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CLP Welcomes New Certificants

Seventeen professionals representing five countries earn the CLP credential during fall testing window.

CHARLOTTE, NC (January 8, 2021)—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced that 17 professionals who work in licensing, technology transfer and intellectual property management passed the Certified Licensing Professional exam and earned the credential during the 2020 fall testing window, September 1 – November 30. 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, United Kingdom, Mexico, Australia, and Czech Republic. These individuals work in a diverse range of employment settings—universities, corporations, law firms, private organizations, research centers, and healthcare organizations.

“In total last year, we welcomed 42 licensing professionals to the CLP community. Although 2020 brought unprecedented and unexpected challenges, these individuals prioritized their professional development and demonstrated their proficiency and knowledge in all aspects of licensing and commercialization of intellectual property, as well as their commitment to the licensing profession. I warmly congratulate the new designees,” said Jim Deane, CLP Immediate Past President and Chair.

Historical CLP exam statistics are available [online](#), and the [CLP registry](#) lists those who hold the CLP credential (and choose to be listed). A listing of those who earned the credential in 2020 will be published in the winter edition of the [CLP Connection](#) newsletter, to be published this month.

Candidates have the opportunity to earn the CLP credential during two testing windows each year. The 2021 testing windows are April 1 – May 15 and September 15 – October 31. Registration for the spring 2021 window is now open. Learn more about the CLP certification process and submit your online application at <http://www.licensingcertification.org/for-candidates/application-and-fees/>.

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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.