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Peter K. Yu is a world-renowned expert in international IP law and holds a joint appointment at the Department of Communication. Before joining Texas A&M University, he founded two nationally ranked IP law programs at Drake University Law School and Michigan State University College of Law. Born and raised in Hong Kong, he held the Kern Family Chair in Intellectual Property Law at Drake University Law School and was Wenlan Scholar Chair Professor at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law in Wuhan, China. He was a visiting professor of law at Bocconi University, Hanken School of Economics, Hokkaido University, the University of Haifa, the University of Helsinki, the University of Hong Kong and the University of Strasbourg. A prolific scholar and an award-winning teacher, he is the author or editor of seven books and more than 150 law review articles and book chapters. He is the Director of Studies of the American Branch of the International Law Association and has served as the general editor of *The WIPO Journal* published by the World Intellectual Property Organization.

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Irene Calboli's expertise focuses on IP, international trade and art law. She has lectured in academic institutions from across the world and is currently visiting professor at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. She is also an academic fellow at the School of Law of the University of Geneva in Switzerland and a fellow of the Transatlantic Technology Law Forum at Stanford Law School. A widely published scholar, she sits on the editorial boards of the *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*, *WIPO-WTO Colloquium Papers* and the *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute and a past chair of the Art Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. She currently serves in executive roles in the European Policy for Intellectual Property Association and the International Trademark Association and is a member of the Committee on Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance of the International Law Association. She regularly acts as an expert for the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization. For the period 2017-2020, she is a Fulbright specialist.



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H. Brian Holland directs the Program in International Security and Technology at the School of Law. He teaches and writes on cutting-edge internet topics, including privacy and the social media. Before joining Texas A&M University School of Law and its predecessor, he was a visiting associate professor at Dickinson School of Law at Penn State University. He clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue. His work is forthcoming or has appeared in the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*, the *Cardozo Law Review* and the *University of Kansas Law Review*. He received an LL.M., with honors, from Columbia University School of Law, completing a self-designed program in technology law. He holds a J.D., summa cum laude, from American University Washington College of Law and a B.A. from Tufts University.

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Srividhya Ragavan's research emphasizes the intersection between IP and international trade. She writes on diverse issues such as trade, pharmaceutical patents and agricultural subsidies, with a focus on developing countries. Her monograph, *Patents and Trade Disparities in Developing Countries*, was published by Oxford University Press. With Irene Calboli, she co-edited *Diversity in Intellectual Property: Identities, Interests, and Intersections*, published by Cambridge University Press. She served as a consultant to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion of the Government of India. She was a Fulbright Nehru Scholar and a Fulbright Specialist in the South Asia region. She has an S.J.D. from George Washington University Law School, an LL.M. from King's College, University of London and a B.A. LL.B. (Honors) from National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

JEFF W. SLATTERY DIRECTOR OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINICS

Jeff Slattery engages with art, entertainment and technology law, especially through experiential education. Before joining Texas A&M University as an instructional associate professor, he built and directed robust clinical programs at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He has also published articles, spoken on panels, served on nonprofit boards and appeared on public radio. His dedication to students and the community has garnered recognition for teaching and service, including Professor of the Year and Top Attorney awards. Prior to entering academia, he was a performer and professional in the music industry and later built a boutique practice. He earned a B.A. in rhetoric from the University of California, Berkeley with honors and highest distinction and a J.D. from U.C. Hastings College of the Law.



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Saurabh Vishnubhakat writes and teaches on IP, administrative law and civil procedure, particularly from an empirical perspective. He also holds a joint appointment in the Dwight Look College of Engineering and is a fellow of the Duke Law Center for Innovation Policy. Before coming to Texas A&M University, he was a postdoctoral associate at Duke University and served as the principal legal advisor to the first two chief economists of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His work has been cited in federal appellate and trial court opinions, federal agency reports and over two dozen Supreme Court briefs. His first book, *A Tort Theory of Patent Litigation: History and Reform*, is under contract with Cambridge University Press.




Center for Law and
Intellectual Property

In today's global, information-based economy, protecting intellectual property (IP) is more important than ever. From semiconductors to sitcoms and from art to agriculture, IP laws protect original designs, creations and innovations. Founded in spring 2009, the Center for Law and Intellectual Property (CLIP) at Texas A&M University School of Law combines classroom teaching with hands-on training to prepare students to navigate the complex legal issues surrounding copyrights, patents, trademarks and trade secrets.

The School of Law is located in downtown Fort Worth, an ideal place for students to study IP issues related to entrepreneurship, technology and the arts. As one of the fastest growing regions in the United States, Fort Worth/Dallas is a hub for major corporations, entrepreneurs, information technology enterprises and the oil and gas industry. It is also home to a thriving arts and cultural community.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



IP is one of the fastest growing areas of the law. The School of Law offers a comprehensive and innovative curriculum with a wide and ever-expanding array of basic courses and advanced seminars. We also offer a Concentration in Intellectual Property, which requires students to complete a minimum of 16 credits of related coursework, including foundational, elective, writing and experiential courses.



