

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW INSTITUTE (IPLI)

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2017-2018

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The Intellectual Property Law Institute (I.P.L.I.) was created in 1987 through the efforts of the State Bar of Michigan and the law faculties of the University of Detroit Mercy, Wayne State University and the University of Windsor.

IPLI is dedicated to providing basic knowledge and advanced legal education and furthering knowledge, scholarship and research in the law governing the richly diverse fields of intellectual property: patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets and know-how, computers and related technology, communications and media, entertainment, technology transfer, trade regulation and the arts.

The primary purpose of IPLI is to facilitate the offering of an exceptional and rich curriculum for law students and lawyers in the field of intellectual property.

Full time students at each of the three law schools may register for any IPLI course and will pay the tuition required at their home institution. The course will be credited towards their law degree. In the case of lawyers in the field of intellectual property, tuition will be paid directly to IPLI.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW

<http://www.law.udmercy.edu>

##### *FALL TERM*

Classes begin: August 28, 2017 and end on December 1, 2017

Examinations: December 6, 2017 through December 19, 2017

##### *WINTER TERM*

Classes begin: January 8, 2018 and end on April 25, 2018

Examinations: April 30, 2018 through May 10, 2018

#### UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW

<http://www.uwindsor.ca/law>

##### *FALL TERM*

Classes begin: September 5, 2017 and end December 4, 2017

Examinations: December 6 – 21, 2017 (December 22 – alternate/snow day)

##### *WINTER TERM*

Classes begin: January 8, 2018 and end on April 6, 2018

Examinations: April 9 – 27, 2017

\*Non-Windsor students should contact the [Academic Coordinator](#) at (519) 253-3000, ext. 2931

#### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

<http://www.law.wayne.edu>

##### *FALL TERM*

Classes begin: August 28, 2017 and end on Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Examinations: December 7-20, 2017

##### *WINTER TERM*

Classes begin: January 8, 2018 and end April 16, 2018

Examinations: April 26 – May, 2018

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL THREE INSTITUTIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Fall 2017**

**Law of Emerging Mobility Technologies**

Law 2770-75 – 2 credits  
Professor Allison Drutchas  
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.  
Room: 247  
Examination: Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

**Copyright Law**

Law 3120-75 - 3 credits  
Professor Howard Abrams  
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. – 9:25 p.m. &  
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.  
Room: 252  
Examination: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

**Entertainment Law**

Law 3330-01– 3 credits  
Professor Howard Abrams  
Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.  
Room 252  
Examination: Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

**Law Firm Program Intellectual Property Law**

Law 7020-01 - 3 credits  
Professors John Biernacki , Michael Malinzak, and David McClaughry  
Monday 1:00 p.m.– 3:45 p.m.  
Room: 259  
Examination: None

**Intellectual Property Clinic**

Law 5300-01 - 3 credits  
Pre-requisite: Patent Law and a degree in the science field  
Professors Denise Glassmeyer and Wissam Aoun  
Thursday 4:00 pm. – 5:50 p.m.  
Room: 257  
Exam: None

**Winter 2018 (TENTATIVE)**

**Space and Telecommunications Law**

Law XXXX – 2 credits  
Prof. Nicolas Jupillat  
Monday 6:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.  
Room: TBD  
Exam: TBD

**International Intellectual Property Patent Law Clinic**

**Law 5XXX- 3 credits**  
Pre-requisite: Patent Law and a degree in the science field  
Professors Denise Glassmeyer and Wissam Aoun  
Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.  
Room: TBD  
Exam: None

## **International Intellectual Property Trademark Law Clinic**

### **Law 5XXX- 3 credits**

Pre-requisite: Patent Law and a degree in the science field

Prof. Timothy Kroninger

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.

Room: TBD

Exam: None

## **Patent Law**

### **Law 3500 – 2 credits**

Prof. James Stevens

Thursday 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.

Room: TBD

Exam: TBD.

For 2017-2018 registration, please visit:

<http://www.law.udmercy.edu/registrar/schedule.index.htm>

### ***In previous years, the following courses have been taught:***

Computer Law, Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

Law 3000 - 2 Credits

Computer Law

Law 3040 - 2 Credits

Copyright

Law 3120 - 3 Credits

Entertainment Law

Law 3330 - 3 Credits

Entertainment Law Seminar

Law 4120 - 2 Credits (Prerequisite: Law 3120)

Internet Law

Law 3230 - 3 Credits

## **INSTRUCTORS**

**Professor Howard Abrams** - J.D. University of Chicago '66, B.A. University of Michigan '63

Specializing in copyright and such related areas as entertainment and computer law, Professor Abrams has authored a multi-volume treatise on the law of copyright, co-authored a casebook on copyright and has authored and co-authored a number of significant scholarly articles. He served as the American Reporter on author's rights for the XIIIth International Congress on Comparative Law (Montreal 1990) and as the General Reporter for the XIVth International Congress of Comparative Law (Athens-Delphi 1994). In 1992, he received the John Hensel Award from the State Bar of Michigan for public service in the area of law and the arts. Professor Abrams is a member of the Copyright Society of the USA, and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Before joining the faculty of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1977, Professor Abrams served as an Assistant Public Defender in Cook County, Illinois, then was in private practice in a Chicago firm.

