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46 IP Professionals Earned the CLP Credential during the 2018 Testing Year

RESTON, VA (December 3, 2018)—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced today that 46 professionals who work in licensing, technology transfer and intellectual property management passed the CLP exam and earned the credential during the 2018 testing year, which included two testing windows during the months of April/May and October.

The 2018 class of new CLP certificants work in a diverse range of employment settings—universities, corporations, private organizations, research centers, healthcare organizations, and government entities. Five countries, including the United States, Saudi Arabia, China, South Africa, and Brazil, are represented by the new certificant class, demonstrating that individuals working in licensing worldwide recognize the prestige and credibility of the CLP designation.

With the addition of a new credential holder in Brazil, the CLP community is now composed of professionals working in 31 countries around the world.

“Congratulations to the class of 2018 CLP credential holders,” said Pamela L. Cox, CLP President and Chair. “Earning the CLP credential is an exciting and memorable career milestone for any licensing professional. As an organization, we take pride in recognizing individuals who demonstrate their licensing and IP experience, knowledge, and commitment by seeking out and earning the designation. As credential holders we commit to and acknowledge the importance of lifelong learning and professional development to maintain high standards in our practice, not only through the initial certification process but also through ongoing professional development and renewal of the CLP credential every three years. It is my pleasure to welcome these 46 professionals into the community of CLP credential holders.”

The names and employers of the newly certified will be published in the next edition of [CLP Connection](#), the CLP newsletter, to be released in early 2019. Historical CLP exam statistics are available [online](#).

Candidates have the opportunity to earn the CLP credential throughout the months of April and October each year. Registration for the April 2019 window is now open, and scheduling will begin in February. Interested individuals should visit <http://www.licensingcertification.org/for-candidates/application-and-fees/> to apply.

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The Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) program is a professional designation intended to distinguish those who have demonstrated experience, proficiency, knowledge and exposure to licensing and commercialization of intellectual property through involvement in patenting, marketing, valuation, IP law, negotiation, and intellectual asset management. The CLP program is designed to provide an inclusive environment for licensing professionals from varied backgrounds, thereby leveraging the multidisciplinary nature of the licensing field based on certain knowledge standards. The CLP exam is offered twice a year at over 400 locations worldwide. For more information, visit www.licensingcertification.org.