

# **InterDigital, Inc.**

## **U.S. Political Engagement: Policy, Oversight, and Disclosure**

### **I. Introduction**

At InterDigital, we are committed to a culture where our top priorities are transparency and trust. We work every day to earn the trust of all our stakeholders – our partners, employees, and the communities where we live and work. InterDigital participates in the U.S. federal legislative process by supporting elected officials and causes that have a constructive impact on our employees and our stakeholders. InterDigital supports elected officials and organizations who champion our policy priorities, support our core values, represent, and engage with our workforce and demonstrate leadership. We are committed to complying with all laws, rules, and regulations relevant to our political activity.

### **II. Political Action Committee (PAC)**

Corporations in the United States are not allowed to contribute directly to federal candidates. Therefore, companies can organize and fund the establishment, administration, and solicitation of expenses of an employee-funded Political Action Committee (PAC). The InterDigital PAC was created in 2004 to support Federal candidates and U.S. public policies that align with our core company values. Funding for the InterDigital PAC contributions come entirely from the voluntary contributions of our eligible employees and these employees are not reimbursed, through compensation increases or any other means, for any InterDigital PAC or any other personal campaign contributions. The InterDigital PAC is governed by a PAC Board, which is comprised of five employees and it is the responsibility of the PAC Board Members to follow and abide by the rules, regulations and InterDigital PAC By-laws. At InterDigital, we are committed to complying with The Federal Election Commission (FEC) rules and regulations for PAC contributions, and we publicly disclose all PAC contributions in reports filed with the FEC as well as with the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act and/or as required by other law, rule or regulation.

### **III. Trade Associations and Social Welfare Organizations**

Like many corporations, InterDigital supports a variety of tax-exempt organizations, including 501(c)3 charitable organizations, 501(c)4 social welfare organizations, and 501(c)6 trade associations. This includes using corporate treasury funds to pay for the support of and/or memberships in these organizations. By law, social welfare organizations and trade associations are permitted to use a portion of membership dues for political activities and some, but not all, of the groups to which we belong do engage in political

activities. Although we support several groups that further our public policy interests and business goals, we do not always support all the public positions of those associations or other companies that make up their membership. We review these memberships on an ongoing basis for alignment to our company's core values and priorities.

**IV. A non-exhaustive list of specific issues that form the basis for political spending decisions include:**

Intellectual Property and Patent protections  
Standard Essential Patent protections  
Trade  
National Security  
Immigration  
Education  
Infrastructure  
Corporate tax issues/R&D tax incentives

**V. Political Spending Decisions**

The PAC Board determines how the InterDigital PAC funds are distributed. The board includes representatives from different business units along with Government Affairs—Communications, Engineering, Finance, and Legal. All InterDigital PAC members are eligible to submit contribution requests to the InterDigital PAC Board. Approval for the distribution of funds requires the support of three of the five InterDigital PAC Board Members.

**VI. Lobbying**

InterDigital files biannual reports about our federal lobbying activity with the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives in compliance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act. In addition, InterDigital and the lobbyists who work at or for InterDigital file biannual reports on any political giving from the InterDigital PAC and/ or any political giving by our employees who are registered federal lobbyists. We are committed to complying with all laws, rules and regulations relevant to our lobbying activity.

# **Disclosure**

## **I. Federal Election Commission (FEC)**

We report all PAC contributions and distributions to the FEC bi-annually during a non-election year and monthly during an election year. You can find more detailed reports on our contributions from previous cycles and the current cycle [here](#).

The chart below shows the contributions that were given in each election year since the establishment of our PAC. Election cycles occur every 2 years and these numbers are reported to the FEC.

## **II. Lobbying Disclosure**

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 requires InterDigital to report all quarterly lobbying activities and bi-annual political contributions. Below are links to the most recent reports.

You can search the [Lobbying Database](#) for more reports.

<https://disclosurespreview.house.gov/ld/ldxmlrelease/2020/Q1/301174674.xml>

<https://disclosurespreview.house.gov/ld/ldxmlrelease/2020/Q2/301204628.xml>

<https://disclosurespreview.house.gov/ld/ldxmlrelease/2020/Q3/301213255.xml>

<https://disclosurespreview.house.gov/ld/ldxmlrelease/2020/Q4/301241273.xml>