

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
 Under Section 501(a)**

If exempt status is approved,
 this application will be open
 for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**
 If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment
 of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)
 Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

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| 1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association, Inc. | | 2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none see Specific Instructions on page 2) 56 : 2267468 |
| 1b c/o Name (if applicable) Christopher M. Humphrey | | 3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Christopher M. Humphrey (919) 862-2213 () |
| 1c Address (number and street) 3201 Beechleaf Ct. | Room/Suite 600 | |
| 1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Raleigh, North Carolina 27604-1062 | | |
| 1e Web site address N/A | 4 Month the annual accounting period ends December | 5 Date incorporated or formed March 3, 1999 |

6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? **Yes** **No**
 If "Yes," attach an explanation. **See Attached.**

7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? **Yes** **No**
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

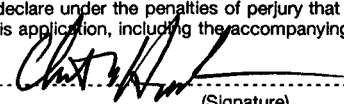
8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a **Corporation**— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b **Trust**— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c **Association**— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE
SIGN
HERE


 (Signature)

Christopher M. Humphrey Vice-President
 (Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

10/9/01
 (Date)

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

- 1) The Corporation's primary activity comprises planning and implementation of bimonthly luncheon meetings featuring speakers knowledgeable in intellectual property law areas of interest to the membership. Past and future speakers include Federal Circuit judges and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. These luncheons foment debate of intellectual property laws and regulations and foster a spirit of collegiality among intellectual property law professionals. Four luncheons were held in 1999 and six were held in 2000. Planning of the luncheon programs is conducted primarily by the Board of Directors and member volunteers. This activity absorbs about 80% of the Corporation's time.
- 2) The Corporation plans to organize committees to study intellectual property legislation, judicial rulings, and administrative regulations as well as proposed changes in said legislation, judicial rulings and administrative regulations. This activity encourages debate of intellectual property issues and promotes the preservation of fundamental principles of intellectual property law. This activity is conducted primarily by committee volunteers with input from the Board of Directors. This activity will likely absorb about 9% of the Corporation's time in the future.
- 3) The Corporation plans to organize an Innovator of the Year Award program to recognize an innovator, such as a research scientist, responsible for a particularly noteworthy innovation. The award program promotes the preservation of fundamental principles of intellectual property law by highlighting achievements deserving of legal protection. Planning of the luncheon programs is conducted primarily by the Board of Directors and member volunteers. This activity will likely absorb about 9% of the Corporation's time in the future.
- 4) The Corporation plans and implements an annual social gathering (such as a cocktail reception) for the membership to promote a spirit of collegiality among the members of the organization. Planning of the social gathering is conducted primarily by the Board of Directors and member volunteers. This activity absorbs about 2% of the Corporation's time.

2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

The organization is entirely funded by dues and assessments paid by members of the organization.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

| a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | b Annual compensation | | | |
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| <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>PRESIDENT DEBRA L. PAWL Closure Medical Corporation 5250 Greens Dairy Road Raleigh, NC 27616 Tel. (919) 876-7800</p> <p>PRESIDENT-ELECT DAVID J. LEVY Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. Post Office Box 13398 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel. (919) 483-2723</p> <p>VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER M. HUMPHREY Alston&Bird LLP 3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600 Raleigh, NC 27604-1062 Tel. (919) 420-2200</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>TREASURER W. MURRAY SPRUILL Alston&Bird LLP 3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600 Raleigh, NC 27604-1062 Tel. (919) 420-2200</p> <p>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY KEVIN A. SEMBRAT Ericsson Inc. P.O. Box 13969 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel. (919) 472-1924</p> <p>RECORDING SECRETARY MARY MUSACCHIA SAS Institute, Inc. SAS Campus Drive Cary, NC 27513 Tel. (919) 677-8000</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT CHARLES L. MOORE, JR. Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth 206 New Londondale Drive Cary, North Carolina 27513 Tel. (919) 319-7608</p> </td> </tr> </table> | <p>PRESIDENT DEBRA L. PAWL Closure Medical Corporation 5250 Greens Dairy Road Raleigh, NC 27616 Tel. (919) 876-7800</p> <p>PRESIDENT-ELECT DAVID J. LEVY Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. Post Office Box 13398 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel. (919) 483-2723</p> <p>VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER M. HUMPHREY Alston&Bird LLP 3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600 Raleigh, NC 27604-1062 Tel. (919) 420-2200</p> | <p>TREASURER W. MURRAY SPRUILL Alston&Bird LLP 3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600 Raleigh, NC 27604-1062 Tel. (919) 420-2200</p> <p>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY KEVIN A. SEMBRAT Ericsson Inc. P.O. Box 13969 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel. (919) 472-1924</p> <p>RECORDING SECRETARY MARY MUSACCHIA SAS Institute, Inc. SAS Campus Drive Cary, NC 27513 Tel. (919) 677-8000</p> | <p>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT CHARLES L. MOORE, JR. Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth 206 New Londondale Drive Cary, North Carolina 27513 Tel. (919) 319-7608</p> | <p>\$ -0- Compensation for each officer</p> |
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4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

The predecessor organization is Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association (EIN 56-2129985). Except for the change in business form, the present organization is operated in the same manner as its predecessor.