**Professor John Biernacki** - University of Detroit (Tau Beta Pi; B.Ch.E. 1987); John Carroll University (M.A. 1994); University of Detroit Mercy (J.D. 1995)

John Biernacki practices patent, copyright, and trademark law, at Jones Day (Cleveland), with a specialization in computer software and Internet patent prosecution and freedom-to-practice opinions.

This practice includes creating and maintaining clients' patent portfolios and analyzing competitors' patent portfolios. John provides prelitigation intellectual property counseling to clients in order to maximize the value of clients' patent portfolios and to avoid the valid rights of others.

During college, John worked in the polymer laboratories for the Finishes and Fabricated Products Division of DuPont and was awarded Engineering Co-Op Student of the Year. At the polymer laboratories, John worked on computer statistical designs of experiments for polymer coatings, polymer reaction computer modeling, and color matching algorithms for polymer coatings.

Upon graduation, he worked as a software engineer for DuPont at a U.S. Department of Energy facility that produced plutonium and tritium for national defense purposes. His work focused on relational database management systems and statistical modeling to analyze nuclear material accountability and safeguard issues. He then worked at the NASA Lewis Research Center as a software and systems engineer contractor on the NASA Space Station program, Mars Nuclear Rocket program, and Space Shuttle maintenance program. John has published several technical papers and was presented with a NASA certificate of appreciation award in 1992. While working at NASA, John attended John Carroll University and earned a master's degree in ancient Greek and Latin.

Since 1994, John's work has focused on software patent prosecution. Examples of the technical areas of his patent prosecution include:

- artificial neural networks
- fuzzy logic
- computer operating systems
- computer thread management
- computer agents
- relational database systems
- data mining applications
- object-oriented applications (Java, C++)
- business methods
- speech recognition and synthesis
- vehicle finite element analysis modeling
- vehicle engine control algorithms
- virtual reality rendering/warping algorithms
- satellite control algorithms
- cruise missile guidance systems
- stock trading computer systems
- computer microprocessor electronics
- wireless communication devices and
- CNC process algorithms.

In addition to software patent prosecution, he has litigated patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret matters. On behalf of a major automotive company, John established and operated a program for protecting the company's trademarks on the Internet. John also helped authors of the following intellectual property law treatises in their research and issue analysis: Software Patents, Business Method Patents, and Intellectual Property Litigation - Pretrial Practice.

**Professor Andrew Grove** - B.A. with honors / B.S. cum laude University of Michigan, M.A. University of Chicago, J.D., Wayne State University.

Professor Grove is a Partner with Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn LLP, where he helped build the intellectual property litigation practice. He has served as lead counsel in many trademark, patent and copyright matters. He has handled the full range of prosecution tasks as well as prepared hundreds of trademark and patent applications. He is recognized as a Michigan Super Lawyer in IP Litigation, and has co-authored a leading casebook on Patent Law for Thomson West Publishing.

**Professor Michael Malinzak** - Bachelor of Science, with honors, from the College of Engineering at Michigan State University, where he completed a curriculum in Biomedical Engineering and was elected a member of Tau Beta Pi. Mr. Malinzak received his Juris Doctor, with high honors, from Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he was Executive Editor of the Law Review and was elected to Order of the Coif.

Mr. Malinzak's practice includes preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the mechanical, electro-mechanical, control system, biomedical, computer- and processor-based system, and method-of-doing-business arts; preparing freedom to practice, due diligence, and patent validity opinions; preparing and negotiating agreements for dispute settlement and licensing matters; assessing intellectual property portfolio strength and value, including planning protection and exploitation; advising intellectual property dispute resolution, including assessing and litigating claims and defenses; and counseling clients in a broad range of intellectual property matters including patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, antitrust and cyberpiracy law.

Mr. Malinzak is admitted to practice before the courts for the State of Michigan, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He is also a registered patent attorney licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Federal Circuit Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association.

**Professor James Stevens** - Mr. Stevens graduated cum laude with degrees in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan. He received a Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School.

