

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
TECHNOLOGY REGULATION**

**AREA OF CONCENTRATION**

**APPLICATION & COMPLETION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Course Requirements**<sup>1</sup>: Students are required to take four core courses and two or more electives. In addition, J.D. students are required to do an internship in some area within the AOC. LLM and MCL students are required to take a practicum course in lieu of an internship and pro bono work .

Please attach a copy of your transcript to verify having successfully completed the course and the grade assigned.

**Core courses**: Students must take one in each set of four areas. Initial next to the courses that you took and successfully completed.

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| <b>1. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES</u></b>     |              |
| Administrative Law*  | 3 _____      |
| Administrative & Legislative Law                           | 3 _____      |
| Constitutional law I or II                                 | 3 _____      |
| <b>2. <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u></b>                     |              |
| Copyright Law  | 3 _____      |
| Patent Law   | 3 _____      |
| Software Licensing   | 3 _____      |
| Intellectual Property & Technology Seminar                 | 3 _____      |
| <b>3. <u>SKILLS TRAINING AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</u></b> |              |
| Problem Solving Skills & Theory (Prac)                     | 3 _____      |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution (Prac)                      | 2 or 3 _____ |
| Negotiation (Prac)   | 2 _____      |
| ADR Competition Practicum                                  | 2 _____      |
| Advanced Mediation (Mediation Clinic)                      | 3 _____      |
| Arbitration law & Advocacy                                 | 3 _____      |
| Mediation  | 3 _____      |

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<sup>1</sup> Scholarly writing courses are designated by an asterisk. Students should plan their schedules accordingly.

Mediation Advocacy	3	_____
Trademark Clinic	2	_____
New Media Rights	2	_____

**4. SPECIALTY AREAS**

Telecommunications Law*	3	_____
Cyberspace Law	2	_____
Bioethics Seminar	3	_____
Biotechnology Seminar	3	_____
Entertainment law	3	_____
Entertainment Law Seminar	3	_____
Social Media & the Law	2	_____

**5. PRACTICAL TRAINING**

Internship	5	_____
Practicum Course (for L.L.M and MCL students)	2 or 3	_____
Pro Bono work via Federal Work Study Program (after 50 pro bono hours)		

**6. CILE COURSES - May to taken via distance learning with permission of the faculty and approval by the Vice Dean to satisfy the requirements of 2 and 4 above.**

**William Mitchell College of Law (WMCL):**

- IP – Copyright Law, Advanced \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Patent Law II \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Patent Litigation \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Patent Prosecution \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Trademark Litigation \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Trademark Prosecution \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Comparative and International Copyright and Trademark Law \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Comparative and International Patent Law \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Intellectual Property Licensing \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Intellectual Property Foundations \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Intellectual Property Transactions \_\_\_\_\_
- Intellectual Asset Management \_\_\_\_\_
- Intellectual Property Law Practice Management \_\_\_\_\_
- Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Law \_\_\_\_\_
- IP – Intellectual Property Appellate Practice \_\_\_\_\_
- Trade Secret Law \_\_\_\_\_
- Media Law \_\_\_\_\_

**New England School of Law (NESL):**

- Current issues in Patent Law \_\_\_\_\_
- Intellectual Property \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet Law and Practice \_\_\_\_\_
- Patent Litigation \_\_\_\_\_
- Perspectives-in-Law: Intellectual Property Survey  
Trademarks & Unfair Competition \_\_\_\_\_

**South Texas College of Law:**

- Intellectual Property Litigation \_\_\_\_\_
- Intellectual Property Survey \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet Law \_\_\_\_\_
- Patent Licensing & Technology Transfer \_\_\_\_\_
- Patent Office Procedure \_\_\_\_\_
- Trademarks & Unfair Competition \_\_\_\_\_
- Advanced Patent Law \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Elective Courses** –Students must take at least two elective courses from the following courses, which are offered at least once a year. Core courses not taken to satisfy the core course requirement may also be taken as electives.

