

Graduate Program in Intellectual Property Law

Course Descriptions

Hilary Term 2012

Required Courses:

6000 - COPYRIGHT LAW & PRACTICE (3 cr.):

Examines the historic and modern concepts, principles and scope of United States copyright law. Requirements for copyright protection, formalities of registration, ownership, assignment and licensing as well as other aspects of the practice of copyright law will be explored.

Prof. Tschura

Day & Time: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

14 weeks: 1/8/12 – 4/8/12

Section / Location / Room:

11	LAN	308	
12	AH	187	(Orig)
13	GR	513	
14	AA	272	
00	Web	Synchronous – Thursdays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	

Exam/Paper: TBA

6002 – PATENT LAW (3 cr.):

Thorough coverage of substantive patent law, including standards for patentability, fundamentals of patent validity, acquisition and maintenance of patent rights, as well as the law governing patent infringement and applicable defenses and remedies.

Prof. Berry

Day & Time: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

14 weeks: 1/4/12 - 4/4/12

Section / Location / Room:

11	LAN	L-12	
12	AH	187	(Orig)
13	GR	523	
14	AA	114	
00	Web	Synchronous – Mondays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. NO CLASS 1/16/12 (MLK day)	

Exam/Paper: TBA

Elective Courses:

6055 – ADVANCED SEMINAR IN LICENSING AND NEGOTIATIONS (1 cr.):

A workshop course designed to provide skills and experience in drafting and negotiating intellectual property license agreements with examples and scenarios from within all of the core areas including patent, trademark and copyright.

Prof. Berry

Day & Time: Friday, March 23, 2012: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – Noon; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 2012: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section / Location / Room:

12 AH 288 ONLY

Exam/Paper: TBA

6053 – BIOTECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (2 cr.):

Examines intellectual property rights in biotechnology research with a particular emphasis on effective strategies for patent protection, management & commercialization.

Prof: Moga

Day & Time: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

10 weeks: 1/7/12 – 3/10/12

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00 Web Synchronous ONLY

6010 - DIRECTED STUDY (up to 2 cr.)

Provides an opportunity for Master's students to submit a proposal for a directed study project to the Department Director. Generally requires 15-20 pages of a written project for each credit hour earned.

Permission required prior to registration. Contact Professor Tschura for details.

6021 - EXTERNSHIP (up to 4 cr)

Offers students the opportunity to practice intellectual property and/or technology law in a supervised setting. Master's students can complete tasks assigned by their attorney supervisors, with their learning guided by a Cooley faculty member. Students must apply and be approved for externship placements and all sites must be pre-approved.

Permission required prior to registration. Contact Professor Tschura for details.

Elective Courses (continued):

6065 – INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARK LAW (2 cr.)

An in depth review of the provisions, application and procedural aspects of the various international treaties and conventions relating to trademark law including the Paris Convention, Nice Agreement, Madrid Protocol, Trademark Law Treaty and others. Topics will also include issues relating to international trademark law harmonization efforts and the Community Trademark in the European Union.

Prof. O'Donnell

Day & Time: Saturday, 12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

10 Weeks: 1/7/12 – 3/10/12

Section / Location / Room:

00 Web Online Synchronous

Exam/Paper: TBA

6015 - MASTER THESIS / RESEARCH PROJECT (2 cr)

Students research and write on a topic selected by the student and approved by the Program Director.

Permission required prior to registration. Contact Professor Tschura for details.

6090 - TRADEMARK OFFICE PRACTICE I (2 cr.):

Provides students with the fundamental skills necessary to represent clients in transactional trademark matters, including: developing a trademark strategy, trademark searching and clearance, federal trademark registration process and registration and maintenance, inter partes proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and an introduction to foreign trademark registration practice, treaties and protocols.

Prof. Lederman

Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

14 weeks: 1/3/12 - 4/3/12

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