

MISSION STATEMENT

The Board of Directors, having formed a non-profit corporation consisting of intellectual property law professionals, do hereby adopt the following as a Mission Statement.

1. The name of the corporation is Triangle Intellectual Property Law Association, Inc. a/k/a TIPLA, Inc. ("Corporation").
2. The Corporation is formed to aid, in the best interest of the public welfare, the preservation of the fundamental principles of intellectual property rights, and in the future development of patent, trademark, copyright, and related unfair trade practice laws, and their administration and interpretation in courts and administrative agencies, and to promote a spirit of collegiality of intellectual property professionals. The Corporation is not organized for profit or organized to engage in any activity ordinarily carried on for profit. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors, or officers. The Corporation shall not take steps which will serve to facilitate the transaction of specific business by its members or promote the private interest of any member, or engage in any activities which would constitute regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit.
3. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:
 - (a) To unite in common organization those professionally engaged in the intellectual property law profession and others interested in intellectual property law;
 - (b) To promote the preservation of fundamental principles of intellectual property rights and the future development of patent, trademark, copyright, and related unfair practice laws;
 - (c) To promote a high standard of ethics within the intellectual property law profession;
 - (d) To promote and encourage the enactment of just and reasonable laws affecting intellectual property and to oppose the enactment of laws that would be unjust or unreasonable;
 - (e) To encourage debate of intellectual property laws and changes thereto; and
 - (f) To foster a spirit of collegiality among intellectual property law professionals.
4. The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation of others, to do any and all lawful acts and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment,

fostering, or attainment of any and all for the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster, or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time. The activities of the Corporation will be primarily supported by membership dues and assessments set forth in the by-laws of the organization.

5. 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 exclusively for purposes within those set forth in Paragraph 3 of this certificate and within the intendment 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.
6. No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation or any private individual should be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.
7. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
8. The operations of the Corporation are to be conducted principally within the State of North Carolina.
9. The initial registered agent and registered office of the corporation is David M. Krasnow, c/o Alston & Bird LLP, 3605 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 310, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612.
10. The Corporation's initial principal office and mailing address shall be Alston & Bird LLP, ATTN: David M. Krasnow, 3605 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 310, Raleigh, Wake County, NC 27612.

11. The number of directors shall not be less than five.
12. The corporation will have members.
13. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

David M. Krasnow
8809 Salute Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

The Board of Directors adopted this Mission Statement on February ____, 2001.
In witness thereof, the President and President-Elect of TIPLA, Inc. have signed below.

Debra L. Pawl, President

David J. Levy, President-Elect