



"Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back"

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Another Decade!

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What I really, really want!

by Mariana Paula Noli, Esq.

Great seeing you at Women's IP Today Tea Party in London during INTA Meeting in London! One of my favorite parts of the INTA Annual Meeting is the opportunity to bring us, women in our IP community, together—not only for networking, but for meaningful conversations, friendship, creativity, and inspiration. This year in the elegant city of London, our Women's IP Today ladies joined us for a wonderful English tea party and a special opportunity to experience art and history together.



IP Artist Brigitte Spiegelger and Mariana Noli

A heartfelt thank you to my dear friend and colleague and friend **Brigitte Spiegelger** for welcoming us to her beautiful exhibit, **Icons – Reframing Legacy**. The collection celebrates remarkable historical figures who challenged the boundaries of their time, often in the face of resistance, exclusion, or erasure.

It was inspiring to see how art can open conversations about legacy, identity, creativity, and the stories we choose to preserve—all themes that resonate deeply with our work in intellectual property.

I am so grateful for the women who joined us and for the friendships and connections that make Women's IP Today such a special community.

I was also very touched and would like to express a huge thank you to Come Rizzo, who first joined our family as an exchange student from France in California in 2022, and returned in 2023 as an intern at Noli IP Solutions PC. This year in London, Come went above and beyond—helping me and my paralegal organize and bring to life our Women's IP Today gathering this year. Coincidentally he is currently studying law at the Queen Mary University. I truly couldn't have done it without you. Your dedication, positivity, and willingness to step in wherever needed did not go unnoticed.

It's incredibly special to see someone grow from being part of our home to becoming part of our professional journey—and now contributing to a mission dear to my heart that supports and uplifts women in the profession. It's even more meaningful to see a young man actively supporting the work of our organization. Merci, grazie, Côme

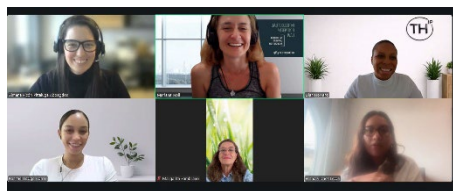


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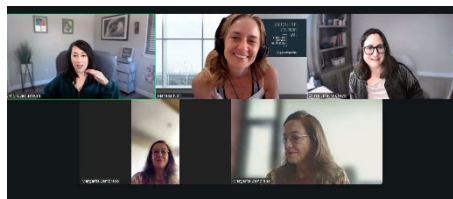
THAT TIME OF THE MONTH: MONTHLY ZOOM

That Time of the Month: A Monthly Connection That Started During COVID-19

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, so much of our professional and personal lives suddenly moved online. Meetings, conferences, networking events, and even casual conversations were replaced by a screen. For Women's IP Today, something special came out of that difficult time: **"That Time of the Month."**



Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have gathered on Zoom once a month, on the **last Wednesday of every month**. What began as a way to stay connected during a time when we could not meet in person has become a tradition that we have continued long after the world reopened.

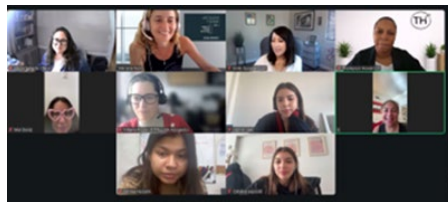


Our monthly meetings are an opportunity to step away from the demands of our busy professional lives and simply connect with one another. We talk about intellectual property, our careers, our organizations, our experiences, and sometimes about everything else happening in our lives. There is no agenda that has to be followed and no expectation other than showing up and being part of the conversation.

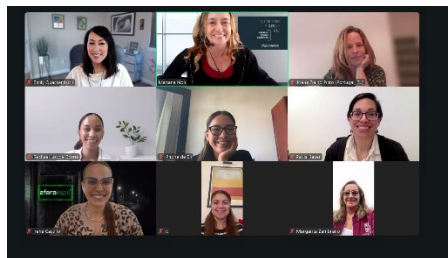


Over the years, women from different jurisdictions, professional backgrounds, and stages of their careers have joined us. Some participants have known each other for years, while others have met for the first time through these virtual gatherings. That is one

of the things that makes the meetings so meaningful: **the opportunity to create connections that might never have happened otherwise.**

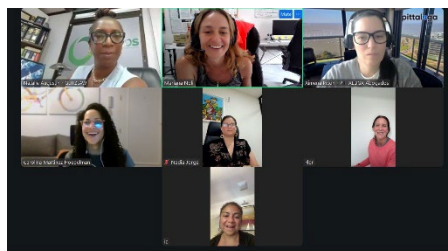


The pandemic changed the way we work and connect professionally. While we all missed the ability to gather in person, Zoom also removed geographical barriers. A woman could join our conversation from another city or another country without getting on a plane. Friendships and professional relationships could continue despite closed borders and canceled conferences.

