

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 Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)

Travel Dates:
06/12/2025 to 06/13/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$356.98	\$199.00	\$203.00	\$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.

7/2/2025
Date

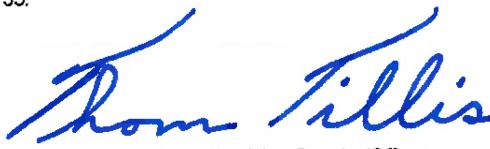
Peter-Anthony Pappas
Printed Name of Traveler


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.

7/2/2025
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	\$274.00	The total cost of the Round Trip Amtrak is \$274 (Washington DC - Metropark, NJ).
Transportation	\$82.98	On Thursday, June 12, the Uber from Metropark station to The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights was \$38.99. On Friday, June 13, the Uber from The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights to Metropark station was \$43.99. The combined total for the Uber rides is \$82.98.

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.

Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)

From: njadmin@njipla.org
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: NJIPLA 73rd Jefferson Medal Dinner - Honoring Andrei Iancu



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May 7, 2025

Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas

Director of IP Policy

Senate Judiciary Committee, IP Subcommittee (Senator Tillis)

RE: Invitation: 2025 Jefferson Medal Dinner, Thursday, June 12, 2025

Dear Mr. Pappas,

On behalf of the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA), we are excited to announce that our annual Jefferson Medal Dinner will be on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

For over 72 years, the NJIPLA has annually presented the Jefferson Medal to someone who has made exceptional contributions to the field of intellectual property law. This year, the NJIPLA is honored to present the 2025 Jefferson Medal to **Andrei Iancu**, *Former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, Partner at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP*.

This year, the annual dinner will be held at the American Beauty Ballroom, located in the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. We would be delighted to have you and a guest join us for the cocktail hour and dinner on June 12th at 6:30 PM, at our expense. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 14th, 2025. To submit your RSVP, please click [HERE](#).

Lastly, the NJIPLA would like to offer you hotel and transportation accommodation. Please contact the NJIPLA Executive Office at njadmin@njipla.org to have your accommodations arranged.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating the award of the Jefferson Medal to Mr. **Andrei Iancu**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (201) 308-6948, the NJIPLA administrator, Josephine Park, at (201) 308-8778 or via email at njadmin@njipla.org.

Respectfully,



Bindu Donovan, President
New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association

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 Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)

Destination(s):

Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

Travel Dates:

06/12/2025 to 06/13/2025

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.

5/12/2025
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)

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)

5/12/2025
Date
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA): NJIPLA 73rd Annual Jefferson Medal Dinner & Breakfast

 Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:
Director of Intellectual Property Policy

Employing Office/Committee:
TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

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

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address
229 Seventh Street, Suite 202

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Garden City, New York 11530 United States

Phone Number
(201)308-8775

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

The New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA) has not previously sponsored congressional travel.

Educational Activities

The New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA) organizes and co-sponsors a variety of educational events each year featuring nationally recognized guest speakers. These include breakfast and dinner meetings, half-day seminars, and full-day conferences. Notable Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs include the Patent Litigation Seminar, the Pharmaceutical/Chemical Patent Practice Update, and the annual Joint Patent Practice Seminar, which we co-sponsor. NJIPLA also collaborates with other associations to offer CLE opportunities, such as the 2016 joint NJIPLA-NYIPLA Ethics in IP Seminar. Additionally, we support intellectual property education by sponsoring events at New Jersey law schools. In addition, NJIPLA's mentorship program seeks to connect members at different stages of their careers with a shared focus in the IP field to facilitate a cohesive organization through meaningful conversations and professional relationships.

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.

The NJIPLA has annually presented the Jefferson Medal to someone who has made exceptional contributions to the field of intellectual property law. This year, the NJIPLA is honored to present the 2025 Jefferson Medal to Andrei Iancu, Former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, Partner at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

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

Participation in the NJIPLA Jefferson Medal Dinner supports our organization's mission to advance excellence in intellectual property law by fostering connections with thought leaders, staying informed on emerging legal trends, and recognizing innovation and achievement in the IP community. Engaging in this event reinforces our commitment to legal scholarship, professional development, and advocacy within the field of intellectual property.

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:
06/12/2025 @ 12:00 PM



Trip End Date/Time:
06/13/2025 @ 02:10 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: \$500.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Ground Transportation	N/A	\$200.00

Note

Uber/Lyft/taxi from train station to The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights on Thursday, June 12. Uber/Lyft/taxi from The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights to train station on Friday, June 13.

