

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE GUIDELINES**

**Faculty Directors:** Derek E. Bambauer & Gavin Milczarek-Desai

**Last updated:** 12 April 2021

A student must satisfactorily complete at least 21 units of Intellectual Property-related courses as specified below to earn an Intellectual Property Certificate. The Faculty Directors may, in their discretion, approve course substitutions for good cause.

### **Basic IP Courses**

A student must satisfactorily complete three of the following courses (listed alphabetically by title, and including course number and number of credit hours):

- Copyright Law (655B) (3 units)
- Intellectual Property Law (survey) (655R) (3 units)
- Patent Law (655C) (3 units)
- Trademarks & Unfair Competition (655A) (2 units)

A student must satisfactorily complete at least three units of the following:

- IP and Entrepreneurship Clinic (674) (1-6 units)

### **Advanced IP Courses**

A student must satisfactorily complete two of the following courses, for at least 4 total units of credit:

- Arizona Journal of Emerging Technologies (655D) (1-3 units)
- International Intellectual Property (655F) (3 units)
- Patent Moot Court Competition (661D) (1-2 units)
- Trademark Moot Court Competition (661E) (1-2 units)

### **Electives**

A student must satisfactorily complete the remainder of the 21 units of Intellectual Property-related courses from any of the courses (or additional IP Clinic hours) listed above or below.

- Administrative Law (621A) (3 units)
- Advanced Trial Advocacy (645B) (3 units)
- Antitrust Law (618) (3 units)
- Basic Trial Advocacy (645A) (3 units)
- Cultural Property of Indigenous People (656F) (2 units)
- International Trade Law (696L) (2 units)
- Leadership in Legal Innovation (672B) (3 units)
- Patent Litigation Fundamentals (655V) (3 units)
- Pretrial Litigation (668) (3 units)
- Sports Law (664A) (2 units)
- Substantial Paper on Intellectual Property subject (up to 3 units)

### **Substantial Paper**

A student must write their substantial paper on an Intellectual Property topic to earn this certificate. You can count up to three credits from either the substantial paper (for example, as an independent study) or from writing a piece of appropriately-focused legal scholarship for one of the College of Law's student-edited journals towards the 21 required credits. You can also receive credit for this Substantial Paper requirement through a paper for a seminar, or for a non-credit option such as a substantial brief on a pro bono case.

### **GPA Requirements**

A student must have at least a 3.00 mean GPA in the above coursework to receive this certificate. Also, a student must receive at least a B- in each course counting towards the certificate. At least 12 units counting towards the certificate must be taken on a graded basis.