

The University of Akron School of Law
Application for JD/LLM in Intellectual Property Joint Degree Program

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND YEAR OF STUDIES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS AND PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE THIRD YEAR OF STUDIES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAM.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

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Full-Time: _____ OR Part-Time: _____ Year in School: _____ (EX: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) Cumulative

Cumulative Law GPA: _____

Undergraduate Degree & School: _____

Graduate Degree & School: (if applicable) _____

What area(s) of IP law do you wish to study and practice? _____

Where would you like to ultimately practice law? _____ (city/state/country)

What type of setting would you prefer? _____
 (law firm, government, corporate, other—please specify)

Do you plan to take the Patent Bar Exam? _____ If yes, when? _____

Do you plan to take the Bar Exam? _____ If yes, which state? _____

When do you expect to graduate with your **JD**? (month/year) _____ **LLM**? (month/year) _____

GRADUATION NOTE: It may be possible to graduate with both degrees at the same time (3 years for full-time, 4 years for part-time) IF you attend summer session(s), carry a traditional load for respective full- or part-time program, meet with Assistant Dean Charles Oldfield for your JD/LLM strategy mapping session (see below) and begin relevant coursework as soon as possible.

REQUIRED STRATEGY MAPPING MEETING: Please schedule an appointment to meet with the Assistant Dean of Student Services Charles Oldfield by emailing him at cwo@uakron.edu to map your JD/LLM Program and complete this application form. **This form will not be approved without first participating in a strategy mapping meeting with Dean Oldfield.**

	Signature of Applicant /Approval of Director & Dean	Date Signed
Law Student		
Professor Ryan Holte Director of the Intellectual Property Center		
Charles Oldfield Assistant Dean of Student Services		

Akron Law JD/LL.M. Joint Degree Requirements Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID#: _____ UA Email: _____@zips.uakron.edu

<u>Juris Doctor (required & non IP elective credits):</u>	76
IP credits applicable to the JD:	12
IP credits applicable to the LL.M.:	12
TOTAL:	100

Program Requirements

• **Prerequisite Course:**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Pts
_____	9200:800	Fundamentals of IP Law	_____	3	_____

• **Core IP Courses (at least 1 of the 3 core IP courses) (additional courses in this category count towards the elective credits):**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Pts
_____	9200:801	Patent Law & Policy	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:802	Trademark Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:803	Copyright Law	_____	3	_____

• **Complete a minimum of 18 additional elective IP credits, 1 of which must relate to international IP, in courses designated as part of the IP law curriculum and approved by your IP faculty advisor. Core IP course hours beyond the 3 required credits also count toward the 18 additional credits. Courses noted with a * satisfy the international credit.**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits	Quality Pts
_____	9200:804	Trade Secrets	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:805	Licensing IP	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:806	International IP*	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:807	Patent Prosecution	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:809	Complex IP Litigation	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:810	Cyberlaw	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:814	Current Issues Affecting IP Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:816	International Patent Law*	_____	1	_____
_____	9200:824	International Patent Prosecution*	_____	1	_____
_____	9200:884	Patent Office Litigation	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:826	Patent Claim Construction	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:896	Trademark Clinic	_____	2	_____
_____	9200:684	IP Valuation	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:696	IP Externship: _____	_____	2-3	_____
_____	9200:694	IP Moot Court	_____	1-2	_____
_____	9200:684	International Business Transactions*	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:876	International Trade: GATT, WTO, and Reg Intg*	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:684	Corporate Legal Department Skills	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:825	Antitrust Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:844	First Amendment Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:881	Sports Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:882	Entertainment Law	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:684	Entrepreneurship	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:672	Business Planning	_____	3	_____
_____	9200:850	LL.M. Masters Thesis	_____	6	_____
_____	9200:698	IP Indiv. Studies & Research (ISR) (JD)	_____	2-3	_____
_____	9200:898	IP Indiv. Studies & Research (ISR) (LL.M.)	_____	2-3	_____
_____	_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____
		Course approved by IP Director: _____			

• **Earn a 3.1 or higher accumulative GPA for 24 credits of IP courses by end of 24 IP credits.**

Completion of the joint JD/LLM program also fulfills the requirements for the Intellectual Property Certificate. If you have not already done so, you will be enrolled in the Intellectual Property Certificate Program when this application is approved.