANDA Litigation: Strategies and Tactics for Pharmaceutical Patent Litigators and recently released Pre-ANDA Litigation: Strategies and Tactics for Developing a Drug Product and Patent Portfolio.
Bernizon & Benavides Law Firm  
Contact: NADIA FANNY BERDICHEVSKY SCHUMACHER

Nadia Berdichevsky is an Associate of Berninzon & Benavides Law Firm, and advises clients on Intellectual Property, trademarks, patents (including pharmaceutical products and procedures), copyrights, commercial image, intellectual property licenses, trademark infringement actions, domain issues, health registrations and related matters such as unfair competition, antitrust, advertising and consumer protection, with extensive experience in these areas. Furthermore, her advice covers contractual, procedural and administrative issues. Our firm is in charge of advising national and foreign companies in the management of their trademark and patent portfolios, dealing with the registration, renewal and surveillance of trademarks and patents, the defense of oppositions, cancellations, nullities and actions for infringement of intellectual property rights. We also assist clients in Personal Data Protection and compliance matters.

Buigas  
Contact: MARITA DARGALLO

Marita Dargallo Nieto is a partner of Buigas law firm. She advises clients on intellectual property, and related matters, such as unfair competition, community law, distribution, agency and franchising, as well as international commercial law, with extensive experience in these areas. Her advice covers both contractual and strategic aspects, as well as procedural and administrative issues. She attends the annual meetings of International Trademark Association (INTA) and Union International d’Avocats (UIA), where she has been a speaker on a number of occasions. Given her academic background, she has lectured at the University of Barcelona (Postgrau in Assessorrament Lingüístic i Serveis Editorials) and at the Barcelona Bar Association, and regularly organizes lectures and seminars on competition law, trademarks, exploitation of intellectual property rights and distribution. She has published articles and contributed to books on competition law, distribution, agency and enforcement of trademark rights on a national and international basis.

Burch, Porter & Johnson, PLLC  
Contact: DOUGLAS F. HALIJAN

Burch, Porter & Johnson’s Intellectual Property practice group represent clients in a wide range of industries, providing both representation in litigation and advice in business and IP-related transactional matters. Our particular expertise in the areas of intellectual property and information technology includes trademark, trade dress and copyright infringement litigation; claims involving the misappropriation of trade secrets and confidential business information, including actions concerning employee conduct; patent infringement litigation; prosecution services for obtaining registered trademarks and copyrights; licensing of intellectual property, and controversies arising in connection with the enforcement of trademark, copyright and patent license agreements. Our expertise also includes protection of and enforcement of rights in proprietary software on behalf of developers, licensors and licensees; development and enforcement of trade secret protection programs; representation of clients in connection with the acquisition of software systems and
hardware; website development, domain name and terms-of-use controversies; and drafting and negotiation of hosting agreements, maintenance agreements, website policies, terms of use and privacy policies. The firm and practice group is recognized in Chambers USA-America’s Leading Lawyers for Business, Best Lawyers®, and Super Lawyers in Tennessee and the Mid-South. The firm’s practice group is chaired by Douglas F. Halijan, who has twenty-five years of experience representing parties in trade secret matters involving manufacturing processes, systems design and testing, imaging equipment, information technology, confidential business information and customer lists, as well as in trademark and copyright infringement cases. He also serves as an adjunct professor of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Memphis School of Law.

Cowell Clarke
Contact: ROB KENNETT

Australian IP Expertise: Cowell Clarke’s IP experts have extensive experience in all aspects of Australian Intellectual Property Law. Led by Brett Cowell from a commercial / front-end IP perspective and Rob Kennett in the disputes and infringement area, we have a team of experienced lawyers who can assist ALFA firms and their clients in any Australian IP matter. Australian IP law is national legislation and so our firm can offer a single point of contact for any Australian IP query. We regularly advise as to registrability of trademarks and manage and lodge consequent applications. We advise on and draft contracts for IP sales, licensing and other commercialization strategies. We advise as to infringement actions, passing off, misleading use of marks and brands, confidential information / trade secrets litigation and all aspects of copyright, trademark, registered design and patent infringement. We have appeared in all relevant Australian courts, most notably the Australian Federal Court which exercises Federal IP jurisdiction. We also manage and defend circuit layout and plant breeders rights. Both Brett and Rob have been practicing IP law in Australia for over 35 years and look forward to helping protect and defend ALFA firm clients as required.

