

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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.**

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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):
 Colorado Bar Association

Travel Dates:
 05/28/2025 to 05/31/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$561.47 788.05	\$470.26	\$275.00	\$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.

6/16/25
 Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas
 Printed Name of Traveler


 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.

6/16/25
 Date


 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
Transportation	\$226.58	Ground transportation was estimated at \$185. The total was \$226.58.
Transportation	\$561.47	The flight costs were lower than the amount approved by the Bar Association.
Lodging	\$470.26	With taxes and basic room rates, the charge was slightly different from the estimated charge.

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.

From: [Wayne O Stacy](#)
To: [Pappas, Peter-Anthony \(Judiciary-Rep\)](#)
Cc: [Wayne O Stacy](#)
Subject: Invite--Rocky Mountain IP Institute
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:22:51 PM

Peter-Anthony

I hope all is well with you.

In addition to my work with Berkeley Law, I also support the Rocky Mountain IP Institute in Colorado (Denver). It is an annual event directed by the Colorado Bar. We have approximately 500 attendees each year. Brad Watts was a speaker last year.

We want to invite you to join our plenary session this year. The topic is Big Picture IP & Tech 2025. It is a moderated session with three presenters. Lucky Vidmar from Microsoft has already been confirmed as one of the three.

It is a two-day event, and this plenary session is scheduled for May 29, and the Bar covers travel costs.

If you have any questions, please let me know. It would be great to see you in person again.

Wayne Stacy
Executive Director
UC Berkeley Center for Law & Technology

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):
Colorado Bar Association

Destination(s):
Westminster, Colorado

Travel Dates:
05/28/2025 to 05/31/2025

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.

4/28/2025
Date


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)

I 
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)
hereby authorize 
(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)

4/28/2025
Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Colorado Bar Association (CLE in Colorado): Colorado Bar Association CLE

 Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:
Director of Intellectual Property Policy

Employing Office/Committee:
TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Westminster, Colorado

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

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Colorado Bar Association (CLE in Colorado)

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1290 Broadway, Suite 1700

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Denver, Colorado 80203 United States

Phone Number
3039490643

Organization URL
<https://cle.cobar.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

The Bar Association hosts many programs each year in many legal sectors. This program is focused on IP, and after talking with organizers, we cannot identify any prior sponsored travel for Congress for this program. If any of the other programs sponsored travel, I cannot find record of it after consulting with other planners.

Educational Activities

The primary purpose of Colorado Bar Association CLE is to provide practitioners with legal education. It offers a full range of educational services, including live programs, webcasts, audio and video home studies, and publications. CBA-CLE's mission is to provide an organized, sustained, and affordable program of continuing legal education for the benefit of legal professionals and the members of the public who are served by those professionals.

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

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

CBA-CLE holds an annual two-day conference focused on IP. Each year, we host between 400-500 attendees. Mr. Papas has been invited to be part of the opening plenary session on the future of IP.

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

CBA-CLE is responsible for providing continuing legal education to practitioners. This two-day conference is focused on IP practitioners, and this particular session is focused on the future of IP.

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

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

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
05/28/2025 @ 01:00 PM



Trip End Date/Time:
05/30/2025 @ 09:00 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: \$985.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$800.00

Note

Roundtrip airfare from Washington to Denver -- The Bar Association prefers to reimburse, but can book directly.

Ground Transportation	N/A	\$125.00
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Note

Roundtrip reimbursement for ground transportation

Ground Transportation	N/A	\$60.00
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Note

Round trip from hotel to dinner

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$450.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
05/28/2025	05/30/2025	Westin Westminster	Westminster	Colorado	United States	2	\$225.00	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

This is the conference rate for the hotel at which the event is being held. This is the basic room price.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$275.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
05/28/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$155.00	Denver	Colorado	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

This is a speaker dinner that we host each year for approximately 40 speakers. The menu is fixed. We would host the dinner regardless of attendance by a senate employee.

05/29/2025	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	Westminster	Colorado	United States	No
05/30/2025	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	Westminster	Colorado	United States	No

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.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Colorado Bar Association CLE
Travel Date(s): May 27-29
Travel Destination(s): Denver Metro Area (Westminster, CO)

Sponsor: Colorado Bar Association CLE

Wayne Stacy
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Planning Committee, IP Institute
(title)

Wayne Stacy
(signature of sponsor representative)

4/23/2025
(date)

Senate invitees for IPBC Global 2025:

1. Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, U.S. Senate, Committee on Judiciary

Trip itinerary Denver

Date range: May 28-30

Date	Time	Location	Events	Accommodations
May 28	Morning	Washington	Depart for Denver	Westin Westminster
May 28	5:30 (PM) (Mountain)	Denver, Elway's Steakhouse	Faculty reception, dinner and IP discussions	
May 29	7:45 (AM)- 6:00 (PM)	Westin Westminster	Day 1 of IP Institute	
May 29	8:35-9:50 (AM)	Westin Westminster	Moderated session-Big Picture IP 2025 (featuring Mr.Pappas)	
May 29	11:55 (AM)- 1:25 (PM)	Westin Westminster	Listening session (with lunch) re PERA and PREVAIL (featuring Mr.Pappas)	
May 30	7:30-8:45 (AM)	Westin Westminster	Listening session (with breakfast) re intersection of IP and small-midsize manufacturing (featuring Mr.Pappas)	
May 30	8:30 (AM)- 4:20 (PM)	Westin Westminster	Day 2 of IP Institute Regulating Big Tech UPC: One Year In	
May 30	Afternoon	Denver	Return from Denver	

Colorado Bar Association CLE