# 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):**
The Emily C. & John E. Hansen IP Law Institute

**Travel Dates:**
04/09/2026 to 04/10/2026

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

**Relationship to Traveler:**

## Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $507.18 | $259.00 | $91.00 | $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.*

6/22/2026
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.*

6/22/2026
Date

Thom 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Transportation | $507.18 | The amount before was an estimated amount. The expenses have been updates with the new amount. |

## 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:** Lim, Daryl
**To:** Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)
**Cc:** Hugh Hansen; Soban Ahmed; Vipasa Shah; Joseph Whitlock
**Subject:** Invitation: Hansen IP Institute 33rd Annual IP Conference (Fordham, April 8 - 10, 2026) (Peter-Anthony Pappas)
**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 12:03:04 PM
**Attachments:** image002.png

Dear Peter-Anthony,

Hugh and I are delighted to invite you back to speak at the Hansen IP Institute's Thirty-Third Annual IP Conference, to be held at Fordham University School of Law from April 8 to 10, 2026. We would be honored to have you share your insights on how IP policymaking works in Washington, where your expertise will be of tremendous value to our audience. That session will take place on Friday morning.

The Hansen IP Conference is widely regarded as the "Davos of the IP world" for its comprehensive coverage of key IP and technology developments across major jurisdictions. The conference brings together senior government officials, civil society leaders, scholars, industry innovators, and practitioners from around the world for high-level discussions, reflection, and meaningful engagement. To foster substantive conversation and networking, we intentionally cap attendance at approximately 450 participants.

Our program is designed collaboratively, informed by extensive stakeholder engagement, including international visits, expert consultations, and outreach to our global network. This ensures that sessions reflect the most relevant and timely issues for both speakers and attendees.

We are pleased to cover your travel expenses between DC and New York, and up to three nights of accommodation at our partner hotel.

For planning purposes, please respond by **Monday, March 16, 2026**. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. I have also copied the session moderator, Joe Whitlock, who can provide you with more session-specific information.

We very much hope you will be able to join us. Your participation would greatly enrich the conversation.

Warm regards,
Daryl

**Daryl Lim**
Co-organizer and Associate Director, IP Conference
Microsoft Professorial Fellow, IP Institute
H. Laddie Montague Jr. Chair in Law
Associate Dean for Research and Strategic Partnerships
Founding Director, Intellectual Property Law and Innovation Initiative
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# 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):**
The Emily C. & John E. Hansen IP Law Institute

**Destination(s):**
New York, New York

**Travel Dates:**
04/09/2026 to 04/10/2026
**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.*

3/9/2026
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 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)

3/9/2026
Date

Thom Tillis
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# The Emily C. & John E. Hansen IP Law Institute: 33rd Annual IP Law and Policy Conference at Fordham Law

## Peter-Anthony Pappas

**Title:**
Director of Intellectual Property Policy

**Employing Office/Committee:**
TILLIS, THOM

**Duty Station:**
WASHINGTON,DC

**Destination(s):**

New York, New York

## 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**
The Emily C. & John E. Hansen IP Law Institute

**§501(c)(3) Organization Type**
Private Foundation

**Address 2** (Optional)

**Phone Number**
(347) 323-8085

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**
☑ Yes ○ No

**Address**
150 W 62nd, 7-145

**City, State Zip**
New York, New York 10023 United States

**Organization URL**

## History of Congressional Travel

We provide travel and logging accommodations to the speakers/panelists participating at the Conference. We have provided travel and logging accommodations once or twice in the past for congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

We are an educational 501(c)(3) and host educational events related to intellectual property throughout the year. Our biggest event, the 33rd Annual IP Conference is being held at Fordham Law school on April 9-10 in New York City.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

**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.**

Our guest (Peter-Anthony Pappas) will take the train to NYC on April 9th to speak on a panel which will take place at Fordham Law School on April 10th. After the conference has ended, the guest will head back to their destination on April 10th or April 11th.

