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37 IP Professionals Earned the CLP Credential during the 2019 Testing Year

CHARLOTTE, NC (January 7, 2020)—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced that 37 professionals who work in licensing, technology transfer and intellectual property management passed the Certified Licensing Professional exam and earned the credential during the 2019 testing year, which included two testing windows during the months of April/May and October.

The new CLP certificants work in a diverse range of employment settings—universities, corporations, private organizations, research centers, healthcare organizations, and government entities. Seven countries, including the United States, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Mexico, Czech Republic, Australia and the United Kingdom, are represented by the new certificant class, demonstrating the global importance and credibility of the CLP designation for individuals working in licensing. Nearly 25 percent of the new certificants represent countries other than the United States. In all, 31 countries are home to CLP credential holders.

“It is exciting to welcome these newest certificants into the Certified Licensing Professional network,” said Jim Deane, CLP President and Chair. “On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to congratulate the 37 professionals who joined the CLP community in 2019 by demonstrating licensing and IP experience and knowledge and committing to excellence and ongoing professional development. Moreover, the continued international reach of the credential shows the importance of demonstrated expertise in our field, and we are proud that the number of CLP professionals outside the United States continues to grow.”

The names and employers of those who earned the credential during the first 2019 testing window are available in the [summer 2019 edition](#) of the CLP Connection. Those who earned the credential during the October testing window will be published in the next edition the [CLP newsletter](#) to be released in early 2020.

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 2020 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 and through live remote proctoring at a location of the candidate’s choosing. For more information, visit www.licensingcertification.org.