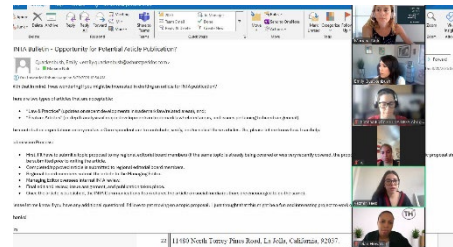
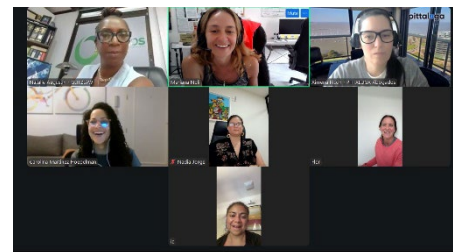


And although we now have the ability to meet in person again, we have chosen to keep this tradition alive.

There is something comforting about knowing that, on the last Wednesday of every month, there is a group of women who will come together, catch up, share ideas, laugh, and support one another.



"That Time of the Month" is more than a Zoom meeting. It is a reminder that even during uncertain times, community can find a way to continue—and sometimes, the connections created during the most difficult moments become the ones that last the longest.



We look forward to continuing this tradition and welcoming more women into our Women's IP Today community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to join us, please see below:

TOPIC: 2026 THAT TIME OF THE MONTH ZOOM LINK

TIME: SEP 30, 2026 08:00 AM PACIFIC TIME (US AND CANADA) EVERY MONTH ON THE LAST WED, UNTIL DEC 30, 2026, 4 OCCURRENCE(S)

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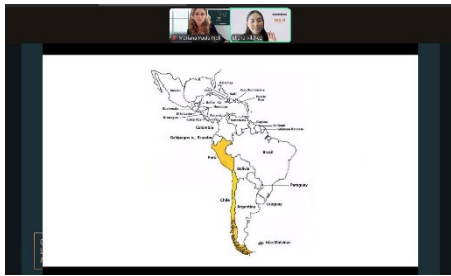
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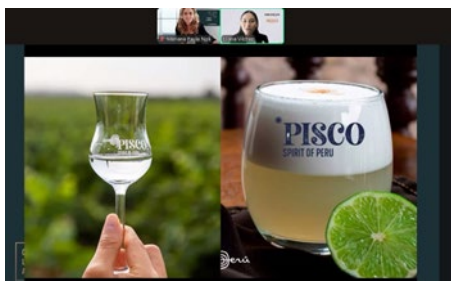
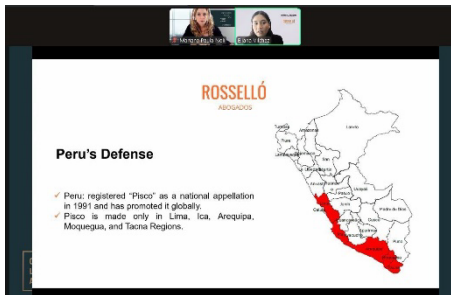
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SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE: California Lawyers Association IP Section Opportunities

As Chair of the International Interest Group of the California Lawyers Association Intellectual Property Law Section, I would like to invite colleagues from around the world to share their expertise and perspectives with our members.

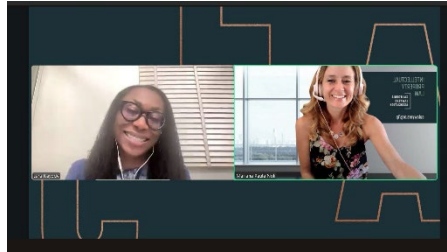


We are always looking for practitioners who would be interested in presenting a webinar on an intellectual property topic in your jurisdiction—whether it is a recent legal development, an emerging issue, a significant case, or a practical topic of interest to IP practitioners working internationally. Thank you, Neha, Brigitte, Riikka, Eli, and many others who over the years have shared your expertise with CLA.



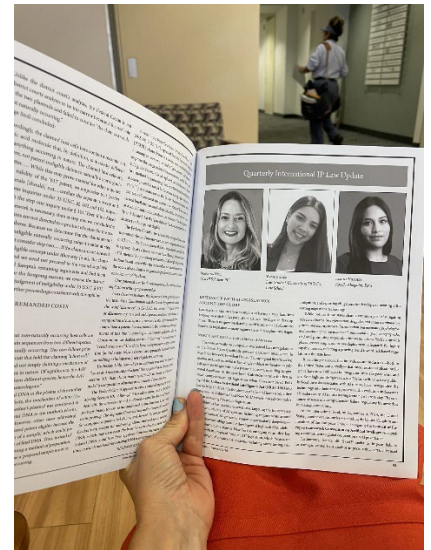
In the past few years, we had several of our colleagues present on different interesting topics relating to intellectual property issues around the world. Leadership, and participation in the intellectual property community worldwide.