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

The guest (Peter-Anthony Pappas) is invited to speak and share his insights on the intellectual property issues that are taking place in the United States. This directly relates to one of the most important topics and issues that will be discussed on that panel.

## Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] 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

- [x] 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

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] 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
- [x] 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.**

- [ ] 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
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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** receive invitations.

**The list of invitees is below.**

## Travel Details

**Trip Start Date/Time:**
04/09/2026 @ 02:00 AM

**Trip End Date/Time:**
04/10/2026 @ 04:00 AM

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 |
|---|---|---|
| Train | N/A | $500.00 |

### Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $259.00 )

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country | Nights | Cost/Night | Cost Exceed Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04/09/2026 | 04/10/2026 | 6 Columbus Hotel | New York | New York | United States | 1 | $259.00 | No |

### Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $91.00 )

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04/09/2026 | $1.00 | $0.00 | $90.00 | $0.00 | **$91.00** | New York | New York | United States | No |

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

| Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| 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: 33rd Annual IP Law and Policy Conference at Fordham Law

Travel Date(s): April 9th - 10th

Travel Destination(s): New York City

Sponsor: The Emily C. & John E. Hansen IP Law Institute

Soban Ahmed — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Treasurer & Law Fellow — *(title)*

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

03/09/2026 — *(date)*

# Emily C. & John E. Hansen Intellectual Property Institute

## 33rd Annual Intellectual Property Law & Policy Conference

www.fordhamipinstitute.com

**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 8-10, 2026**

***Learn Debate Have Fun***

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**Hon. Richard Arnold,** UK Court of Appeal, London
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**Hon. Dr. Maximilian Haedicke,** Unified Patent Court, Central Division, Paris
**Hon. Rian Kalden,** Unified Patent Court, Court of Appeal, Luxembourg
**Hon. Kim Kisu,** Korean Intellectual Property High Court, Daejeon
**Hon. Pierre Leval,** United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York
**Hon. Manmohan Malhotra,** Supreme Court of India, Delhi
**Hon. Margaret McKeown,** United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Diego
**Hon. Richard Meade,** UK High Court, Chancery Division, London
**Hon. James Mellor,** UK High Court, Chancery Division, London
**Hon. Paul Michel,** U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C. (retired)
**Hon. Pauline Newman,** U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.
**Hon. Oliver Schön,** Munich Regional Court, Munich
**Hon. Caroline Tauk,** Federal Regional Court of the 2nd Region, Rio de Janeiro
**Hon. Jiyoung Yi,** IP High Court of Korea, Daejeon

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**Yu Fang,** Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the USA, Washington D.C.
**Manyeol Han,** Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA, Washington, D.C.
**Trina Ha,** Intellectual Property Office, Singapore
**Alaina van Horn,** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Washington, D.C.
**Gordon Humphreys,** European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante
**Lisa Jorgenson,** World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
**Jacqui Kapplar,** House Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C.

**Kamil Kiljanski,** European Commission - DG Internal Market and Industry, Brussels
**Milan Kristof**, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
**John Lee**, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Maryland
**Atsushi Hiruta**, Japan External Trade Organization, New York
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**Taleeb Noormohamed,** House of Commons of Canada / Chambre des communes du Canada, Vancouver, Vancouver
**Peter-Anthony Pappas**, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, D.C. (Invited)
**Shira Perlmutter**, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, D.C.
**Giovanni Pricolo**, Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO), Munich
**John Squires**, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria (Invited)
**Brad Watts,** U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.
**Michele Woods**, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
**Takahisa Nishioka**, Japan External Trade Organization