Mr. Stevens joined the firm of Reising Ethington Barnes Kisselle in 1992 and currently serves on the firm's Management Committee. He manages patent and trademark portfolios for both private and publicly held corporate clients and has developed expertise in handling compLEX clearance searches and procuring and maintaining large patent portfolios for US and multi-national companies.

Mr. Stevens also has significant experience in transactional work including joint development agreements and software licensing.

Mr. Stevens is currently an Adjunct Professor teaching Patent Law at the University of Detroit Mercy Law School, and is a co-author of the textbook "Patent Law Including Trade Secrets-Copyrights-Trademarks," sixth edition, published by West Publishing Co.

Mr. Stevens is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, is registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He is an officer of the Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association and has served as Chairman of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Oakland County Bar Association. He is a former Chairman of the Planning Commission for his local municipality and continues to serve as one of its commissioners and as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

## **UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW**

### **Fall 2017**

#### **Advanced IP/Business Law Practicum (Intellectual Property Clinic)**

08-98-971-30- 3 credits

Pre-requisite: Patent Law

Prof. Wissam Aoun

Thursday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Room: Clinic (UDM)

Exam: None

#### **Patent Law**

08-98-918-01 - 3 credits

Jenna Wilson

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Room: G102

Examination: December 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Privacy Law in Canada**

08-98-971-65 – 3 credits

Samara Starkman  
Tuesdays, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Room: 2102  
Examination: Paper course

**Trademarks & Unfair Competition**

08-98-914-01 – 3 credits  
Michel Kasprowicz  
Fridays, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Room: G102  
Examination: December 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

**Winter 2017**

**Advanced IP/Business Law Practicum (Intellectual Property Clinic)**

**08-98-971-30 - 3 credits**  
Pre-requisite: Patent Law  
Prof. Wissam Aoun  
Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Room: Clinic (UDM)  
Exam: None

**Copyright**

08-98-915-01 – 3 credits  
Professor Pascale Chapdelaine  
Wednesdays 1:30 – 4:30 pm  
Room: G101  
Examination: April 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

*In previous years the following courses have been taught:*

**Advanced Issues in IP Practice**

08-98-972-1 – 3 credits

**Franchise Law**

08-98-971-50

**Fundamentals of IP Strategy & IP Management**

08-98-971-54 – 3 credits

**International Intellectual Property**

08-98-971-14 – 3 credits

**Internet Law**

08-98-886-1 – 3 credits

**Law of Confidential Commercial and Personal Information**

08-98-917-1 – 3 credits

**INSTRUCTORS**

[Wissam Aoun](#)

[Pascale Chapdelaine](#)

[Michel Kasprowicz](#)

[Samara Starkman](#)

[Jenna Wilson](#)

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

### Fall 2017

#### **Patent Law**

LEX 7656 001– 3 credits  
Professor White  
Monday and Wednesday 4:35 – 6:00 p.m.  
Room 2255  
Examination: Monday, December 11 at 6:15 p.m.

#### **Patent Procurement Clinic**

LEX 8615 001 – 4 credits  
Professor Berry  
Thursday 6:10 – 9:10 p.m.  
Room 1244 DJK  
Students must have successfully completed all required first-year courses and LEX 7656 Patent Law, and have completed or concurrently be taking LEX 6800 Professional Responsibility & the Legal Profession. Students also must be in good academic standing and have at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average. Consent of Instructor required. To apply, go to law.wayne.edu, click on *Current Students*, then click on *Clinics*, then click on the link for Wayne Law Clinics Student Application.  
Examination: No in-class final exam

#### **Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)**

LEX 8616 001– 2 credits  
Professor Berry  
No scheduled class meeting times  
LEX 8615 Patent Procurement Clinic. Consent of Instructor required. To apply, go to law.wayne.edu, click on *Current Students*, then click on *Clinics*, then click on the link for Wayne Law Clinics Student Application. Examination: No in-class final exam

#### **Trademarks and Unfair Competition**

LEX 7831 001- 3 credits  
Professor Rothchild  
Tuesday and Thursday 6:10 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.  
Pre-requisite: LEX 6500 Property  
Room: 2261  
Examination: Thursday, December 7 at 6:15 p.m.

### Winter 2017

#### **Copyright Law**

LEX 7136 001 – 3 credits  
Professor Rothchild  
Tuesday and Thursday 10:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.  
Prerequisite: LEX 6500 Property  
Room: TBD  
Examination: TBD

#### **Law in Cyberspace Seminar**

LEX 8256 001 – 3 credits  
Professor Weinberg  
Tuesday 1:25 – 3:25 p.m.  
Room: TBD  
Examination: No in-class final exam.

