BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW & TECHNOLOGY

NEW STUDENT HANDBOOK

2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
1. locutus quoque est Dominus cunctos sermones hos
2. ego sum Dominus Deus tuus qui eduxi te de terra Aegypti de domo servitutis
3. non habebis deos alienos coram me
4. non facies tibi sculptile neque omnem similitudinem quae est in caelo desuper et quae in terra deorsum nec eorum quae sunt in aquis sub terra
5. non adorabis ea neque coles ego sum Dominus Deus tuus fortis zelotes visitans iniquitatem patrum in filiis in tertiam et quartam generationem eorum qui oderunt me
6. et faciens misericordiam in milia his qui diligunt me et custodiunt praecepta mea
7. non adsumes nomen Domini Dei tui in vanum nec enim habebit insontem Dominus eum qui adsumpserit nomen Domini Dei sui frustra
8. memento ut diem sabbati sanctifices
9. sex diebus operaberis et facies omnia opera tua
10. septimo autem die sabbati Domini Dei tui non facies omne opus tu et filius tuus et filia tua servus tuus et ancilla tua
WELCOME
FROM THE BCLT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Established in 1995, the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) is the focal point at Berkeley Law for teaching, research, convening, and student activities on issues at the intersection of law and technology.

Our faculty directors work hard each year to ensure that the law and technology curriculum is broad, deep, and current. At the same time, your professors produce groundbreaking scholarship that is shaping the global debate on tech policy. After you get past your first semester, you might consider working for one of the faculty as a research assistant. Equally noteworthy are the alumni, practicing attorneys, policymakers, and scholars from other schools that we bring to Boalt to participate in our luncheon talks, conferences, and other events. Take time from coursework to expose yourself to these broader perspectives.

BCLT conducts a series of career events during the year, plus a summer reception for those staying in the Bay Area. Also, we support a wide range of student groups, which allow you to develop friendships and pursue interests extending beyond the classroom.

I urge you to take advantage of these and the other BCLT resources during the next three years. To learn about all our events and opportunities, sign up for our weekly eNews by giving us your email address on the sign-up sheets at any of our events, or email Claire Trias at ctrias@law.berkeley.edu. Claire is our Assistant Director for Program Development & Student Engagement.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire or me or our Associate Director, Jann Dudley. Our commitment is to provide you with a rich and diverse educational experience, to prepare you for lifelong careers in technology law.

Jim Dempsey

Jim Dempsey is the Executive Director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. A leading expert on privacy, Dempsey has experience as a judicial law clerk, a law firm attorney, a Capitol Hill staffer, a non-profit leader, and a Presidential appointee. Before joining BCLT, Jim spent 18 years with the Center for Democracy & Technology, serving as its executive director from 2003 to 2005 before moving to California to open CDT West. Dempsey led CDT’s Global Internet Policy Initiative, which worked with government officials, industry, and human rights organizations on internet policy issues in developing and transitional countries, and he founded Digital Due Process, a diverse coalition working to update the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. From 2012 to January 2017, after confirmation by the U.S. Senate and appointment by the President, he served as a part-time member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, an independent agency charged with advisory and oversight roles regarding the nation’s counterterrorism programs.
CURRICULUM

Berkeley Law offers a remarkably rich curriculum on technology issues: over 20 courses a year, ranging from the intellectual property survey class to the intensive learning experience provided by the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic to advanced courses and seminars on patent prosecution, antitrust, privacy, cybercrime, telecoms, the law affecting the entertainment industry—even a course on wine law.

Annually, the faculty directors reassess the curriculum to ensure that it covers emerging topics that our students will encounter in practice. Recent additions to our course catalogue include:

**Patent Litigation II**

In response to changes in the law, this course focuses on proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

**Privacy Litigation**

Leading practitioners, one from the plaintiff side and one from the defense, co-teach this course, which takes students through the trajectory of a privacy class action lawsuit.

**Technology for Lawyers**

A one-credit course explaining foundational technologies that every lawyer should understand.

**Negotiating Hollywood Contracts**

Linda Lichter, who has negotiated deals for Hollywood’s most successful filmmakers, explores the legal and business issues surrounding the negotiation of entertainment agreements.

**IP and Social Justice**

This seminar explores the ramifications of intellectual property law for public health, freedom of expression, income inequality, group identity, and other social justice concerns.