**ACADEMICS:**
**Prof. Margo Bagley,** Emory University School of Law, Atlanta
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**Stan McCoy,** Entertainment Software Association, Washington, D.C.
**Annsley Merelle Ward**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London
**Eleanor Merrett,** CMS, Sheffield
**Melanie Müller**, Boehmert & Boehmert, Bremen, Germany
**Rachel Mumby,** Bristows LLP, London
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**Jan Bernd Nordemann**, Nordemann, Berlin
**Anke Nordemann-Schiffel**, Nordemann, Berlin
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**Nahoko Ono**, Lerner David LLP, New York
**Thomas D. Pease**, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York
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**Pin-Ping Oh**, Bird & Bird, Singapore
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**Jamie Renee,** National Academy of Inventors, Tampa
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**Kai Schmidt-Hern**, Lubberger Lehment, Berlin
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**Joel Smith,** Simmons & Simmons, London
**Regan Smith**, News/Media Alliance, Washington, D.C.
**Chang Duck Soon**, Kim & Chang, Seoul
**Alida Stanley,** Copyright Society of Australia, Sydney
**Massimo Sterpi**, Gianni & Origoni, Rome
**Mark Stewart,** Merck, Rahway, New Jersey
**David Stone**, White & Case LLP, London
**Chris Stothers,** Freshfields, London
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**Adriana Uson,** Singapore International Arbitration Centre, New York
**Duane Valz**, Valz Legal, San Francisco
**Benoit Van Asbroeck**, Bird & Bird, Brussels
**Kathi Vidal,** Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C. (Invited)
**Kohei Wachi**, Mori Hamada US LLP, New York
**Wolrad Prinz zu Waldeck und Pyrmont**, Freshfields, Düsseldorf
**Joe Whitlock,** Business Software Alliance, Washington, D.C.
**Nancy Wolff**, Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, New York
**Alexandra Yang**, Fangda Partners, Tustin, California
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# HANSEN IP LAW INSTITUTE

## Personalized Trip Agenda for Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas

**33rd Annual Intellectual Property Law & Policy Conference**
Fordham Law School, New York, NY
April 8–10, 2026

**Sponsored by:** Emily C. & John E. Hansen Intellectual Property Institute

Depart:
Apr 9, 2026 APRIL 9, 2026
DEPARTS 2:05 PM Washington, DC Union Station ARRIVES 5:24 PM

Return:
Apr 10, 2026
DEPARTS 4:05 PM New York, NY Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Sta. ARRIVES 7:32 PM

**Session Peter is participating in:**

***BLENDED SESSION 7C: IP IN WASHINGTON***
Friday, 11:10 AM – 12:25 PM
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**Topics Include:**

1. **Mapping the Institutional Architecture of IP Policymaking**
   The respective roles of congressional committees, leadership offices, and executive agencies in shaping intellectual property legislation and regulatory priorities.
2. **Timing, Leverage, and Legislative Windows**
   How congressional calendars, must-pass vehicles, lame-duck sessions, and political cycles create inflection points that determine whether IP legislation advances or stalls.

3. **House–Senate Dynamics and Bipartisan Strategy**
   How the chambers differ in process and culture, how priorities are set, and how bipartisan cooperation is cultivated in practice.
4. **Engaging the Executive Branch and Independent Agencies**
   How stakeholders interact with the White House, Commerce and USPTO, USTR, DHS and CBP, the USITC, the FTC, and the Copyright Office in shaping IP policy outcomes.
5. **Coalitions, Compromise, and Legislative Momentum**
   How effective alliances are built, how trade-offs are structured, and how experienced advocates assess whether a proposal is truly positioned to move.

Moderator

**Joe Whitlock**

Business Software Alliance, Washington, D.C.
(up to 5 minutes to introduce the subject matter; intro of panelists – just name and affiliation, please see bios in print materials and online, please leave at least 5 minutes at the end for Q&A, end on time, and vacate the stage.)

Panelists

**Kelly Anderson**

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C

**Dave Jones**

High Tech Inventors Alliance, Washington, D.C.

**Jacqui Kapplar**

House Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C.

**John Lee**

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, D.C.

**Peter-Anthony Pappas**

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, D.C.

(Panelists have no individual time allocated; they take part in the general discussion.)

**General discussion: 75 minutes (moderator, panelists and members of the audience)**

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**PATENT SESSION 5A**
**COSTANTINO B/C**

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**PATENT SESSION 5B**
**COSTANTINO B/C**

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**IP, TECH, & FRONTIER TECHNOLOGIES**
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