Lisa Foundation Patent Law Clinic

Students in the Lisa Foundation Patent Law Clinic receive temporary registration numbers to represent clients directly before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and gain hands-on experience in real-world patent and trademark prosecution, licensing and litigation. They learn skills needed to recognize and obtain valuable and enforceable patents and trademarks for clients. Regardless of whether students plan to practice transactional IP law or in IP litigation, the Clinic gives students exposure to both areas of practice so that they may understand the impact that actions taken during the patent and trademark procurement processes have during subsequent litigation.

What students do:

- Draft and submit patent and trademark applications and interact with USPTO examiners to move applications toward issuance
- Perform patentability searches
- Conduct validity and infringement analyses
- Engage in patent due diligence, valuation, and assessment of licensing strategies

Time commitments:

- Students must spend about 10 hours per week working on Clinic-related matters.

Course information:

- Students must complete 135 hours during the semester including class time.
- Enrollment is limited to six students.
- Students receive three units of graded credit.
- Recommended Co- or Prerequisites: Patent Law; Patent Preparation & Prosecution.
- To obtain a temporary registration number for patent representation, students must have a science or engineering degree, according to option A or B as defined on pages 4-5 of [http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/OED_GRB.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/OED_GRB.pdf)
- Students without a science or engineering background are still eligible for a limited recognition practice number for trademark practice.

To Apply:

- Submit your application online at: [forms.law.asu/PatentLawClinic](http://forms.law.asu/PatentLawClinic)

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