



I would recommend someone earn the CLP credential to get an international recognition of one's everyday work. Not only does it provide a personal satisfaction, it affords an opportunity to belong to a group of international licensing professionals who are globally recognized.

--Dr. Nicole Antheunis, CLP, Patent Manager and Senior Lecturer, Université de Liège

I have been through the first round of the CLP certification exams (back in 2008) and I can testify that preparing for that was a challenging and rewarding experience. I learned a great deal and it helped me round out my licensing knowledge. I'm glad I got certified; the process and end result was worth it.

--Antoine Bellemare, Ph.D., CLP, Technology Transfer Officer, Université Laval

Earning the CLP provides a way to retain a high standard of professionalism and helps ensure the licensing profession continues to be recognized by other professions. I will continue to maintain my CLP distinction and would recommend the opportunity to others in the field.

--Luis Mejia, CLP, Associate Director, Stanford University

I earned the CLP because it provides knowledge that I can use in my various professional responsibilities, including developing a patenting strategy, a copyright strategy and negotiating license agreements. I would recommend earning the CLP distinction to anyone currently working in or aspiring to work in the licensing industry.

--Bruce Harrer, CLP, Commercialization Manager, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

At Merck we embrace the CLP designation as a mark of distinction. We already have 12 Certified Licensing Professionals at Merck and we expect to increase this number significantly over time.

— Barbara Yanni, CLP, Vice President and Chief Licensing Officer, Merck & Co., Inc.

CLP certification sets a standard that lets those active in the licensing industry know that an individual possess a certain level of knowledge about licensing and has a track record of accomplishment in the field. I was motivated to earn the CLP because the requirements for certification implied that successful candidates will possess two key assets: a track record of accomplishment in the licensing field and in-depth knowledge about the field.

—Michael Dilling, CLP, Baylor College of Medicine

For more information about the CLP certification process, contact clpinfo@licensingcertification.org.