With seven full-time faculty members specializing in the area, we boast one of the lowest student-faculty ratios in the IP field in law schools across the country. Our accessible faculty includes leading scholars in all major areas of IP law

(copyright, patent, trademark and international IP law). It features a patent attorney and a former attorney advisor with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Students will also have plenty of opportunities to learn directly from experienced attorneys practicing on the front lines of the IP profession.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

The School of Law is home to three clinics where students help clients with IP issues. Students in the Entrepreneurship Law Clinic work with startups on business formation and operation, including relevant contracts. Meanwhile, students in the Patent Clinic and the Trademark & Copyright Clinic represent their clients before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, working directly with government examiners and attorneys. Texas A&M is among a limited number of law schools with USPTO-certified clinics in both areas.



STUDENT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

CLIP allows students to engage in community outreach through various programs, including our “Need to Know” Workshops. Students participating in these programs will have opportunities to give presentations regarding IP law to underserved segments of the community.

In addition, students may participate in regional and national trial and moot court competitions to hone their analytical and advocacy skills. Recent competitions have included the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, the Pepperdine Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition and the National Sports Law Negotiation Competition.

COLLABORATION WITHIN TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



Texas A&M University is the second largest university in the United States and the largest in Texas. CLIP actively collaborates with different colleges within this Tier 1 university, including the Mays Business School, the Dwight Look College of Engineering and the College of Architecture. We also have a groundbreaking partnership with Startup Aggieland, a student business accelerator. In the past few years, this partnership has featured an innovation summit, “pop-up” IP classes for a general audience, and student participation in the annual 3 Day Startup (3DS) in College Station.

CONFERENCES AND SPEAKER SERIES

Through conferences, symposia and seminars, CLIP brings to the campus nationally and internationally renowned IP experts from around the world. In addition, our speaker series hosts thought leaders exploring timely and cutting-edge topics in the IP field.



AGGIE NETWORK

Students studying IP at the School of Law benefit from the dependable 428,000-strong Aggie Network, whose loyal members stand ready to help students throughout their law school and professional careers. Aggie IP lawyers will also be able to network with the hundreds of members in the Texas Aggie Bar Association.



In addition, students will have access to one of the country's largest and most prestigious legal communities. CLIP has frequent collaborations with the Texas Regional Office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Fort Worth/Dallas metro area is home to a broad range of employers, including law firms, government agencies, corporate legal departments and not-for-profit organizations.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The School of Law offers two graduate IP law degrees. The Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property degree is designed for students who have already earned a J.D., LL.B. or comparable law degree. The Master of Jurisprudence (M.Jur.) in Intellectual Property degree targets those who do not plan to practice IP law, but whose careers can benefit from IP education.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Students studying IP at Texas A&M University have opportunities to participate in the global lawyering field studies in locations such as Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Our faculty members, many of whom have studied or taught abroad, are eager to provide advice and assistance concerning summer programs and internships in foreign countries. CLIP has also developed global partnerships with leading educational and research institutions from around the world.



MAJOR CLIP EVENTS 2019-2020

FIFTH ANNUAL TEXAS A&M INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARS ROUNDTABLE

Texas A&M University School of Law

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2019

VISIT FROM THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Texas A&M University School of Law

OCTOBER 2, 2019

“PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION, PATENT PROTECTION AND REGULATORY EXCLUSIVITIES” SYMPOSIUM

Texas A&M University School of Law

OCTOBER 25, 2019 (organized by Professors Vishnubhakat and Yu)

SECOND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INNOVATION RESEARCHERS OF ASIA CONFERENCE (IPIRA)

Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2020 (co-organized by Professor Calboli)

“SMART LAW AND INTELLIGENT MACHINES” SYMPOSIUM

Texas A&M University School of Law

MARCH 27-28, 2020 (organized by Professor Yu)

“AMBIGUITIES IN ACCESS TO AND AFFORDABILITY OF MEDICATIONS (3AM)” SYMPOSIUM

Texas A&M University School of Law

APRIL 8, 2020 (organized by Professor Ragavan)

“THE ECONOMICS OF TRADEMARK LAW” WORKSHOP

Texas A&M University School of Law

APRIL 18, 2020 (organized by Professor Lunney)

12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria

Danube University Krems, Krems, Austria

MAY 7-8, 2020 (cosponsored event)

18TH ANNUAL CHINESE INTERNET RESEARCH CONFERENCE

“The Internet and Global China: Technology, Infrastructure, and Governance”

School of Media and Communication, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

MAY 28-29, 2020 (cosponsored event)



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