

## Intellectual Property and Technology Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association



**The Hawaii State Bar Association (HSBA)** is a professional association comprising all attorneys who are licensed and active within the State of Hawaii. The Intellectual Property & Technology Section (IPTS) of the HSBA is a section of HSBA members who concentrate or have a special interest in intellectual property and technology law subjects. IPTS members meet regularly for educational and policy forums and discussions.

### **Intellectual Property and Technology Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association Objectives**

The objective of the HSBA IPTS is to serve and promote the interests of the general public, the judiciary, HSBA and its members within the fields of science, technology and intellectual property. As an ICANN At-Large Structure in the State of Hawaii, HSBA IPTS endeavors to actively participate in the policy development for the worldwide Internet Domain Name System (DNS) and other unique identifiers through activities to include: providing the local community situational awareness of and a means to influence the state of DNS and related Internet issues worldwide (particularly within Asia and the Pacific Basin); promoting DNS security and Internet best practices; and to serve as a forum for study and discussion of the Internet's naming system and related topics. The IPTS is concerned with intellectual property and technology issues both from the point of view of rights holders and content and Internet users.

### **Intellectual Property and Technology Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association activities and accomplishments**

The IPTS has brought in speakers from a variety of places on the U.S. mainland, including representatives of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to speak about intellectual property topics. It has also put on educational seminars for members of the HSBA, industry and public concerning intellectual property and technology law topics.

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