

George Mason University School of Law

Fall 2007 and Later: Patent Law Track Curriculum

89 credits required to graduate

Patent Law Track Course Requirements

Required General Law Courses

Course Name	Required Time	Semester Traditionally Offered
Introduction to LWRA	1st Yr.	Fall
Contracts I	1st Yr.	Fall
Torts	1st Yr.	Fall
Economic Foundations	1st Yr.	Fall
Property	FT: 1st Yr./PT: 2nd Yr.	Fall
Trial-Level Writing	1st Yr.	Spring
Contracts II	1st Yr.	Spring
Civil Procedure	1st Yr.	Spring
Constitutional Law: The Founding (formerly The Founders' Constitution)	1st Yr.	Spring
Criminal Law	FT: 1st Yr./PT: 2nd Yr.	Spring
Appellate Writing	2nd Yr.	Fall
Constitutional Law I: Structure of Government (formerly Constitutional Law I)	2nd Yr.	Fall
Legal Drafting	2nd Yr.	Spring
Professional Responsibility	Before Graduation	Fall/Spring

Required Patent Law Classes

Course Name	Suggested Time	Semester Traditionally Offered
Patent Law I	2nd Yr.	Fall
Patent Law II	2nd Yr.	Spring
Legal & Economic Theory of IP	2nd Yr.	Spring
Patent Know-How & Licensing	3rd Yr.	Fall
Trade Secrets	3rd Yr.	Spring
Patent Litigation & Dispute Resolution Seminar	3rd Yr.	Spring
Patent Prosecution <i>or</i> Patent Writing Theory & Practice	3rd Yr. 3rd Yr.	Spring Fall

Other Track Requirements

Course Name	Suggested Time	Semester Traditionally Offered
Administrative Law	FT: 2nd Yr./PT: 3rd Yr.	Spring