CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CIPLIT®)

AT THE FOREFRONT OF IP/IT LEGAL EDUCATION
DePaul University College of Law’s Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology (IP/IT) Program—powered by the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT®)—has stood at the forefront of IP/IT legal education since its inception over 20 years ago. CIPLIT®’s unique interdisciplinary learning experience combines one of the most diverse and cutting-edge IP/IT curricula in the country with innovative scholarship and research, outstanding career development opportunities and mentoring, and an unparalleled range of extracurricular opportunities. This comprehensive approach prepares professionals for the ever-changing needs of law, business, and technology. Located in the heart of Chicago, DePaul Law is in a prime location to provide students and legal professionals with invaluable resources within these fields.

With wide-ranging opportunities and a tradition of excellence, DePaul’s Intellectual Property program has enjoyed national recognition for many years, and it continues to be ranked as one of the top IP programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report. DePaul’s IP and IT programs have also received A+ rankings from preLaw magazine for the past several years.

Our distinguished IP/IT faculty teaches and works in a broad range of specialty areas, such as copyright, patent, innovation policy, art and cultural heritage law, and cyberlaw. Our professors consistently produce a wide array of scholarship. In the last few years, our faculty has published multiple articles and book chapters about subjects including contract law; the consumer duty of care in trademark law; the preservation of cultural heritage; innovation law & policy choices for climate change-related public-private partnerships; the Bible, intellectual property and authorship integrity; and artificial intelligence. Recognized globally as experts in these fields, they have shared their expertise through presentations all around the world, testified before the U.S. Senate regarding pending legislation to reform patent law subject matter eligibility doctrine, and advised countries on protecting archaeological sites and combating the illegal trade in antiquities.

DePaul Law has also recently started implementing the Technology and Data Protection initiative to reflect the growing importance of technology and cyberlaw, and the growing demand for tech-savvy lawyers. For example, a newly created partnership with DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media (CDM) allows all upper-level DePaul JD students to enroll in select technology courses from CDM without a prior technical background.

CIPLIT® has further enhanced its innovative and nationally recognized IP/IT program through the introduction of more technology-focused curricular and extracurricular opportunities. This expansion includes the addition of new courses geared towards the intersection of IP/IT and business, including US and EU Data Privacy Law, Practical Legal Research in IP, Research in Legal Practice Technology, and IP Valuation in Tech Industries. The recently launched Tech-Law Boot Camp series, which is open to all students and the entire Chicago legal community, features speakers discussing a myriad of cutting-edge tech topics including data protection, cybersecurity, data privacy, and tech law certifications.

As IP/IT’s evolution affects law, business, and technology across the globe, CIPLIT® will continue to innovate. Through the growth of its interdisciplinary curriculum and specialized programming, CIPLIT® will expand its legacy of high quality and innovative legal education for students, educators, and practitioners into the future.

CIPLIT®’s tradition of excellence and success is assured with the continued collaboration of faculty, alumni, and friends, as well as its esteemed Advisory Board.
IP/IT CURRICULUM AT DEPAUL

DePaul Law offers one of the most diverse and cutting-edge Intellectual Property and Information Technology (IP/IT) curricula in the country. It features more than 40 IP/IT courses, as well as seminars, skills classes and clinical experience such as the Technology/Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP Clinic®). Qualified first-year students may be invited to join the unique, specialized IP Legal Writing Section.

CIPIT®’s recent Technology and Data Protection initiative includes an expansion of data privacy, data security and technology courses and a partnership with DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media.

Students also have the opportunity to pursue one of the 4 IP/IT certificates, 2 joint degrees and an LLM in IP Law.

IP/IT COURSES

- Advanced Antitrust: Intellectual Property Issues
- Advanced Patent Law
- Art & the Law
- Biotechnology Patent Strategies for the New Millennium
- Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery
- Copyright Law
- Customs Law
- Data Breach Notification Laws
- Data Privacy Law: US & EU
- Entertainment Law
- Food and Drug Law
- Information Security Management
- Intellectual Property for Corporate Transactional Lawyers
- Intellectual Property Law Survey
- International Intellectual Property
- Internet Law
- Intro to Programming
- IP and Human Rights (Summer Study Abroad Costa Rica Program)
- Law of Film and TV Production and Distribution
- Legal Aspects of the Biotechnology Business (on-line course)
- Legal Drafting: Art Market Transactions
- Legal Drafting: IP Licensing & Negotiation
- Legal Drafting: Patents
- Legal Drafting: Trademarks and Copyright
- Legal Responsibilities in IT
- Media Law
- Music Law

