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IP Certificate Requirements

Attached are two versions of the IP certificate requirements. We are in the process of phasing in a new set of certificate requirements.

For students entering the law school in Fall 2013 or later:

You must satisfy the new requirements, which are the first ones listed after this title page.

For current students who entered the law school before Fall 2013:

You may satisfy either the new requirements or the old requirements, whichever is easier for you to comply with.

Here is how the new certificate differs from the old one:

- (1) Antitrust Law is no longer a required course, it is now an optional, qualifying course;
- (2) Students are now required to take 2 (instead of just 1) of the following courses: copyright, patent, or trademark; and
- (3) Administrative Law is no longer on the list of optional, qualifying courses.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

NOTE: Students entering the law school in Fall 2013 or later must satisfy the below requirements to obtain the Certificate; students who entered before Fall 2013 can obtain the Certificate by satisfying either the below requirements or prior [4/18/11] requirements.

The Certificate in Intellectual Property Law, awarded to qualified Lewis & Clark Law School students upon graduation, recognizes successful curriculum concentration in the field of intellectual property law. Students who believe they will fulfill the requirements set forth below must, in order to be awarded a Certificate, complete an application form that is available from the Registrar. Students qualify for a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law by satisfying the course, writing, and grade point average requirements set forth below.

A. Course Requirements

1. To obtain the certificate, a student must satisfactorily complete the Intellectual Property Law Survey.
2. In addition, a student must satisfactorily complete two courses from among the following three courses: Copyright Law; Patent Law and Policy; or Trademark Law.

Note: One must take the IP Law Survey prior to taking the courses listed in ¶ A.2.

3. In addition, a student must obtain additional credits in courses approved for the Certificate in Intellectual Property Law. A minimum of three of these additional credits must be in approved classroom courses or seminars, and this minimum of three credits must *not* be graded on a credit/no credit basis. Students must complete six (6) additional credits.

A list of approved courses appears below. Please note that many of the courses also require the IP Law Survey as a prerequisite. Check the course descriptions for more information. This list of approved courses is subject to change. Questions regarding changes to this list should be directed to Steve Goebel, Interim Assistant Dean of the Business Law Programs.

Intellectual Property Law Certificate Courses

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course #</u>
104 Antitrust Law	384 Law and Economics
522 Advanced Trademark Practice & Strategy	386 Medical Technology Law
331 Copyright Law††	416 Patent Law & Policy††
431 Copyright History Seminar	419 Patent Litigation
345 Entertainment Law	455 Patent Prosecution
702 Independent Study (Intellectual Property Law topic)†	
423 Information Privacy Law	792 Small Business Legal Clinic†
333 IP: Advanced Copyright Seminar	426 Sports Law Seminar
433 IP: Theory Seminar	397 Technology Transfer & Licensing
743 Internship Seminar - Intellectual Property †	546 Telecommunications Law Seminar
369 International Intellectual Property	432 Trademark Law††

Finally, course credit may be allowed, in the sole discretion of the Program Director, for one course of up to three credits taken at another law school. In the event the Program Director allows such course credit, only the credit hours earned for that course will be applied to determining overall eligibility for the certificate; the grade earned in the course will not be used to determine the student's grade point average in certificate courses.

B. Paper Requirement

To obtain the certificate, a student must complete one substantial research paper satisfying the following criteria:

1. The paper must concern a topic relating directly to intellectual property law.
2. The paper must satisfy the criteria for the "Capstone" writing requirement.
3. The paper must be written for graded credit while at Lewis & Clark Law School.

The Director of the Program has sole discretion to determine whether a student paper meets the foregoing criteria. A student with questions about whether a proposed paper will qualify under these criteria should consult with the Program Director about such questions as early as is practicable.

C. Grade Point Requirement

To obtain the certificate, a student must maintain a grade point average of B (3.00) or better in all courses that are taken and submitted to satisfy the requirements for the certificate.

† Only two credits from this course may be used to satisfy certificate requirements.

†† One cannot use this course to satisfy both the requirements in ¶ A.2 and ¶ A.3.

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