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## **CLP, Inc. Welcomes New Certificants**

Twenty-four professionals representing five countries earn the CLP credential during the 2021 calendar year.

**CHARLOTTE, NC (December 15, 2021)**—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced that 24 professionals who work in licensing, technology transfer and intellectual property management passed the Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) exam and earned the CLP credential during the 2021 testing windows. Earning the CLP designation establishes credibility, demonstrates knowledge, and helps individuals practicing in the diverse field of licensing and technology transfer reach their personal and professional goals.

The new CLP certificants represent the United States, Argentina, Australia, Italy, and Singapore. In total, CLP certificants are located in approximately 30 countries across the globe and work in a diverse range of employment settings—universities, corporations, law firms, private organizations, research centers, consultancies, and healthcare organizations.

"It is an exciting time in the licensing field as companies and universities place increasing emphasis on the importance of innovation and creatively protecting, partnering, and commercializing their intellectual property assets. These individuals have solidified their commitment to excellence and best practice in our profession. It is an honor to share the title of Certified Licensing Professional with the new designees," said CLP, Inc. Board President and Chair, Ben Dibling, PhD, BMedSc, CLP.

Historical CLP exam statistics are available <u>online</u>, and the <u>CLP registry</u> lists those who hold the CLP credential (and choose to be listed). A listing of those who earned the credential in 2021 will be published in the winter edition of the <u>CLP Connection</u> newsletter in early 2022.

Candidates have the opportunity to earn the CLP credential during two testing windows each year. The 2022 testing windows are April 1 – May 15 and September 15 – October 31. Registration for the spring 2022 window will open in December. Learn more about the CLP certification process and submit your online application at <a href="http://www.licensingcertification.org/for-candidates/application-and-fees/">http://www.licensingcertification.org/for-candidates/application-and-fees/</a>.

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The 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 <a href="https://www.licensingcertification.org">www.licensingcertification.org</a>.