



A message from Wayne Slater – IP Gateway Principal:

Year 2017 promises to be a busy year at IP Gateway with it already achieving great success, being named Corporate INTL's Boutique Trademark Law Firm of the Year in Australia, and being ranked in Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars for both Trademark Contentious and Trademark Prosecution.

We are in the process of hiring additional staff members to meet growing client needs in all of our areas of practice. This also gives us the opportunity to expand the range of technologies in which we have genuine expertise in the patent area. It is gratifying to note that in an era where many practices are being corporatized there is still a desire to have a stake in running one's own firm.

This year will also see IP Gateway at many events within Australia and overseas. The following are some highlights we are looking forward to:

May

- ❖ Wayne Slater will be attending the INTA conference in Barcelona which is an important time to meet up with client and overseas partners.
- ❖ Mark Metzeling will be attending the North Queensland Law Association Conference where he will be speaking on "Brand Protection and Securing Goodwill". We will place a copy of the presentation on our website following the conference.

July

- ❖ Wayne Slater will be presenting the designs course at the WIPO Matters in Law program at Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

September

- ❖ Wayne Slater will be visiting Europe to meet with European Patent and Trade Mark Attorney firms.

October

- ❖ the focus shifts to Sydney where we will be attending the annual AIPPI conference. This will provide an important opportunity to showcase both Australia and IP Gateway to patent and trade mark attorneys, and corporate clients from all over the world. IP Gateway will have a significant involvement in the event with Wayne Slater being a member of the Designs Standing Committee and Mark Metzeling being a member of the Trade Marks Standing Committee.

You can remain apprised of all [IP Gateway News](#) and our [Upcoming Events](#) by clicking on the links to our website; some of which will feature in our quarterly newsletter.

IP Gateway recognised as a leader in Trade Mark law in Australia



IP Gateway's Trade Mark Division, headed by Mark Metzeling, has been ranked by Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars in both Trademark Prosecution ('Tier 3 Ranking') and Trademark Contentious ('Other Notable Firms') in 2017.

Find out how we did it and what that means for you as a current or potential client. Full story here: <http://ipgateway.com.au/ip-gateway-recognised-leader-trade-mark-law-australia/>



AIPPI Committee Appointments.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Metzeling, effective as at 1 January 2017, to the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) Trade Marks Standing Committee for a three-year term.

To read more about this and recent and upcoming AIPPI events click here: <http://ipgateway.com.au/aippi-standing-committee-appointments/>



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