MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (9 or 10 hrs.):
• Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)¹
• Introduction to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)²
• Master of Legal Studies Final Project (2 or 3 hrs.)

Recommended Courses (3 hrs.):
• Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Elective Courses (13 or 14 hrs.):
• Administrative Law (3 hrs.)
• Art Law (3 hrs.)
• Copyright Law (3 hrs.)
• Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)
• Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
• Entertainment Law (3 hrs.)
• First Amendment Problems of the Media (2 hrs.)
• Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
• Intellectual Property Transactions (2 hrs.)
• International IP (2 hrs.)
• Introduction to Communications Law (2 hrs.)
• Lawyering Skills II (2 hrs.)
• Patent Law (3 hrs.) (required for some upper level IP courses)
• Patent Prosecution (2 hrs.)
• Professional Responsibility (3 hrs.)
• Professional Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)
• Trademarks & Unfair Competition (3 hrs.)
• MLS students may also elect to take other law school courses or graduate level courses in a relevant subject from another CUA school with permission of the MLS directors.

¹ This course must be taken during the first semester.
² The course must be taken at the earliest opportunity.
SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (3 semesters beginning Fall 2015)

Fall 2015  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30  Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

Tuesday and Thursday

Choose one of two:
6:15-7:30  Cyberlaw (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:00  Patent Law 3 (3 hrs.)

Spring 2016

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30  Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

Choose two of four:

Monday
7:45-9:35  Professional Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)

Tuesday
5:45-7:35  Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Patent Prosecution (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)

Fall 2016  MLS Final Project (3 hrs)
Electives (6 hrs.)

3 Patent Law is a prerequisite for Patent Prosecution.
SAMPLE MLS IP SCHEDULE (4 semesters beginning Fall 2015)

**Fall 2015**  Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30  Intro to Intellectual Property (3 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Introduction to American Law & Legal Methods (4 hrs.)

**Spring 2016**

Monday and Wednesday

6:15-7:30  Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiating (3 hrs.)

**Choose two of three:**

Monday

7:45-9:35  Professional Sports & the Law (2 hrs.)

Tuesday

5:45-7:35  Information Privacy (2 hrs.)
7:45-9:35  Cybercrime & Criminal Enforcement (2 hrs.)

**Fall 2016**  Patent Law (3 hrs.) or Copyright Law (3 hrs.)
Electives (3 hrs.)

**Spring 2017**  MLS Final Project (3 hrs.)
Electives (3 hrs.)