#### **Patent Enforcement**

LEX 7651 001 – 3 credits

Professor White  
Monday and Wednesday 4:35 – 6:00 p.m.  
Room: TBD  
Prerequisites: LEX 6100 Civil Procedure A and LEX 6101 Civil Procedure B.  
Perquisite or Co-requisite: LEX 7656 Patent Law  
Examination: TBD

**Patent Procurement Clinic**

LEX 8615 001 – 4 credits  
Professor Berry  
Monday 6:10 – 9:10 p.m.  
Room: TBD  
Prerequisite: LEX 7656 Patent Law, Prerequisite or Co-requisite: LEX 6800 Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession. Enrollment is limited and varies each semester. Consent of instructor required. Open only to students who have completed all required first-year courses. Students must be in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Preference will be given to graduating students and students who have not previously taken a live-client clinic.  
Examination: No in-class final exam.

**Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)**

LEX 8616 001 – 2 credits  
Professor Berry  
No scheduled class meeting times  
Prerequisite: LEX 8615 Patent Procurement Clinic. Consent of instructor required.  
Examination: No in-class final exam.

**Patent Prosecution**

LEX 7657 001 – 3 credits  
Professors Lewry & Hargis  
Wednesday 6:10-9:10 p.m.  
Room: 2255  
Prereq.: LEX 7656 Patent Law.  
Examination: No in-class final exam. (Papers)

For 2017-2018 registration, please visit:

<http://law.wayne.edu/students/academic-schedule.php>

*In previous years, the following courses have been taught:*

**Current Issues in Intellectual Property Seminar**

LEX 8047 – 3 credits

**International Intellectual Property Law**

LEX 7407 – 3 credits

**Entertainment Law**

LEX 7226 – 2 credits

**Introduction to Intellectual Property**

LEX 7420 – 3 credits

**Law of Electronic Commerce**

LEX 7828 – 3 credits

**Patent Application Preparation**

LEX 7646 – 2-3 Credits



## **INSTRUCTORS**

**David Berry** has represented clients in all phases of IP litigation, including patent jury and bench trials and appeals, pre-trial proceedings, and successfully arguing before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He has experience in a wide range of technologies and industries, such as separation science, semiconductor fabrication technology, embedded devices, biomechanics, financial services, e-commerce, and consumer products.

**John Rothchild** has been a member of the Wayne Law faculty since 2001. He is a co-author of "Internet Commerce," a law school casebook published by Foundation Press, which has been adopted for classroom teaching at more than 30 law schools. From 1991 to 2001, Professor Rothchild was an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection, specializing in law enforcement efforts addressing Internet-based fraud and online compliance issues. For several years he led the Commission's international consumer protection program. He served as Chairperson of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Consumer Protection Guidelines Project, which developed guidelines for controlling fraudulent and misleading conduct in electronic commerce. He also served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the OECD's Committee on Consumer Policy, and of the U.S. delegation to the International Marketing Supervision Network. From 1998 to 1999, he was engaged in research and writing as a Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, where he received the Victor H. Kramer Foundation fellowship. From 1987 to 1991, he was an associate in the Washington, D.C., law firm of Bredhoff & Kaiser, representing labor unions and pension plans. He was a law clerk for the Hon. Arlin M. Adams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, from 1986 to 1987.

**Jonathan Weinberg** has been a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and then-Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg; a visiting scholar at the University of Tokyo's Institute of Journalism and Communication Studies; a legal scholar in residence at the FCC's Office of Plans and Policy; a visiting scholar at Cardozo Law School; and a professor in residence at the U.S. Justice Department. He chaired a working group created by ICANN (the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, an international body that administers the Internet domain name system) to develop recommendations on the creation of new Internet top level domains. He joined the Wayne Law faculty in 1988. Weinberg has published numerous articles on Internet and high-technology law and policy, as well as on the regulation of broadcasting and other more venerable electronic media. More recently, he has been thinking and writing about immigration law.

**Katherine E. White**, Professor of Law. B.S.E., Princeton University, 1988; J.D., University of Washington, 1991; LL.M. (Intellectual Property Law), George Washington University Law School, 1996. After graduating from law school, Professor White served on active duty in the Honor's Program of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps as the Corps of Engineers' Intellectual Property Counsel. After leaving active duty, she clerked for the Honorable Randall R. Rader, Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Professor White is a Fulbright Senior Scholar (Germany 1999-2000) and served as a White House Fellow in 2001-2002. She is also a member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army reserves, and a registered patent attorney. Professor White is co-author (with Eric Dobrusin) of Intellectual Property Litigation: Pretrial Practice, published by Aspen Publishers.

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