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Since 1999 Bruce A. Lehman has been the president and board chairman of the International Intellectual Property Institute in Washington, DC.

From August 1993 through December 1998 Mr. Lehman served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and U.S. commissioner of patents and trademarks. In that capacity he was responsible for advising President Bill Clinton and his administration on all policy matters involving the intellectual property system, domestically and internationally. He led the effort to draft the initial text of proposed legislation that formed the basis for the WIPO Copyright and Phonograms Treaties and which was enacted into U.S. law as the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. In the fall of 1997 at the request of the president he served concurrently as acting chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, which fosters and recognizes the work of America's artistic and creative community.