

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA)

Travel Dates:
03/20/2025 to 03/22/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$300.00	\$700.00	\$394.00	\$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

4/30/25
Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas
Printed Name of Traveler

Peter-Anthony Pappas
Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

4/30/25
DateThomas Tillis
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expense Change

Revised Amount

Explanation

There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.



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February 4, 2025

VIA E-MAIL TO: Peter Pappas@judiciary-rep.senate.gov

RE: Speaker Invitation for the NYIPLA "Day of Dinner" Luncheon CLE: Friday, March 21, 2025 – New York Hilton Midtown, New York, NY

Dear Peter-Anthony Pappas:

The NYIPLA will host its 103rd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary on Friday, March 21, 2025 at the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel. The 23rd Annual Outstanding Public Service Award will be presented to the **Honorable Jimmy V. Reyna**, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

I am pleased to invite you to be a panelist for the Day of Dinner Luncheon, a CLE program hosted on the same day (**March 21, 2025**) at the New York Hilton Midtown from **12:30PM to 3:00PM**. This event is only open to the Federal Judiciary and a small group of NYIPLA members. We would like you to join the panel, which currently includes the CAFC's Hon. Leonard P. Stark and Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley (Ret.). I am the Moderator for the program and this year's topic is "*Effects of U.S. IP Jurisprudence on the Modern American Economy*."

As our Honored Guest, the Association offers you hotel accommodations (**excluding incidentals**) for Thursday and Friday night at The Luxury Collection Hotel Manhattan Midtown and travel reimbursement. We would be glad to assist with your hotel reservations if you choose that option.

Thank you for considering our request. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions regarding the event or your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Rando'.

Robert J. Rando, Immediate Past President
New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA)

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler
Peter-Anthony Pappas

Employing Office/Committee
TILLIS, THOM

Private Sponsor(s)
New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA)

Destination(s)
New York, New York

Travel Dates
03/20/2025 to 03/22/2025

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Peter-Anthony serves as the Director of Intellectual Property (IP) Policy for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary under Senator Thom Tillis – Chairman of the Subcommittee on IP – to whom he advises on all IP matters (e.g., patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark); Peter-Anthony has worked in the IP space for over 20 years.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

2/13/25
Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas
Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Thom Tillis
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Peter-Anthony Pappas
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

2/13/25
Date

Thom Tillis
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA): 103rd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary

 Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:

None

Employing Office/Committee:

TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:

WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

New York, New York

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

None

Organization Information

Organization Name

New York Intellectual Property Law Association (NYIPLA)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

N/A

Address

229 Seventh Street

Address 2 (Optional)

Suite 202

City, State Zip

Garden City, New York 11530 United States

Phone Number

(201) 461-6603

Organization URL

<https://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/default.asp>

History of Congressional Travel

Travel to NYIPLA sponsored educational programs and events, including the Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary.

Educational Activities

The NYIPLA currently serves as a vehicle to promote the development and administration of intellectual property interests. The NYIPLA strives to educate the public and members of the bar in this particular field and continually works with foreign associations to harmonize the substance and interpretation of international conventions for the protection of intellectual property. Today, the NYIPLA exceeds 1500 intellectual property attorneys practicing throughout the United States and abroad.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

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Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

The CLE program serves to educate NYIPLA's members on the development and administration of intellectual property interests.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ✓ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ✓ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
03/20/2025 @ 03:04 PM



Trip End Date/Time:
03/22/2025 @ 03:04 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$300.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Train	Business	\$300.00

Note

Roundtrip Amtrak

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$700.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
03/20/2025	03/22/2025	Hilton Midtown Hotel	New York	New York	United States	2	\$350.00	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The lodging is at the location of the event.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$394.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
03/21/2025	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$174.00	\$0.00	\$289.00	New York	New York	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The above prices are the catering costs per-person from the Hilton Midtown.

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
03/22/2025	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.00	New York	New York	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

Total cost of the Brunch in Honor of the Federal Judiciary per person.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments**Document Name**

There are no additional attachments.

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103rd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary Invitees

- Mr. Jerrold Nadler, Member of the House Judiciary Committee
- Peter-Anthony Pappas, Senate Judiciary Committee Intellectual Property Subcommittee, Detailee

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103rd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Federal Judiciary – Itinerary**Day 1 – 3/20/2025**

- 6:00pm: arrive by Amtrak

Day 2 – 3/21/2025

- 9:00am – 10:00am: meeting to prepare for “Day of Dinner” Luncheon CLE Program (Hilton Midtown Hotel)
- 12:00pm – 3:00pm: “Day of Dinner Luncheon CLE Program” (Hilton Midtown Hotel)
- 4:00pm – 8:00pm: Registration for Honored Guests (Hilton Midtown Hotel)
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm: Welcome Reception (Hilton Midtown Hotel)
- 8:00pm – 10:00pm: Dinner (Hilton Midtown Hotel)
- 10:00pm: Law Firms’ Hospitality Suites

Day 3 – 3/22/2025

- 9:00am – 11:00am: Federal Judiciary Brunch (The Luxury Collection Hotel Manhattan Midtown)

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