

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):

Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association

Travel Dates:

04/13/2026 to 04/14/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:****Expenses**

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$494.80	\$337.42	\$87.00	\$0.00

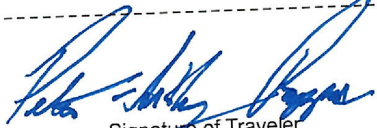
I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- 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.

6/16/2026
Date

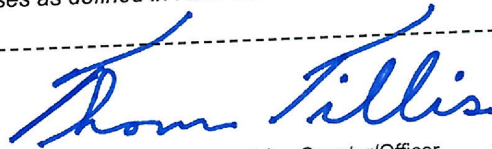
Peter-Anthony Pappas
Printed Name of Traveler


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.

6/16/2026
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

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.

Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)

From: Levine, Jacob <jlevine@jd27.law.harvard.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 5:08 PM
To: Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: Formal Invitation to Harvard IP Law Association
Attachments: IPLA Event Agenda.docx

Dear Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas:

On behalf of the Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association, it is my pleasure to invite you to campus on Tuesday, April 14 for our "Government Careers In IP" event. Our student organization seeks to build a community of learning and career mentorship for law students interested in IP and related topics or practice areas. In line with this mission, we would be honored to learn more about your experience supporting the Under Secretary of Commerce for IP and Director of the USPTO, as well as your Congressional career in IP policy making. Additionally, your work at the intersection of AI and IP rights is timely and very relevant to the career focus of many of our members.

A more detailed tentative agenda is attached here, but the event will primarily consist of a lunch talk from around 12:15-1:15pm on 4/14. The event will be conducted under Chatham house rules and will not be open to the public. We would like to arrange travel for you arriving the evening of 4/13 and departing the afternoon or evening of 4/14.

Thank you for your willingness to attend our event. We are sure that our members will find your insight and guidance extremely motivating and educational. Please let me know should you need anything else from us to help make this process easier.

Sincerely,
Jacob Levine
Harvard IPLA, Director of Events

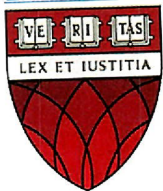
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RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

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):

Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association

Destination(s):

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Travel Dates:

04/13/2026 to 04/14/2026

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

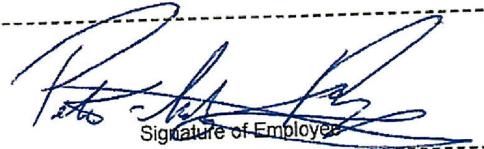
Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

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

3/12/2026

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)

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)

3/12/2026

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association: IPLA Government Careers in IP Event

Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:

Director of Intellectual Property Policy

Employing Office/Committee:

TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:

WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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**

Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

Private Foundation

Address 2 (Optional)**Phone Number**

(440) 862-0160

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

Address

1563 Massachusetts Ave

City, State Zip

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 United States

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

We have not done so in recent years, as our events have been largely focused on private center career events.

Educational Activities

Our student organization group mentors and teaches Harvard Law students with an interest in IP law-related domains about career opportunities and interesting related substantive areas.

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

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This trip will entail our speaker, Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas, visiting Harvard Law School to speak on a panel or individually regarding his career. He will participate in a Q&A about IP careers in government.

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

Part of the mission of our organization is to inspire and educate law students about government careers in IP. We hope this trip will give students this perspective and allow them to interact with Mr. Pappas firsthand.

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:
04/13/2026 @ 03:00 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
04/14/2026 @ 07:00 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: \$494.80 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$294.80
Note Round trip flight & seat selection both ways		
Ground Transportation	N/A	\$200.00
Note Rideshare allotment		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$337.42)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
04/13/2026	04/14/2026	Sheraton Commander Hotel	Cambridge	Massachusetts	United States	1	\$337.42	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$87.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
04/13/2026	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$38.00	Cambridge	Massachusetts	United States	No
04/14/2026	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.00	Cambridge	Massachusetts	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: IPLA Government Careers in IP Event
Travel Date(s): April 13-15, 2026 (most likely 2 of these dates)
Travel Destination(s): Cambridge, MA
Sponsor: Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association

Jacob Levine
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Events
(title)

Jacob Levine
(signature of sponsor representative)

Digitally signed by Jacob Levine
Date: 2026.03.12 10:34:08 -04'00'

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Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association

April 13-15, 2026

IP Careers in Government

U.S. Senate Invitee List

- Mr. Peter-Anthony Pappas

Harvard Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA)

“Government Careers in IP” Event

April 14, 2026

Tentative Agenda

- Tentative Flight Information:
 - Departure on April 13, 2026:
 - Uber to DCA @ 1:00-1:30pm
 - Takeoff from DCA @ 3:15pm
 - Touchdown at BOS @ 5:00pm
 - Uber to Sheraton Commander Hotel in Cambridge, MA @ 5:30-6:00pm
 - Check-in to Sheraton Commander Hotel in Cambridge, MA @ 6:00-7:00pm
 - Return on April 14, 2026:
 - Uber to BOS @ 1:30pm
 - Takeoff from BOS @ 3:10pm
 - Touchdown at DCA @ 5:05pm
 - Uber home @ 5:30-6:00pm
- Monday, April 13, 2026 (evening)
 - 7:00-8:00pm: Optional dinner with Harvard IPLA student leadership (TBD)
- Tuesday, April 14, 2026
 - 10:15am – 11:15am: Small group coffee chats with interested IPLA students
 - 11:15am – Noon: Brief lunch with panelists
 - Noon – 1:30pm: *Primary Lunch Event*: “Government Careers in IP” Panel
 - 12:20 – 12:25: Introductions
 - 12:25 – 12:55: Questions for the Panel/Panel Discussion
 - 12:55 – 1:15: Q&A with student attendees and small group conversations
 - 1:15 – 1:30 clean up and transition period
 - 1:30pm: Depart for Boston Logan International Airport to return home