Dean, Mead, Egerton, Bloodworth, Capouano & Bozarth, P.A.
Contact: DAVID P. HATHAWAY

Dean Mead regularly litigates trademark, copyright and other intellectual property disputes throughout state and federal courts in the state of Florida. For example, we handle claims of infringement of registered and unregistered marks under the Lanham Act and state law, copyright infringement cases, and allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets. We have litigated matters involving false or misleading advertising, tortious interference with business relationships, and claims under the Florida Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. We also offer trademark portfolio support, as well as licensing of all intellectual property, including end-user license agreements and website terms and conditions. We can assist with domain name issues, as well as proceedings under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy. Our intellectual property clients have been as diverse as state universities, agribusiness, sod distributors, auto dealership marketing companies, master
planned community developers, pharmacies, web hosting companies, architectural draftsmen, fashion models, laser eye surgeons, flight simulator companies, animal feed producers, pediatric groups, investment advisory teams, defense contractor employees, skin care product companies, demolition businesses, airplane adhesive material engineers, resellers of mechanical equipment, lawn and pest control businesses, family entertainment and trampoline centers, golf bunker installation companies, swimming pool contractors, fertilizer manufacturers, business software distributors, dance team franchisees, weight loss system franchisees, addiction rehabilitation centers, makers of corrugated pallets, handcrafted rifle manufacturers, charitable institutions, furniture manufacturers, neurosurgeons, and many more.

**Frantz Ward LLP**  
**Contact:** JAMES B. NIEHAUS

Our Intellectual Property practice includes litigating patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret claims on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants. We have handled intellectual property litigation at both the trial and appellate court levels. We assist clients in protecting their intellectual property rights, including registration of copyrights and trademarks and the use of non-disclosure agreements. We also assist clients in exploiting their intellectual property rights through licensing agreements.

**Halloran & Sage LLP**  
**Contact:** JOSEPH G. FORTNER JR.

Halloran & Sage recognizes the importance of our clients’ intellectual property. We understand that trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets and other intellectual property are often a critical part of one’s business and marketing strategy, and that clients also need to both assert and defend against claims in protecting their intellectual property rights. Our intellectual property attorneys represent clients in trademark, trade dress, trade secrets, copyright, and patent disputes, as well as cybersquatting, dilution, and related claims, in a wide range of fields, including the financial sector, firearms-related products, e-commerce, information technology, consumer products, the music and entertainment industry, internet usage, and other products and services. We have litigated and provided counsel relating to licensing disputes, technology-related issues, and other forms of state and federal protection. In addition to representing clients during disputes, we obtain Federal protection for trademarks and copyrights, represent clients before the Trademark Trial & Appeals Board, and also prosecute patent applications. In addition we take a proactive approach to counseling our clients regarding their intellectual property rights. We are well-versed in drafting and negotiating agreements, including licensing, joint venture arrangements confidentiality and non-compete agreements, work-for-hire contracts, and other contracts. When our client becomes embroiled in litigation, where appropriate we will work to negotiate a resolution to protect our client’s rights, and preferably ensures that it can fairly and properly advance its business goals.
Lewis Wagner, LLP
Contact: AARON D. GRANT

Lewis Wagner, LLP attorneys have experience litigating trademark, copyright, and trade secret claims, including insurance coverage issues related to those claims. This includes significant experience protecting client trade secrets under the Indiana Uniform Trade Secrets Act and defending allegations of misappropriation and related claims. Additionally, the firm's attorneys work to protect client trademarks under the Lanham Act, including representing clients who face unfair competition from gray market sales, as well as to defend clients from claims of trademark infringement. Kristen Davee, a licensed patent attorney, assists clients in securing trademarks and prosecuting patent applications, primarily for mechanical inventions.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC
Contact: CAROL STEINOUR YOUNG

The McNees Wallace & Nurick Intellectual Property team believes that the effective management of intellectual property is essential to the success of any enterprise. Our team of lawyers and other professionals work to protect the intellectual property of organizations around the world through an integrated approach to counseling, transactions, and litigation. Our attorneys regularly counsel organizations of all sizes on the selection, clearance, and protection of trademarks and trade dress; the development, ownership, and protection of copyrights; the patentability, validity, and infringement of patents; and matters involving licensing, trade secrets, and confidential information. Whether it is a single mark or a global campaign to protect a brand or product, we help our clients tailor their intellectual property protections to suit both their needs and resources. We also counsel our clients on the risks of advertising claims and we help our clients balance those risks with the messages they need to convey to be competitive in their industries. We have deep technical expertise and industry knowledge in a variety of fields including materials, chemicals, and food/beverage products and processing. Our litigation team handles disputes involving the security and preservation of our clients’ intellectual property rights and right to compete in the marketplace. When swift action is needed, McNees has a wealth of experience in handling injunctions and other litigation matters which demand immediate attention.