



Loyola Law School

Loyola Marymount University

Career Development Office

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property (IP) Law finds its basis in the Constitutional mandate that laws be established "To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts" (U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8). IP practice covers several substantive fields including copyright, trademark, patent, unfair competition and Internet law. IP lawyers typically advise clients in the creation, clearance, transfer and licensing, as well as protection and enforcement of their rights.



Students can glean insights from the unique opportunities presented by live IP-focused court hearings on campus. In the last year, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals have heard oral arguments on campus.

Concentration: Intellectual Property; Cybersecurity & Data Privacy; Entertainment Law

Recommended Courses:

- Advertising Law
- Art & the Law Seminar
- Communications Law
- Copyright Law
- Digital Media and the Law
- Innovation Law
- Intellectual Property
- Licensing Transactions
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Internet Law
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution
- Trade Secret Law
- Trademark Law

Professors:

- Jeffery Atik
- Justin Hughes
- Karl Manheim
- Lee Petherbridge
- Jennifer Rothman
- Julie Shapiro
- Seagull Song



Did You Know . . . ?

- Colleges and universities that conduct a significant amount of scientific research often hire intellectual property attorneys to work in-house.
- Intellectual Property law intersects with a host of other fields, including corporate, bankruptcy, consumer law, privacy, family law, criminal law, and international law.
- Patent attorneys with hard science backgrounds can go on to become Administrative Law Judges for the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Law Firms:

Large / National Firms

- Kilpatrick Townsend
- Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear
- Latham & Watkins
- Manatt Phelps & Phillips
- Morrison & Foerster
- Perkins Coie
- Snell & Wilmer
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Mid-Size / Regional Firms

- Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman
- Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery
- Irell & Manella
- Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell
- Ladas & Parry
- Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp
- One LLP
- Stubbs Alderton & Markiles

Small Firms

- Counsel for Creators
- Fish & Tsang
- Hankin Patent Law
- Nexio PC

Government Agencies:

- California Attorney General, Special Crimes Unit
- Los Angeles City Attorney, Intellectual Property Division

- Los Angeles County District Attorney, High-Tech Crimes Unit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Public Interest Organizations:

- California Lawyers for the Arts
- Writer's Guild of America

Clinics / Programs:

- Entertainment Law Practicum
- AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Property Team
- Copyright Moot Court

Student Groups:

- Entertainment Law Review
- Fashion Law Society
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Start-Ups Club
- Intellectual Property and Cybersecurity Law Society

Professional Associations:

- American Bar Association, IP Section
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- California Lawyers Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Association
- International Trademark Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Entertainment Law and Intellectual Property Section
- National Association of Patent Practitioners

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