**Courses Taken: 1.** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Law*	3
Administrative & Legislative Law	3
Legislation	3
Antitrust (Prac)	3
Alternative Dispute Resolution	2 or 3
Negotiation (Prac)	2
Entertainment Law	3
Entertainment Law Seminar	2
Sports Law	2 or 3
First Amendment Law *	3
Cyberspace Law	2
International Trade Law & Globalization (Prac)	2
International Business Transactions*	2 or 3
International Law Practicum (Prac)	3
International Telecommunications Law*	3
Business Planning (Prac)	3

Telecommunications Law*	3
Copyright	3
Patent Law	2 or 3
Social Media & the Law	2
Software Licensing	3
Trademark Law	2

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- Trademarks & Unfair Competition
- Advanced Patent Law

\*Other courses may be added by substitution with approval from Chair.

Students may take any other relevant course if approved by one of the co-chairs of the Core Advisor Group. Make a request with an explanation.

Waivers Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Writing Requirement**

Students must write two scholarly papers. The first scholarly writing paper shall be associated with a core or elective course. Students taking a two credit course will be required to write a minimum 20-page paper (including footnotes and bibliography). Students taking a three credit course shall write a minimum 30 page paper (including footnotes and a bibliography). The second scholarly writing paper shall be a minimum of 20 pages (including footnotes and a bibliography) and may be written as part of a core or elective course, or independent study. One of the scholarly writing requirements may also satisfy the scholarly writing requirement for graduation.

**Title of Paper 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SWO Credit given:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Paper 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

SWO Credit given: \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Practicum Requirement**

There is a practicum requirement for this AOC. Juris Doctor students must participate in both pro bono work and an internship as follows:

- ❖ Pro bono work with a minimum commitment of 50 hours, which may be completed in the second and third year; and
- ❖ Internship with a minimum commitment of 280 hours.

LLM and MCL students in this AOC may elect to take at least one additional practicum course in lieu of both the pro bono or internship requirements. This means that these students would take the minimum two elective courses, plus a third course that is a practicum.

**Identify activit(ies) done to satisfy the Practicum Requirement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach transcript or e-mail letter from Pro Bono office verifying hours)

### **IV. Student/Professional Organization Requirement**

All students in this AOC must participate in a student or professional organization in a specialty area for a least one trimester. Participation in one of the following student/professional organizations that are currently offered after the completion of their second trimester will satisfy this requirement:

Student Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Center for Telecommunications And Intellectual Property  
CWSL Law Review/Journal  
Federal Communications Bar Association  
Federal Communications Law Journal  
Entertainment and Sports Law Society  
San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association  
American Intellectual Property Law Association  
ABA IP Section  
San Diego Country Bar Association IP Section

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

**Completion of Area of Concentration:**

Student who satisfactorily complete the requirements of this AOC will receive a "Certificate of Completion of Area of Concentration in Intellectual Property, Telecommunications and Technology Regulation." Students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 85 or higher in area of concentration courses will receive an Honors designation. No student will get course credit toward completing this AOC course if they receive a grade of less than 79. This means that while they may get credit for taking the course toward graduation, it will not count toward satisfying the AOC requirements.

MCL and LLM students who satisfactorily complete the requirements of this AOC shall receive a "Certificate of Completion of Area of Concentration in Intellectual Property, Telecommunications and Technology Regulation." LLM and MCL students who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 85 or higher in area of concentration courses will receive an Honors designation. The Registrar shall use the student's numerical grades to determine minimum GPA requirements and eligibility for honors designation.

This is to certify that the information provided is true and accurate. Copies of transcripts are attached or other proof of verification. I request certification that I have satisfied all of the requirements for an Area of Concentration in Intellectual Property, Telecommunications, and Technology Regulation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Action Taken:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Waivers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advisor

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass: \_\_\_\_\_  
(85 or above) (79 or above)