

**April 3, 2015**  
**IP Certificate Requirements**

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

**For students who entered the law school in Fall 2014 or later:**

You must satisfy the new 2015 requirements, which are the first ones listed after this title page.

**For students who entered the law school in Fall 2013 or Spring 2014:**

You must satisfy either the new 2015 requirements or the old 2013 requirements, whichever is easier for you to comply with.

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

You must satisfy either the new 2015 or the old 2013 or 2011 requirements, whichever is easier for you to comply with.

**Key Changes to the IP Curriculum effective Fall 2015**

1. Intellectual Property Survey is no longer a prerequisite for other IP courses.
2. New prerequisites:
  - a. Advanced Trademark Practice & Strategy. Prerequisite: Trademark and Unfair Competition Law.
  - b. Patent Litigation. Prerequisite: Patent Law and Policy.
  - c. Patent Prosecution. Prerequisite: Patent Law and Policy.
3. In some cases, where a student has already taken a certain number of other IP courses, that student will not be permitted to then register for the Intellectual Property Survey. See the new 2015 Certificate Requirements for details.
4. The IP Certificate requirements have been updated to comport with the above changes.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

NOTE: Students entering the law school in Fall 2014 or later must satisfy the requirements listed below to obtain the Certificate. Students who entered before Fall 2014 can obtain the Certificate by satisfying the requirements listed below or prior requirements dated 4/25/13 or 4/18/11, depending on when the student matriculated, both of which follow this sheet on separate pages.

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. In order to receive a Certificate, students who believe they fulfill the requirements must complete an application form that is available from the Registrar. Students qualify for a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law by satisfying the course, paper, and grade point average requirements set forth below.

### A. Course Requirements

1. To obtain the certificate, a student must satisfactorily complete two of the following three courses: Copyright Law; Patent Law & Policy; or Trademark & Unfair Competition Law.
2. In addition, a student must complete nine (9) additional credits in courses approved for the Certificate in Intellectual Property Law. A minimum of six of these additional credits must be in approved classroom courses or seminars, and this minimum of six credits must not be graded on a credit/no-credit basis. Stated another way, up to three ungraded credits in total can come from the courses: Independent Study, Internship Seminar, and the Small Business Legal Clinic.

A list of approved courses appears below. PREREQUISITES: Please note that some courses do have prerequisites; the Intellectual Property Survey, however, is no longer a prerequisite for taking any courses. "PRENEQUISITE": Students are not permitted to enroll in the Intellectual Property Survey if they have already taken: (a) two or more of the three courses listed in ¶ A.1; or (b) one of the three ¶ A.1 courses and will be concurrently enrolled in one or more of the ¶ A.1 courses in the same semester as the Intellectual Property Survey. This rule seeks to prevent a student from taking two ¶ A.1 courses and using the Intellectual Property Survey as a substitute for a third ¶ A.1 course. E.g., if you have already taken Copyright Law and Patent Law, it does not make sense to take the Intellectual Property Survey to learn Trademark law. Instead, it would behoove the student to simply take Trademark & Unfair Competition Law. We do want to stress, however, that it is entirely possible and appropriate for a student to first take the Intellectual Property Survey and then, upon learning of their genuine interest in intellectual property, to enroll in all three of the ¶ A.1 courses.

This list of approved courses is subject to change. Questions regarding changes to this list should be directed to the Program Director, Professor Lydia Loren.

### Intellectual Property Certificate Courses

Course #	Course #
104 Antitrust Law	743 Internship Seminar—Intellectual Property*†
522 Adv. Trademark Practice & Strategy (TM 432 is a prerequisite)	369 International Intellectual Property
331 Copyright Law‡	384 Law and Economics
431 Copyright History Seminar	386 Medical Technology Law
323 Cyberspace Law	416 Patent Law & Policy‡
345 Entertainment Law	419 Patent Litigation (Patent Law 416 is a prerequisite)
702 Independent Study (Intellectual Property Law topic)*	455 Patent Prosecution (Patent Law 416 is a prerequisite)
423 Information Privacy Law	792 Small Business Legal Clinic*
368 Intellectual Property Survey	426 Sports Law Seminar
333 IP: Advanced Copyright Seminar	397 Technology Transfer & Licensing
433 IP: Theory Seminar	546 Telecommunications Law Seminar
	432 Trademark & Unfair Competition 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. Nevertheless, the grade may factor into whether the credits will be counted.

### 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.

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

‡ Students cannot use this course to simultaneously satisfy the requirements in ¶ A.1 and ¶ A.2. A student can, however, use two of these courses to satisfy ¶ A.1 and the third to help satisfy ¶ A.2.

\* This course does not qualify as a "classroom course or seminar" for purposes of ¶ A.2.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

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### 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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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT

NOTE: Students entering the law school in Fall 2013 or later must satisfy other, new, requirements to obtain the Certificate; students who entered before Fall 2013 can obtain the Certificate by satisfying either the below requirements or the new 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 Antitrust Law and the Intellectual Property Law Survey.
2. In addition, a student must satisfactorily complete one course 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 IP 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>
100 Administrative Law	369 International Intellectual Property
522 Advanced Trademark Practice & Strategy	384 Law and Economics
	386 Medical Technology Law
743 Clinical Internship Seminar - Intellectual Property †	416 Patent Law & Policy ††
331 Copyright Law ††	419 Patent Litigation
345 Entertainment Law	455 Patent Prosecution
702 Independent Study (Intellectual Property Law topic) †	792 Small Business Legal Clinic †
423 Information Privacy Law	426 Sports Law Seminar
333 Intellectual Property: Copyright Seminar [Formerly known as: Copyright & Advancing Technologies Seminar, or Adv. Copyright Seminar]	397 Technology Transfer & Licensing
431 Intellectual Property: Copyright History Seminar	546 Telecommunications Law Seminar
433 Intellectual Property: Theory Seminar [Formerly known as: Advanced IP Theory Seminar]	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 "A" or "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 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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