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 24, 2015 and end on December 2, 2015
Examinations: December 7, 2015 through December 18, 2015

**WINTER TERM**
Classes begin: January 11, 2016 and end on April 26, 2016
Examinations: May 2, 2016 through May 12, 2016

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW**
http://www.uwindsor.ca/law

**FALL TERM**
Classes begin: September 8, 2015 and end December 7, 2015
Examinations: December 10 – 21, 2015

**WINTER TERM**
Classes begin: January 4, 2016 and end on April 8, 2016
Examinations: April 11 – 26, 2016

*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 31, 2015 and end on Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Examinations: December 10-23, 2015

**WINTER TERM**
Classes begin: January 11, 2016 and end April 18, 2016
Examinations: April 28 – May 11,2016

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL THREE INSTITUTIONS**
Copyright Law
Law 3120-01 - 3 credits
Professor Howard Abrams
Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m
Room: TBD
Examination: Tuesday, December 5, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Entertainment Law: Film and Television
Law 3331-75 – 3 credits
Professor Howard Abrams
Monday & Wednesday Monday, 8:00 p.m. 0 – 9:255 p.m.
& Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.
Room: TBD
Examination: Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Patent Law
Law 3500-75 - 2 credits
Professor James D. Stevens
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m.
Room: TBD
Examination: Wednesday, December 189, 20145 at 6:00 p.m.

Law Firm Program Intellectual Property Law
Law 7020-01 - 23 credits
Professors John Biernacki & Michael Malinzak
Friday 1:00 – 23:5045 p.m.
Room: TBD
Examination: None

Law 5300 Intellectual Property Clinic, 3 credits
Pre-requisite: Patent Law and a degree in the science field
Prof. Denise Glassmeyer
Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.
Room: TBD
Exam: None

Winter 2016

Law 3800 Trademarks & Unfair Competition, 3 credits
Prof. Jake Grove
Monday 8:00 – 9:25 p.m. & Wednesday 6:00 – 7:25 p.m.
Room TBD
Exam: May 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Law 4120 Entertainment Law Seminar – The Music Industry, 2 credits
Prof. Howard Abrams
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m.
Room TBD
Exam: None

Law 4661 International Copyright Relations Seminar, 2 credits
Prof. Howard Abrams
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Room TBD
Exam: None
**Law 6390 International Law of Cyberspace, 2 credits**
Pre-requisite: None, Public International Law recommended
Prof. Nicolas Jullipat
Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
Room: TBD
Exam: May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**Law 5300 Intellectual Property Clinic, 3 credits**
Pre-requisite: Patent Law and a degree in the science field
Prof. Wissam Aoun
Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Room: Clinic Building
Exam: None

For 2015-2016 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

Patent Law
Law 3500 - 2 or 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, electromechanical, 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 2015

Patent Law
08-98-918-01 - 3 credits
Professor - tba
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Room: G104
Examination: December 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Trademarks & Unfair Competition
08-98-914-01 – 3 credits
Michael Robinson
Mondays  3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Room: G101
Examination: December 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Winter 2016

**Contract Drafting**
08-98-971-26 – 3 credits
Professor Werner Keller
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Room: G101
Examination: no classroom exam.

**Fundamentals of IP Strategy & IP Management**
08-98-971-54 – 3 credits
Professor Myra Tawfik
Mondays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Room: G101
Examination: April 14, 2016 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

Copyright Law
08-98-915-1 – 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**](#)

[**Michael Robinson**](#)

[**Werner Keller**](#)

[**Myra Tawfik**](#)
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Fall 2015

Patent Law
LEX 7656 – 3 credits
Professor White
Monday and Wednesday 4:35 – 6:00 p.m.
Room 2249
Examination: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Patent Procurement Clinic
LEX 8615 001 – 4 credits
Professor Helmholdt
Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Room 1243 DK
Pre-requisite LEX 7656 Patent Law / Pre-requisite or co-requisite LEX 6800 Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession. Must have completed all first year courses.
Consent of Associate Director of Clinical Education required, contact Ashely Lowe at Ashley.lowe@wayne.edu.

Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)
LEX 8616 – 2 credits
Professor Helmholdt
No scheduled class meeting times
Prerequisite: LEX 8615 Patent Procurement Clinic
Consent of Associate Director of Clinical Education required, contact Ashely Lowe at Ashley.lowe@wayne.edu.
Examination: No in-class final exam

Patent Prosecution
LEX 7657 001 – 3 credits
Professor Lewry
Wednesday 6:10 – 9:10 p.m.
Room 2255
Prerequisite: LEX 7656 Patent Law
Examination: No in-class final exam

Winter 2016

Copyright Law
LEX 7136 001 – 3 credits
Professor Rothchild
Monday and Wednesday 3:00 – 4:25 p.m.
Room: 1515
Prerequisite: LEX 6500 Property
Examination: Wednesday, May 4, 1:30 p.m.

Law in Cyberspace Seminar
LEX 8256 001 – 3 credits
Professor Weinberg
Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Room: 2261
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: 2249
Prerequisites: LEX 6100 Civil Procedure A and LEX 6101 Civil Procedure B.
Perquisite or Co-requisite: LEX 7656 Patent Law
Examination: Wednesday, May 11 1:30 p.m.

**Patent Procurement Clinic**
LEX 8615 001 – 4 credits
Professor Berry
Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Room: 1244
Prerequisite: LEX 7656 Patent Law, Prerequisite or Co-requisite: LEX 6800 Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession. Must have completed all first year law courses.
Consent of Director of Clinical Education required, contact D’lorah Hughes at dhughes@wayne.edu.
Examination: No in-class final exam

**Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)**
LEX 8616 – 2 credits
Professor Berry
No scheduled class meeting times
Prerequisite: LEX 8615 Patent Procurement Clinic
Consent of Director of Clinical Education required, contact D’Lorah Hughes at dhughes@wayne.edu.
Examination: No in-class final exam

**Trademarks and Unfair Competition**
LEX 7831 - 3 credits
Professor Rothchild
Monday and Wednesday 10:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
Pre-requisite: LEX 6500 Property
Room: 2255
Examination: Monday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.

For 2015-2016 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** teaches the Patent Procurement Law Clinic and Advanced Patent Procurement Law Clinic at Wayne Law. Professor Berry has over 12 years of experience as a law professor focusing on patent and intellectual property law and over 15 years of experience as a commercial IP litigator.

**Thomas Helmholdt** teaches the Patent Procurement Law Clinic and Advanced Patent Procurement Law Clinic at Wayne Law. Professor Helmholdt was registered as a Patent Attorney in 1988, and has been actively practicing intellectual property law for over 20 years. In addition, he is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan. Prior to becoming an attorney, he worked as a consulting engineer designing pump stations and industrial wastewater treatment facilities, and as a plant engineer supervising construction and designing fire safety systems for a major petrochemical company. He has worked closely with automotive companies and suppliers, as well as smaller companies and research universities. His work for clients has included makers of medical devices, natural resource conservation equipment, electronic communication equipment, sporting goods, semiconductor fabrication equipment, robots, automotive assembly and paint lines, automotive parts, and piezoelectric actuators. Professor Helmholdt concentrates his practice on patent/trademark prosecution, patent searches, validity studies, infringement opinions, and freedom to operate studies. His focus is on mechanical and electrical technologies, including automobiles and medical devices.

**Thomas Lewry** received a B.S. in Engineering in 1979 and a J.D. in 1982 from the University of Michigan. He has more than 30 years of experience in intellectual property law, including drafting and litigating patents. Tom is the head of Southfield-based Brooks Kushman P.C.’s litigation group and has tried cases in federal and state courts around the country. Since 2007, he has been named a Michigan Super Lawyer.

**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.


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