- Advanced Intellectual Property Seminar
- Advanced Patent Law Seminar
- Cultural Heritage Seminar
- Health Innovation & Intellectual Property Seminar
- Intellectual Property & Climate Change Seminar

IP/IT PRACTICUMS & JOURNALS

- Externship Program (IP) (Non-Classroom)
- Guided Research (IP)
- Legal Clinic: Technology/Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP® Clinic)
- Litigation Strategy: IP
- Moot Court Competition (IP)
- Patent Law Moot Court
- Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law

IP LEGAL WRITING SECTION (IPLW)

DePaul Law’s distinctive and highly competitive IP Legal Writing Section places an emphasis on IP/IT topics as part of the first-year Legal Analysis, Research & Communication (LARC) curriculum. Qualified first-year students can be admitted to the program, which is taught by an attorney or professor with professional IP experience. Through the spectrum of IP/IT law, students learn how to research state and federal law and how to write memos and trial briefs. Obtaining these skills in the first year of law school provides a relevant introduction to upper-level IP/IT coursework and helps students stand out to prospective employers.

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

In addition to the Juris Doctor, students may choose to earn an IP/IT certificate, joint degree, or an LLM in IP Law.

Four IP Certificates:
- Art & Museum Law
- General IP Law
- Information Technology, Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Law
- Patent Law

Two Joint Degrees Programs:
- JD/MS with DePaul’s College of Computing and Digital Media (CDM)
- JD/MBA with DePaul’s Kellstadt Graduate School of Business

Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology
DePaul Law’s distinguished IP/IT faculty works in a broad range of Intellectual Property and Information Technology areas including copyright, patent law, innovation policy, trademark, art and cultural heritage law, cyberlaw, data protection and moral rights. Along with the full-time faculty, DePaul Law is also fortunate to have a diverse and distinguished adjunct and affiliated faculty bringing their expertise from law practice, business, technology and other DePaul University colleges.

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**JAHARISS FACULTY FELLOWS IN HEALTH LAW & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Each year, DePaul’s Jaharis Health Law Institute welcomes Jaharis Faculty Fellows who focus their teaching and research on the intersection of health law and intellectual property law.
SELECTED FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**PROFESSOR KWALL**


**PROFESSOR SARNOFF**
Testified in writing and orally before the IP Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding pending legislation to reform patent law subject matter eligibility doctrine on June 4, 2019.

Published an empirical linguistic analysis of patent claim scope in the journal *Research Policy*, which presented new, validated metrics for claim scope when assessing patent quality.

**PROFESSOR LIVINGSTON**


**PROFESSOR GERSTENBLITH**
Served as a Specialist in the Fulbright Program, advising Jordan’s Department of Antiquities on strategies, law and law enforcement in protecting archaeological sites and combatting the illegal trade in antiquities.


**PROFESSOR GRYNBERG**


**PROFESSOR VOLINI**

Successfully launched the *Data Privacy Law: US & EU* class in the spring of 2019 with record enrollment. This interdisciplinary course educates students on both legal and network security concepts.
STUDENTS

Each year, DePaul Law’s outstanding Intellectual Property and Information Technology curriculum, faculty, and extracurricular opportunities attract many high-caliber students who come to DePaul to engage in its rigorous, invigorating academic environment.

PLACEMENT SUCCESS

Through its extensive mentoring and job placement advising, CIPLIT® assists students and alumni with career development and potential placements at a myriad of firms and organizations, locally and nationally. These job opportunities provide students with valuable legal experience as a significant first step on their career paths.

RECENT PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Adler Law Group
- Antiquities Coalition
- Antonelli Law
- Art-Law Centre at the University of Geneva
- Association on American Indian Affairs
- Baxter
- Beem Patent Law Firm
- Chicago History Museum
- City of Chicago
- Dennemeyer and Associates, LLC
- Eligo Energy
- Global IP
- Greer Burns & Crain Ltd.
- Hanley Flight & Zimmerman LLC
- HARP
- Hon. Amy St. Eve, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- Husch Blackwell LLP
- ipHorgan Ltd.
- Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation
- Leydig Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
- Marshall Gerstein & Borun, LLP
- McAndrews Held & Malloy Ltd.
- McDermott Will & Emery
- Motorola Solutions
- Nixon Peabody
- Northern Trust (Compliance-Privacy-Fin Tec)
- Rocketcy Molino Mazzechi Siwik LLP
- Scandaglia & Ryan
- Smithsonian Institution, Office of the Under Secretary for History, Art and Culture
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Office of the Associate Chief Counsel
- Zscaler

CHRIS BOYD, 2L

I couldn’t have asked for a better experience than my summer job with Scandaglia and Ryan which I got through CIPLIT®. The members of the firm were fantastic mentors. From the very first day, I was treated as an equal and trusted with research relating to important clients. As a summer associate, I got an on-the-job education that far surpassed the classroom in some ways, thanks to CIPLIT®. The program exposed me to some of the most interesting legal issues I have ever encountered. Never had I thought that in my first summer out of law school I would be researching such complicated legal issues as whether a Rule 37 sanction has preclusive effect on future litigation involving the same defendant, the intricacies of trademark infringement in an alter ego claim, and the effect of patent licensing contracts under Illinois law.

