Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Curriculum Plan

This curriculum plan aims to help you select courses if you are interested in a career in intellectual property, privacy, and technology law, or focusing your studies on this area. We strongly encourage every student to pursue a broad legal education that includes courses beyond your area of core interest, such as bar exam courses, courses that help a student hone their “soft” lawyering skills, including communication skills, negotiation skills, and leadership skills, courses relevant to a student’s professional interests and goals, and courses that appeal to a student for any particular reason.

If you are interested in intellectual property, privacy, and technology law, the Assistant Dean for International and Graduate Affairs is available to meet with students for general academic advising. Please e-mail Dean Pham at pham.521@osu.edu to request an appointment or to ask any questions you may have.

If you intend to pursue a Concentration in Intellectual Property and Technology Law (and earn a certificate of concentration alongside your LLM degree), you will be required to successfully complete at least 12 credits in this area of law out of the 24 credit hours required for the LLM degree. You may select any courses from among the courses listed below to complete the 12 concentration credits required for a certificate of concentration in Intellectual Property and Technology Law. We strongly recommend that you take at least two core courses.

Core Courses:
- Copyright Law
- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Patent Law
- Privacy
- Trademark

Specialized Courses:
- Big Data Law and Policy (seminar)
- Biotechnology Law and Policy (seminar)
- International Intellectual Property
- Law of Cyberspace
- Patent Prosecution
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Regulation and Compliance

Related Courses:
- Compliance Externship
- Law Externships (externships with non-profit organizations and governmental agencies)
- Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age
- E-Discovery Law and Practice
- Information Governance Workshop: Transparency and Privacy
- Franchise Law
- Marketing Law
Faculty resource list: Bryan Choi
Daniel Chow
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Amy Schmitz
Rebecca Wolitz

Note: This document is provided for advising purposes only. Not all courses listed here will be taught each year. For the most up-to-date information, please consult the schedule of courses for each academic year on Moritz LLM Program Academic Information page. For a full list of all course offerings at Moritz, please visit here.