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

N/A

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

N/A

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

- Active Member** - attorneys in good standing of any bar within U.S. or registered patent attorneys or agents: 145
- Student Member** - persons with interest in intellectual property who are currently in the process of qualifying for either admission to any bar within U.S. or registration to practice before the Patent Office (non-voting): 10
- Associate Member** - persons with interest in intellectual property who do not qualify for Active or Student member status (non-voting): 24

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or proceeds. The balance of all money and other property which the Corporation receives from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, shall be used or distributed to further promote the just and reasonable principles of intellectual property rights and their development and within the intentment of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? Yes No
 If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed?. Yes No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? Yes No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? Yes No
 If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

| Revenue | (a) Current Tax Year | 3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years | | | * |
|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | From 1/1/01 To 8/1/01 | 3/3/99- (b) 12/31/99 | 1/1/00- (c) 12/31/00 | (d) | (e) Total |
| 1 Gross dues and assessments of members | 10,956.00 | 15,679.00 | 16,453.00 | | 43,088.00 |
| 2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc. | - | - | | | - |
| 3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.) | - | - | | | - |
| 4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule) | - | - | | | - |
| 5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) | - | - | | | - |
| 6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions) | - | - | | | - |
| 7 Other revenue (attach schedule). | - | - | | | - |
| 8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7) | 10,956.00 | 15,679.00 | 16,453.00 | | 43,088.00 |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| 9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes. | 10,033.71 | 8,652.43 | 15,935.82 | | 34,621.96 |
| 10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities | - | - | | | - |
| 11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule). | - | - | | | - |
| 12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule) | - | - | | | - |
| 13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule) | - | - | | | - |
| 14 Other salaries and wages. | - | - | | | - |
| 15 Interest | - | - | | | - |
| 16 Occupancy | - | - | | | - |
| 17 Depreciation and depletion | - | - | | | - |
| 18 Other expenses (attach schedule) | - | - | | | - |
| 19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) | 10,033.71 | 8,652.43 | 15,935.82 | | 34,621.96 |
| 20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) | 922.29 | 7,026.57 | 517.18 | | 8,466.04 |

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

| * 1999 and 2000 data is from unincorporated predecessor organization | | Current Tax Year as of 8/1/01. |
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| Assets | | |
| 1 Cash | | 1 8,466.04 |
| 2 Accounts receivable, net | | 2 -0- |
| 3 Inventories | | 3 - |
| 4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) | | 4 - |
| 5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule). | | 5 - |
| 6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule) | | 6 - |
| 7 Other investments (attach schedule) | | 7 - |
| 8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) | | 8 - |
| 9 Land | | 9 - |
| 10 Other assets (attach schedule) | | 10 - |
| 11 Total assets | | 11 8,466.04 |
| Liabilities | | |
| 12 Accounts payable | | 12 - |
| 13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | | 13 - |
| 14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) | | 14 - |
| 15 Other liabilities (attach schedule) | | 15 - |
| 16 Total liabilities. | | 16 -0- |
| Fund Balances or Net Assets | | |
| 17 Total fund balances or net assets | | 17 8,466.04 |
| 18 Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17) | | 18 8,466.04 |

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

Schedule C Organizations described in section 501(c)(5) (Labor, agricultural, including fishermen's organizations, or horticultural organizations) or section 501(c)(6) (business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc.)

- 1 Describe any services the organization performs for members or others. (If the description of the services is contained in Part II of the application, enter the page and item number here.)

The Corporation plans luncheon meetings featuring programs on intellectual property topics for the membership as described under Corporation activities (Part II, page 2). The Corporation also plans an annual social event for the membership as described under Corporation activities.

- 2 Fishermen's organizations only.—What kinds of aquatic resources (not including mineral) are cultivated or harvested by those eligible for membership in the organization?

N/A

- 3 Labor organizations only.—Is the organization organized under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement? . . . Yes No

If "Yes," attach a copy of the latest agreement.

N/A

Addendum to Question 6 answer:

The Corporation's unincorporated predecessor organization, Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association (EIN #56-2129985), applied for recognition of exemption on April 14, 2000. Recognition was granted by letter dated May 18, 2000.