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28 Professionals Earn the CLP Credential in First 2017 Testing Window

RESTON, VA (June 7, 2017)—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced today that 28 professionals who work in licensing and technology transfer passed the CLP exam and earned the credential during the first testing window of 2017, which was held April 1 – May 15.

Individuals working in a diverse mix of employment settings—universities, corporations, private organizations and government entities—earned the credential during the April/May window. The newly-certified individuals working in the Americas and Asia join a CLP community composed of individuals working in more than 30 countries around the world and illustrate that interest in the CLP program outside of the United States continues to grow.

“What an honor it is to recognize these individuals who have demonstrated their knowledge and experience in the licensing/IP field and welcome them as Certified Licensing Professional credential holders,” said Lesley Millar-Nicholson, CLP President and Chair. “The scope of the CLP examination includes all aspects of licensing—strategy, intellectual property protection, opportunity assessment, valuation, marketing, agreement development and drafting, negotiation, and agreement management—and is evidence of the wide knowledge base individuals must possess in order to pass the CLP exam. These newly-certified individuals work in a wide range of employment settings around the US and across our globe, and they all have signified their experience, qualifications, and commitment to professional development with this milestone,” Millar-Nicholson said.

The names and employers of the newly certified will be published this summer in the next edition of [CLP Connection](#), the CLP newsletter published twice annually.

Candidates have the opportunity to earn the CLP credential throughout the months of April and October each year. Registration for the October window is now open, and 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.