What helped make this program a success for me was the fantastic educational opportunities offered by CIPLIT® and the IP/IT program at DePaul throughout my first year. As I discovered through the job, so many commercial issues revolve around the transactions of IP. CIPLIT®’s programs, including their IP certificate, gave me a good base of knowledge to explore the issues presented with confidence. Having a high-level understanding of the fields we were often working in allowed me to really dig down, and help the firm with far more in-depth research than I could have done otherwise.

ALI ALBAZZAZ, 2L

Through CIPLIT®’s support, I was offered the invaluable opportunity to work as a legal extern for Advocate Health Care. I was able to interact with attorneys and gain their vast insights on both the legal world and the daily responsibilities that come with the esteemed profession.

As an extern, I was involved with numerous matters, ranging from contractual review to HIPPA compliance. In addition, I was able to observe governing council meetings, witnessing the unique dynamic between physicians and lawyers. The diversity of topics within the health law realm was utterly fascinating, solidifying my passion for this unique niche of the law. Because of CIPLIT®’s IP Legal Writing Section, I felt adequately prepared as an extern, enhancing my ability to contribute to Advocate Health Care as a prospective attorney. Through the abundance of daily tasks, my writing and research skills were consistently utilized, as I was immersed in real-world situations. I researched numerous cases and statutes to ensure that the legal staff was operating with the knowledge of modernized health law and regulations.

This summer externship is one that I hope students will enjoy in the years to come, an immeasurable opportunity to get an organic view of the legal profession. The experience was one that was truly unforgettable and one that I strongly feel will prepare me for the legal landscape in the years ahead.

SUMMER BRIEFS

- Husch Blackwell LLP
  - Northern District of Illinois
  - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Office of the Associate Chief Counsel
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  - Motorola Solutions
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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

DePaul Law provides students with a variety of hands-on opportunities to enhance their IP/IT studies, including externships, clinics, journals, and other extracurricular activities.

TECHNOLOGY/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC (TIP® CLINIC)

Dedicated to “Protecting the Creative Works of Creative Minds®,” the TIP® Clinic was one of the first law school clinical programs to provide transactional services exclusively in the areas of patent, trademark and copyright law to clients who could not afford to pay private counsel for these services.

AN INTRODUCTION TO IP THEORY AND PRACTICE

CIPLIT®’s extremely successful An Introduction to IP Theory and Practice lecture series is designed to acquaint all first-year students with substantive content and elements of practice in the various areas of IP law. The lectures are presented by both full-time faculty members and experienced IP attorneys.

TECH-LAW BOOT CAMP

Part of the new Technology and Data Protection initiative, CIPLIT®’s Tech-Law Boot Camp series features lectures by professors, practicing attorneys, and other tech specialists on relevant substantive tech topics, including tech certifications, technology management principles, data privacy, cybersecurity, networking concepts, and Internet law. These lectures are open to DePaul Law students, alumni and the entire Chicago legal community.

1871 AND 2112 COLLABORATIONS

As part of DePaul University’s collaboration with 1871 and 2112, Chicago’s prestigious entrepreneurial technology and creative arts hubs, DePaul Law students have access to programming, special events, workshops, lectures and networking opportunities with industry leaders. CIPLIT® students can take Entrepreneurship, Innovation & the Law at 1871 and 2112, a practical course that allows students to perform legal research connected to presentations that address the business, technological, and legal issues facing innovators today.

DEPAUL JOURNAL OF ART, TECHNOLOGY & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (JATIP)

The DePaul Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law is a student-edited law journal established in 1991. Published biannually, JATIP reviews developing legal and policy issues in the fields of art, technology and intellectual property law.

DEPAUL JOURNAL OF SPORTS LAW

The DePaul Journal of Sports Law is a student-edited law journal that explores the critical legal issues, ranging from labor agreements to discrimination, affecting the sports industry.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SOCIETY (IPLS)

The student-led Intellectual Property Law Society connects DePaul Law students with the IP legal community by providing mentoring opportunities and hosting events with IP professionals and alumni.