I am deeply grateful to everyone who believed in this vision, contributed their time and talents, participated in our programs and initiatives, and helped Women's IP Today grow. Special thank you to Eliana Vilchez from Peru who has helped me run the morning internship program for the past two years (2024-2026). Muchas gracias Eli.



If you missed the opportunity to hear Eliana's excellent presentation on the worldwide battle between Peru and Chile for the PISCO as a Geographical Indication, join us next month the first Thursday of the month for the CLA IP Section monthly IG call.

Last but not least, we would also welcome articles highlighting developments in your jurisdiction or offering comparative perspectives on issues affecting intellectual property.



Our recent article, "Keeping Up with AI Legislation Around the World," published in the latest New Matter Quarterly, is one example of how valuable it can be to bring together perspectives from different jurisdictions to better understand rapidly evolving areas of IP law.

In the past few years, many of our interns and colleagues from around the world had an opportunity to be featured writers in the New Matter column which is issued on a quarterly basis. Special thank you to many of the present and past participants:

Jasmine Bond, Tereza Markova
Melina Hermida, Pilar Azar
Yazmin Saez, Catalina Loporati
Maria del Mar Perera Deniz and others

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have an idea for a webinar or an article you would like to contribute, we would love to hear from you.

We always welcome the opportunity to learn from colleagues around the world and to create meaningful connections within our international IP community.

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Women's Equality Day at the USPTO

Join the **United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)** for a free virtual program celebrating **Women's Equality Day** and the remarkable contributions of women inventors and entrepreneurs to American innovation. Join us virtually on **September 15, 2026, from 1-2 p.m. ET.**

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY IS OBSERVED ANNUALLY IN THE USA ON AUGUST 26 TO COMMEMORATE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT IN 1920. This year's program takes place during the national celebration of 250 years of American freedom and independence, honoring women inventors as an essential part of the nation's innovation story.



Hear from women inventors and founders as they share their journeys navigating the U.S. patent system, building businesses, and bringing their ideas to market. Attendees will also learn about free USPTO resources available to help protect and commercialize intellectual property.

What you will learn:

- ✓ How women inventors have shaped American innovation across science, technology, business, and public life
- ✓ Why intellectual property matters for inventors and entrepreneurs
- ✓ USPTO resources available to independent inventors, small businesses, students, and educators

This program will celebrate women inventors past and present, share practical information about the U.S. intellectual property system, and connect attendees with free USPTO tools and resources.

Agenda

(Subject to change. All times Eastern Time)

Time	Topic	Speakers
1:00 - 1:03 p.m.	Welcome and introduction of Rebekah Oakes	Deepak Dashairya , Innovation Outreach Specialist, Office of Public Engagement, USPTO
1:03 - 1:10 p.m.	Trailblazers in IP: Women in patent and trademark history – Explores the legacy of women who shaped American innovation through patents and trademarks, commemorating the 106th anniversary of the 19th Amendment during the Year of Celebration and Rededication, 2026.	Rebekah Oakes , Lead Historian, Office of the Chief Communications Officer, USPTO
1:10 - 1:40 p.m.	Women inventors in American innovation: A moderated fireside conversation – Two women inventors/founders share their invention journeys, their experiences navigating the U.S. patent system, and their advice for aspiring innovators. Followed by pre-planned Q&A.	Moderator: Elizabeth Dougherty , Southeast Regional Outreach Director, USPTO Inventor/founder panelists: Lisa Lloyd , Founder & CEO – Lloyd Marketing Group, Inc. Christine Sanni , Founder & CEO, Sybal Corp.
1:40 - 1:45 p.m.	Closing and USPTO resources for inventors and small businesses	Deepak Dashairya , Innovation Outreach Specialist, Office of Public Engagement, USPTO

To REGISTER, please check link below:

[Women's Equality Day 2026: Celebrating women inventors and the 19th Amendment | USPTO](#)

https://www.uspto.gov/about-us/events/womens-equality-day-2026-celebrating-women-inventors-and-19th-amendment?utm_campaign=subscriptioncenter&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

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California,
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Ms. Mariana Noli
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July 16, 2026

Dear Ms. Noli,

I have the pleasure to revert to the request for observer status by Women's IP Today in the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and of the Unions administered by WIPO (WIPO Assemblies).

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the request by Women's IP Today was approved by the WIPO Assemblies at their meetings held at WIPO headquarters in Geneva, from July 7 to 15, 2026. Women's IP Today is now included in the list of national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are invited to attend the meetings of the WIPO Assemblies, as an observer, in accordance with the principles applicable to the admission and participation of NGOs at WIPO.

For your information, this matter is reported in document A/68/9 entitled "Summary Report" which is available at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=661512

Women's IP Today will henceforth also be invited to attend, as an observer, the meetings of the Standing Committees and other committees of WIPO if their subject matter appears to be of direct interest to your organization.

It is with pleasure that I welcome Women's IP Today, as an observer, to the meetings organized by WIPO.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Morawiec Mansfield
Legal Counsel