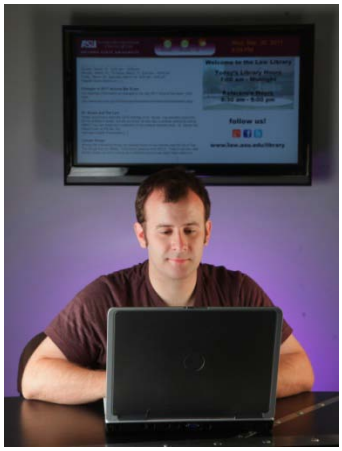
Lisa Foundation Patent Law Clinic



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 in the Clinic.

To apply:

- Complete an application which includes a one-page statement of interest
- Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript
- Turn in your application to Michelle Gross at michellegross@asu.edu

Course information:

- Students must complete 150 hours during the semester including class time.
- Enrollment is limited to six students.
- Students receive three units of graded credit.
- Patent Licensing & Enforcement (three hour or one hour)
- Students who have not already completed the three- credit Patent Licensing & Enforcement course will be required to enroll in a one-credit course which is a lecture-based version of the material covered in Patent Licensing & Enforcement. It will be held on Friday immediately following the Clinic meeting.
- 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 6-7 of http://www.uspto.gov/ip/boards/oed/GRB_March_2012.pdf.

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