Train	Business	\$300.00
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Note

Round Trip Amtrak

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$199.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
06/12/2025	06/13/2025	The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights	Berkeley Heights	New Jersey	United States	1	\$199.00	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The hotel room rate of \$199 is part of a contracted group agreement with The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights, which was selected as the event venue for both the dinner and breakfast. Guests will be staying at this location to minimize travel and ensure timely participation in event activities. Consolidating lodging and event functions at a single site reduces logistical complexity and avoids the need for additional transportation or off-site coordination.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$203.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
06/12/2025	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$153.00	\$0.00	\$153.00	Berkeley Heights	New Jersey	United States	Yes

Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The cost of \$153 per person reflects the contracted rate negotiated with The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights for this event. This rate includes the full dinner service and is the same for all attendees, as everyone will receive the same dinner option. The uniformity in the meal selection is part of the event agreement and helps streamline service and logistics for all guests.

06/13/2025	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Berkeley Heights	New Jersey	United States	Yes
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Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason

The \$50 per person cost for breakfast is the contracted rate established with The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights. This rate includes a full breakfast service and applies uniformly to all attendees. As outlined in our agreement with the hotel, all guests will receive the same breakfast option.

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: NJIPLA 73rd Annual Jefferson Medal Dinner & Breakfast
Travel Date(s): 06/12/2025 - 06/13/2025
Travel Destination(s): The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights
Sponsor: New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)

Josephine Park

(printed name of sponsor representative)

NJIPLA Association Manager

(title)

Josephine Park

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May 9, 2025

RE: Invitation: 2025 Jefferson Medal Dinner, Thursday, June 12, 2025

To whom it may concern,

The New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA) has extended a formal invitation to **Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas**, Director of IP Policy, Senate Judiciary Committee, IP Subcommittee (Senator Tillis), to attend the 73rd Annual Jefferson Medal Dinner. The event will be held on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. At this time, no additional members of the Senate have been invited.

Respectfully,

New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)

Thursday, 6/12 Schedule	Timing
Train Ride Amtrak train ride from Washington DC to New Jersey	12:00 PM - 2:47 PM
Hotel Check-In Travel from train station to The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights. Check-in will be at 4:00 PM.	4:00 PM
Reception There will be a pre-dinner cocktail reception in the Glass House, which is located in The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights. The reception offers the perfect setting for networking and relaxed conversation in a refined atmosphere. The reception is open to all dinner guests.	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Group Moves to Dinner The dinner will be in the American Beauty ballroom. Dinner guests will walk over and be seated for dinner.	7:30 PM
President's Welcome Bindu Donovan of Morrison Foerster, President of the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association, will welcome dinner and honored guests. She will offer brief remarks about the Association, highlight recent programs, share an overview of the evening, and provide a look ahead at what members can expect from NJIPLA in the coming year.	7:55 PM - 8:05 PM
Thomas Triolo Introduces Rutger's Scholarship Recipient In memory of Immac "Casey" Thampoe, the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA) has funded and established an annual scholarship at Rutgers University Law School. Thomas Triolo of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Past President of NJIPLA will offer brief remarks about the scholarship and introduce Jacqueline Alcantara, law student at Rutgers University Law School, as the recipient of the Immac "Casey" Thampoe Memorial Scholarship.	8:05 PM - 8:10 PM
Scholarship Recipient Jacqueline Alcantara, law student at Rutgers University Law School, will have the opportunity to be recognized as the recipient of the Immac "Casey" Thampoe Memorial Scholarship, and have photos taken.	8:10 PM - 8:15 PM
NJIPLA President Introduces Coke Stewart and Introduction of Andrei Iancu, 2025 Jefferson Medal Recipient Bindu Donovan of Morrison Foerster will introduce Coke Stewart. Coke Stewart, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), will share brief remarks reflecting on Andrei Iancu's tenure at the USPTO. Following her remarks, Andrei Iancu will be formally introduced to the dinner guests as the 2025 Jefferson Medal recipient.	8:15 PM - 8:20 PM
Jefferson Medal Recipient Speech Andrei Iancu will accept the award and share brief remarks with the guests. As the Jefferson Medal honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of intellectual property law, his remarks will reflect on his experiences and insights in this area.	8:20 PM - 8:30 PM
Clear Salad Plates After Andrei Iancu's speech, the hotel staff will be prompted to clear appetizer/salad plates to prep for main course.	8:30 PM

Place Entrée Hotel staff will serve main entrée to dinner guests.	8:45 PM
Clear Entrée Hotel Staff will be promoted to clear empty entrée plates.	9:15 PM
Dessert There will be a dessert table for the guests. Attendees have the opportunity to enjoy dessert and network amongst each other for the remainder of the evening.	9:25 PM

Friday, 6/13 Schedule	Timing
Breakfast An intimate breakfast offering a unique opportunity to connect and network with the NJIPLA Board of Managers (see list in the Board Photo section), the 2025 Medalist Andrei Iancu, past Medalists (see Current & Previous Medalist Photos section), and NJIPLA past-presidents.	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Hotel Check-Out Check-out at The Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights after the breakfast	10:30 AM
Train Ride Amtrak train ride from New Jersey to Washington DC	11:07 AM - 2:10 PM