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39 Professionals Earn the Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) Credential in April

ALEXANDRIA, VA (June 23, 2015) — Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced today that 39 professionals in licensing and technology transfer passed the CLP exam and earned the credential during the April 2015 exam window.

“We are thrilled to welcome this new group of CLP certificants and congratulate them on their achievement,” said Robin Rasor, MS, CLP, chair of the CLP Board of Governors and Managing Director of Licensing at the University of Michigan. “The CLP distinction is a mark of a licensing professional’s skill set and knowledge base and signals to the wider industry a greater commitment to the field.”

In addition to the United States, candidates from Belgium, Canada, China, Germany, the Netherlands, Singapore, Slovenia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom took the exam.

“We are seeing a growing interest in CLP certification from Europe and other regions of the world as word about the value of CLP certification spreads,” Rasor said.

The individuals who passed the CLP exam have demonstrated their knowledge and skill by meeting strict eligibility requirements, including experience and education, and passing a rigorous examination containing 150 multiple-choice questions covering a variety of topics. The individuals earning the CLP credential in April represented a variety of companies, institutions and sectors within the industry including:

- Auburn University
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Cornell University
- DSM
- Duke University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- The Ohio State University
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- St. Mary’s University
- The Scripps Research Institute
- The United States Department of Defense
- Vanderbilt University



Said Ms. Rasor, “We hope more industry and academic leaders will encourage their employees to consider sitting for the CLP exam. Earning CLP certification provides a natural pathway for professional development, a benchmark of industry standards and knowledge, and can assist companies and institutions locate motivated and skilled professionals to fill vacant positions.”

For those companies or institutions interested in locating a CLP, a registry of those holding the credential is available on the CLP website at www.licensingcertification.org.

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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.