As a top 10 IP law program in the United States for more than 20 years (as ranked by US News & World Report), UNH Law is at the forefront of intellectual property law. Our Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property boasts a world-class, widely-published faculty, who are genuine mentors, and has produced an influential network of practitioners working in more than 80 countries around the globe.

Our patent law and practice curriculum is among the most comprehensive in the country, and we offer extensive, cutting-edge IP courses that touch on current issues shaping IP law today, like E-Commerce and the Law, Online Brand Management, and Technology Licensing.

Our IP offerings extend well beyond the classroom, as well. Our highly-regarded legal residency program places students with companies that best match their career goals, and students can also join the Student Intellectual Property Law Association or take part in either of two IP-focused clinics – the Intellectual Property and Transaction Clinic and the International Technology Transfer Institute.

**SAMPLE LIST OF COURSES**
- Advanced Patent Litigation
- Copyright Law
- E-Commerce & the Law
- Federal Trademark & Copyright Registration Practice
- Fundamentals of Intellectual Property
- Inter Parties in the USPTO
- IP Enforcement at the International Trade Commission
- Intellectual Property and International Trade
- IP Issues in Sports & Entertainment Law
- Mining Patent Information in the Digital Age
- Music Law
- Online Brand Management
- Patent Application Preparation & Prosecution
- Technology Licensing
- Trademarks & Deceptive Practices
- Valuation & the Law

**Program Highlights**
- Top 10 IP program for more than 20 years, as ranked by US News & World Report
- Comprehensive Patent Practice and Procedure Program
- Live-client Intellectual Property and Transaction Clinic
- International Technology Transfer Institute
- Extensive legal residency placements in Intellectual Property
- Home to the only academic IP library in the Western Hemisphere
- Faculty of top IP professors renowned for their scholarship and research
- IP-focused moot courts and student organizations
**Intellectual Property & Transaction Clinic**

The Intellectual Property and Transaction Clinic provides the opportunity for real-world experience in a live-client setting. Students conduct interviews, research and draft documents, and advise clients in a variety of intellectual property and transactional matters.

Clinic clients include authors, artists, musicians, publishers, and individuals operating small businesses; or nonprofit organizations with issues pertaining to copyright and trademark registration and protection, licensing, small business transactions, as well as assistance forming and managing nonprofit corporations. The clinic assists clients with both adversarial matters (pre-litigation IP disputes and litigation/Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings) and non-adversarial matters (trademark and copyright registrations, contracts, and counseling).

**International Technology Transfer Institute**

The International Technology Transfer Institute (ITTI) conducts research, scholarship, education, advocacy, and capacity building at the dynamic interface where intellectual property, innovation and global economic development converge. Collaborating with organizations such as WIPO, WHO, USPTO, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the World Bank, ITTI assists countries, whether developing (Africa), emerging (S.E. Asia) or transitioning (former USSR) to accelerate knowledge-based, innovation-driven development.

UNH Law students taking part in ITTI are actively involved in its programs and projects, performing patent landscape analyses, forging international networks, formulating strategic plans, drafting reports, authoring publications, presenting at professional meetings, and engaging in detailed strategic discussions with key global organizations and colleagues.

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**JD CURRICULUM**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**COURSE & CREDITS**

**First year required fall courses**
- Torts (3)
- Contracts (3)
- Civil Procedure (4)
- Legal Writing & Analysis I (2)
- Legal Research & Information Literacy (2)
- The Legal Profession (1)

**First year required spring classes**
- Property (4)
- Constitutional Law (4)
- Sales (2)
- Legal Writing & Analysis II (3)
- Fundamentals of Law Practice (3)
  OR
  Fundamentals of Intellectual Property (3)

**Upper level requirements**
- Criminal Procedure (3)
- Administrative Procedure (3)
  OR
- Administrative Law & Advocacy Clinic (4)
- Professional Responsibility (3)
- Upper Level Writing Requirement (2 or 3)
  We offer a range of such courses each semester.
- Upper Level Skills Requirement (2 or 3)
  We offer a range of such courses each semester.

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**LEGAL RESIDENCY PLACEMENTS**

Legal residency opportunities in IP law have included:
- BAE Systems
- Brookstone
- Calvin Klein
- DEKA Research and Development
- International Trade Commission
- Timberland
- Under Armour
- US Copyright Office
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US Patent & Trademark Office
- World Intellectual Property Organization

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**OUTCOMES**

Our IP alumni work around the world, at companies and organizations including the following:
- Fish & Richardson
- Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto
- General Electric
- Hewlett-Packard
- Lando & Anastasi
- Oblon, McClendon, Maier & Neustadt
- Oliff PLC
- Seyfarth Shaw
- US Patent and Trademark Office

*These are representative samples of past positions. We cannot guarantee the availability of any particular position.