As a result, recent years have seen a flurry of Congressional action related to intellectual property legislation, as well as computer, communications, and biomedical technology regulation and legislation. At Scalia Law, students have the opportunity to specialize in the regulation and legislation surrounding developing technologies through the LLM in Intellectual Property.

ACADEMICS AND HANDS-ON LEARNING

Scalia Law’s faculty members have practiced in leading intellectual property law firms and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. They regularly testify before Congress on intellectual property law and policy matters. They share their practical experiences with students in the classroom leading to an exceptional educational experience. Students may choose to enhance that experience by acquiring hands-on legal experience with an attorney through the Practical Skills Track Option. This skills-based program advances professional development and workplace skills through the practical application of knowledge acquired in the classroom.

THE MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) DEGREE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY is designed for attorneys who intend to practice in the fields of patent, copyright, trademark, or technology. We live in a time of unprecedented technological creation, invention, and discovery.
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From Ethiopia
Class of 2017

Going to George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School is one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. The LLM in Intellectual Property Law has provided me with the opportunity to explore an array of different possibilities for my future. The professors really challenge your thinking, give great feedback, and my fellow students have been an inspiration for me daily. The admissions staff truly care about the students, and they do everything possible to help. Through the IP LLM program, I was able to secure an internship at the prestigious Center for Protection of Intellectual Property (CPIP) and the Law and Economics Center (LEC).

THE CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property (CPIP) at George Mason University is dedicated to the scholarly analysis of intellectual property rights and the technological, commercial, and creative innovation they facilitate. CPIP explores how strong property rights in innovation and creativity can foster successful and flourishing individual lives and national economies. Students in the Intellectual Property LLM program are welcome to engage with CPIP through conference and research opportunities.

DEGREE DETAILS

* Fall & Winter semester start dates
* Can be completed full-time or part-time
* Degree earned after completion of 24-26 credit hours
* Specializations available in Technology, or Patents

COURSES INCLUDE

- Advanced IP Seminar: Tech & Entertainment
- Chemical and Biotech Patent Practice
- Communications Law
- Consumer Protection Law
- Copyright Law
- Economic Foundations of Legal Studies for LLMs
- Emerging Law of Internet Privacy Seminar
- Federal Circuit Practice Seminar
- International Intellectual Property & Policy Seminar
- Introduction to US Law (international lawyers only)
- Legal and Economic Theory of Intellectual Property
- Legal Clinic: Patent Applications
- National Security Law
- Patent I
- Patent II
- Patent Know How & Licensing
- Patent Litigation and Dispute Resolution Seminar
- Patent Litigation at the ITC
- Patent Office Litigation
- Patent Prosecution
- Patent Writing Theory and Practice
- Perspectives on Regulation
- Privacy and Information Security
- Regulated Industries
- Regulation of Food and Drug
- Surveillance Law Seminar
- Thesis
- Trade Secrets
- Trademark Law
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Scalia Law School offers LLM students the opportunity to develop specialized expertise in one of three possible areas of law: Law & Economics; Global Antitrust Law & Economics; or Intellectual Property Law. Alternatively, for those LLM students who completed their legal education abroad and desire a strong foundation in the U.S. Legal system, Scalia Law offers a comprehensive U.S. Law program.