LAW & TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

The Law & Technology Certificate recognizes a student’s sustained commitment to technology law through successful completion of a prescribed number of tech-related courses plus participation in a student-led activity. The curricular requirements emphasize depth and breadth while affording students flexibility in adapting their course of study to a range of career paths in this growing field.

Refer to p. 13 for complete certificate requirements.
Here are the law and technology courses and seminars Berkeley Law expects to offer for the 2017-2018 academic year. For the most up to date and accurate course listing, please refer to the Berkeley Law courses page: bit.ly/2rHWiRD

**COURSES & SEMINARS**

**FALL 2017**

- Advanced IP: Pharmaceuticals
- Advertising, Branding, & the First Amendment
- IP and Entrepreneurship
- IP in the Music Industry
- Introduction to Intellectual Property
- Law & Technology Writing Workshop
- Patent Litigation II: PTAB and ITC
- Privacy Law for Technologists
- Regulation of New Tech: FinTech & Social Media
- Samuelson Clinic
- Samuelson Clinic-Advanced
- Samuelson Clinic Seminar
- Surveillance Law & Technology
- The Business of Intellectual Property
- Transnational Intellectual Property Law
- Topics in Trade Secrets Law
- Wine Law

**SPRING 2018**

- Advanced Copyright Seminar
- Computer Law
- Copyright Law
- Cybercrime
- Economics of Intellectual Property Law
- Entertainment Law: TV & Film
- Information Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property & Social Justice Seminar
- Introduction to Intellectual Property
- Law and Technology Scholarship Seminar
- Patent Law
- Patent Litigation I
- Privacy and Security Lab
- Privacy Litigation
- Samuelson Clinic
- Samuelson Clinic-Advanced
- Samuelson Clinic Seminar
- Technology for Lawyers
- Technology Policy
- Topics in Privacy Law
- Trademark Law
- Video Game Law

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Through valued partnerships, BCLT expands its presence within and beyond the law school. BCLT works especially closely with the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic and the Berkeley Center for Law, Business, and the Economy.

**SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC**

Founded in 2001, the Samuelson Law, Technology and Public Policy Clinic (SLTPPC) provided the first opportunity in legal academia for students to represent public interest clients in key debates and litigation at the intersection of law and technology. Today, it is the leader in a growing movement of clinics that give law students hands-on training in advocacy in the areas of IP, technology, and civil liberties.

**BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW, BUSINESS, AND THE ECONOMY**

The Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy (BCLBE) is Berkeley Law’s hub for rigorous, relevant, empirically based research and education on the interrelationships of law, business, and the economy. BCLBE’s areas of focus include technology innovation and commercialization and financing in the tech sector. Through Startup@BerkeleyLaw, BCLT and BCLBE collaborate on events and programs exploring the legal issues crucial to innovation and the start-up ecosystem.
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KENNETH A. BAMBERGER

Kenneth Bamberger is the Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation Professor of Law. He is an expert on government regulation and corporate compliance, especially with regard to issues of technology, free expression, and information privacy. In 2016, he and Professor Deirdre Mulligan were awarded the Privacy Leadership Award by the International Association of Privacy Professionals for their comparative study of privacy regimes and corporate privacy practices, Privacy on the Ground: Driving Corporate Behavior in the United States and Europe. His current work focuses on the governance of technology design to protect public values, the ways that digital platforms affect markets and consumers, and the meaning of cybersecurity.

administrative law
technology & governance
information privacy & security
first amendment

CATHERINE CRUMP

Catherine Crump is Director of the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic and Assistant Clinical Professor of Law. Her work focuses on the application of First and Fourth Amendment principles to government use of new technologies, in particular to government surveillance. She has litigated cases in state and federal court and testified before state legislatures, Congress, and the European Parliament. Recent projects include a focus on street-level policing, including deployment of police body-worn cameras and the use of GPS tracking on youth in the juvenile justice system.

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privacy
technology & law enforcement

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CATHERINE FISK

Catherine Fisk joined the Berkeley Law faculty in 2017 as the Barbara Nachtrieb Armstrong Professor of Law. She teaches courses on the law of work and also on the legal profession and freedom of speech and association. She writes in the fields of labor and employment, employee-generated intellectual property, sociolegal history, and the legal profession. Professor Fisk has written major works on employer-employee disputes over intellectual property, including Working Knowledge: Employee Innovation and the Rise of Corporate Intellectual Property, 1800-1930 (2009), which won prizes from the American Historical Assoc. and the American Society for Legal History. Her current research projects include a book on labor protest in the mid-twentieth century and works on video game writers and on governance of worker centers and labor unions.

