A Decade of Growth and Transformation in Intellectual Property and Technology Law Symposium

In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Texas A&M Law, this symposium brings together leading scholars of IP and technology law to explore notable developments in the past decade.

INNOVATION

PROTECTING IDEAS AND PROMOTING INNOVATION IN OUR INFORMATION-BASED ECONOMY

In today’s global, information-based economy, protecting intellectual property 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 the highest level of scholarly excellence with classroom teaching and hands-on training that prepare students to navigate the complex legal issues surrounding copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets.

Texas A&M 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.
STUDYING IP AT TEXAS A&M

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

IP is one of the fastest-growing areas of the law. Texas A&M Law offers a comprehensive and innovative curriculum with a wide and ever-expanding array of courses and experiential opportunities to learn directly from experienced attorneys practicing on the front lines of the IP profession.

With seven full-time faculty members specializing in the area, we boast one of the strongest faculties in the country. Our full-time IP faculty includes:

- **Professor Irene Calboli**, Evans Professor, an expert in art law and East Asian law and society, and a former Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Law and Economics. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a past chair of the Sections on Art Law and East Asian Law and Society of the Association of American Law Schools, and a B.A. from Tufts University.
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REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Law is home to three clinics where students help clients with IP issues. In the Patent Clinic, students advise clients on patent matters, including both prosecution and enforcement questions. In the Trademark Clinic, students assist clients with trademark matters, including both prosecution and enforcement questions. In the Intellectual Property Law Clinic (CLIP), students work with startups on business formation and operation, including related contracts. Students also have the opportunity to learn directly from experienced attorneys practicing on the front lines of the IP profession.

STUDENT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

CLIP provides students with opportunities to grow professionally and learn about IP law through hands-on and real-world experience. Our students have the ability to participate in the global lawyering field studies in locations such as Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Over the years, CLIP has developed global partnerships with leading educational and research institutions from around the world.

CONFERENCEs, LECTURES, AND SPEAKER SERIES

Through conferences, symposia, and seminars, CLIP brings the campus nationally and internationally renowned IP experts from around the world. Our faculty and students host thought leaders exploring timely and cutting-edge topics in the IP field.

COLLABORATION WITHIN TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University is the largest public Tier 1 research university in the United States. CLIP has established partnerships with other colleges and schools within the university, including the Mays Business School, the College of Engineering, and the College of Architecture. We also have a groundbreaking partnership with Startup Aggieland, a student business accelerator.

AGGIE NETWORK

Students studying IP at Texas A&M benefit from the Aggie Network, a network of more than 200,000 loyal members that 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 of the Texas Aggie Bar Association.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

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

Texas A&M Law offers two graduate 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 Legal Studies (M.L.S.) in Intellectual Property degree targets those who do not plan to practice IP law, but whose careers can benefit from an advanced understanding of IP law.

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