DEPAUL CYBER LAW ORGANIZATION (DCLO)

The student-led DePaul Cyber Law Organization builds a community among those interested in the cyber world by increasing awareness of cyber law topics and connecting students with innovative peers and professionals.

ART & CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW SOCIETY (ACHLS)

The Art & Cultural Heritage Law Society connects DePaul Law students with professionals and organizations whose practice areas center around the evolving and diverse landscape of museum, art and cultural heritage law.

IP COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

DePaul Law students regularly participate in numerous national and international intellectual property moot court and writing competitions. Guided by IP/IT faculty, these teams have achieved success and won numerous regional and national awards in patent and trademark competitions over the years.

SCANDAGLIA & RYAN EXCELLENCE IN IP LEGAL WRITING AWARD

The Scandaglia & Ryan Excellence in IP Legal Writing Award is given annually to the student who receives the highest grade in the IP Legal Writing Section. It was founded in 2002 by the law firm Scandaglia & Ryan, which continues to support the award and provide numerous opportunities to DePaul Law students.

INTA’S 2019 SAUL LEFKOWITZ MOOT COURT COMPETITION

CIPLIT® students Isaku Begert (3L), Zach Johnston (2L), Randi Leath (3L) and Jake Michalakes (2L) took second place in the Regional Rounds of INTA’s 2019 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition on February 9, 2019, and competed in the National Finals at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C. this spring. The competition focuses on issues of US Trademark and Unfair Competition Law.

ROBERT & CLYTIA CHAMBERS PATENT LAW AWARD

The Robert & Clytia Chambers Patent Law Award is given each year to the student who achieves the highest grade in Patent Law. Recent recipients include Chelsea Murray, Samantha Phillips, Victoria Georgevich, and Florence Montarmani.
As part of its mission to contribute to discourse in IP/IT law, CIPLIT® runs multiple programs every year highlighting the latest developments in the field. Some of the notable programs hosted or sponsored by CIPLIT® include:

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARS CONFERENCE (IPSC)**

Started at DePaul, the Intellectual Property Scholars Conference is an annual event that brings together IP scholars from across the world to present their works-in-progress and discuss current IP/IT issues. The conference is co-sponsored by The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology, UC Berkeley School of Law; Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University; Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT®), DePaul University College of Law and the Stanford Program in Law, Science and Technology, Stanford Law School.

The 19th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference was hosted by CIPLIT® in August 2019.

**DEPAUL CYBER RISK CONFERENCE**

The annual DePaul Cyber Risk Conference features discussions related to new frontiers in cyber security, with multi-faceted looks at the legal, business, and ethical ramifications of technological advancements in the modern world. It is co-sponsored by the DePaul’s Arditti Center for Risk Management in the Driehaus College of Business and the DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media.

**THE JAHARIS SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

The annual Jaharis Symposium on Health Law and Intellectual Property focuses on hot topics at the intersection of Health Law and IP/IT. Recent symposia have included “Democratizing” Medicine in a Data and Technology-Driven World (2019) and Technological and Emergency Responses to Pandemic Diseases (2018). It is co-sponsored by DePaul Law’s Jaharis Health Law Institute.

**NIRO DISTINGUISHED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LECTURE**

Founded in 1988, the Niro Distinguished Intellectual Property Lecture features an influential figure in IP/IT law who addresses faculty, students and attorneys on current issues in the field.

**EDWARD D. MANZO SCHOLARS IN PATENT LAW**

As part of the Advanced Concepts in Patent Law seminar, Edward D. Manzo Scholars in Patent Law features a series of lectures by notable patent scholars. Students and faculty members read and discuss each scholar’s latest work before the authors formally present their papers during an interactive seminar.

**ARTS LAW COLLOQUIUM**

The Arts Law Colloquium features presentations by attorneys, government officials, and academics who are leading experts in the areas of art, museum, cultural heritage, music, theater, film and media law. It is co-sponsored by DePaul Law’s Center for Art, Museum & Cultural Heritage Law.

**HOSIER DISTINGUISHED VISITING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLAR**

The Hosier Distinguished Visiting Intellectual Property Scholar series features the nation’s leading intellectual property scholars presenting their research in IP/IT law.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT JUDGES VISIT

Chief Judge Sharon Prost and three circuit judges - Jimmie Reyna, Richard Taranto, and Todd Hughes - engaged in a wide-ranging discussion (moderated by Professor Joshua Sarnoff) addressing topics such as the kinds of issues that the judges found most difficult to decide and what would motivate the judges to take a case en banc.