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CHRIS JAY HOOFNAGLE

Chris Hoofnagle teaches about the regulation of technology. He has written extensively in the fields of information privacy, the law of unfair and deceptive practices, consumer law, and identity theft. Professor Hoofnagle is co-founder of the Privacy Law Scholars Conference.

Sonia Katyal is Chancellor’s Professor of Law. Her scholarly work focuses on intellectual property, civil rights (including gender, race and sexuality), property theory, and entrepreneurship. Her current projects consider the intersection between technology, internet access and civil/human rights, including the right to information; the intersection between trade secrets and algorithmic discrimination; and the role of platforms in reforming current approaches to trademark law. Professor Katyal is the co-author of Property Outlaws (Yale University Press, 2010) (with Eduardo Peñalver), which studies the intersection between civil disobedience and innovation in property and intellectual property frameworks. In 2016, Professor Katyal was selected by U.S. Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker to be part of the Commerce Department’s inaugural Digital Economy Board of Advisors.

PETER S. MENELL

Peter Menell is Koret Professor of Law. Reflecting his training in economics and law, Professor Menell's research focuses principally on the role and design of intellectual property law with particular emphasis on the digital technology and content industries. His current projects explore the scope of patentable subject matter, copyright protection for application program interfaces, the history and economics of academic publishing, and the interplay of intellectual property and social justice. In 2016, he founded Clause 8 Publishing, which seeks to promote the creation and dissemination of up-to-date educational resources at fair prices.
Robert Merges is Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Professor of Law and chair of the LLM and J.S.D. Program Committee. He is the author of Justifying Intellectual Property, published by Harvard University Press in 2011. A comprehensive statement of mature views on the ethical and economic foundations of IP law, the book reviews foundational philosophical theories of property and contemporary theories about distributive justice and applies them to IP; identifies operational high-level principles of IP law; and, with all this as background, works through several pressing problems facing IP law today. Professor Merges is co-author of two leading casebooks, on intellectual property and on patent law.

Deirdre K. Mulligan is an Associate Professor in the School of Information and the School of Law (by courtesy). Her research explores legal and technical means of protecting values such as privacy, freedom of expression, and fairness in emerging technical systems. With Kenneth Bamberger, she received the 2016 International Association of Privacy Professionals Leadership Award for their book, Privacy on the Ground: Driving Corporate Behavior in the United States and Europe (MIT Press 2015). She is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for Democracy & Technology; a founding board member of the Partnership for AI; and a founding member of the Global Network Initiative, a multi-stakeholder initiative to advance freedom of expression and privacy in the ICT sector. She is currently serving a three-year term on the City of Oakland’s Privacy Advisory Commission.

Tejas N. Narechania is an Assistant Professor of Law. He focuses on matters related to telecommunications regulation and intellectual property. Before joining Berkeley Law, Professor Narechania clerked for Justice Stephen G. Breyer of the Supreme Court of the United States (2015-2016) and for Judge Diane P. Wood of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2011-2012). He has advised the Federal Communications Commission on network neutrality matters, where he served as Special Counsel (2012-2013). Professor Narechania’s research has appeared in the Georgetown Law Journal, the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, and the Stanford Law Review Online, and his work has been cited or discussed in various media outlets, including the New York Times and the Washington Post.

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Andrea Roth is Assistant Professor of Law. She joined the Boalt faculty in 2011 after a tenure as a Thomas Grey Fellow at Stanford Law School. Before Stanford, she worked for over eight years as a trial and appellate attorney at the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS). At PDS she was a founding member of a Forensic Practice Group, which studied and litigated forensic DNA typing. She is a member of the Constitution Project’s National Committee on DNA Collection and is an affiliate of NIST’s Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for forensic science. Her research focuses on the use of forensic science in criminal trials, the continuing viability of the lay jury, and the ways in which concepts of criminal procedure and evidentiary law must be re-theorized in an era of science-based prosecutions.

Paul Schwartz is Jefferson E. Peyser Professor of Law. His scholarship focuses on how the law has sought to regulate and shape information technology. His most frequent areas of publication concern information privacy and data security. At present, Professor Schwartz is engaged in research into comparative privacy developments in the U.S. and the European Union, cloud computing, and the interplay between state and federal privacy law.

Pamela Samuelson is Richard M. Sherman Distinguished Professor of Law and Information. Much of her recent work has focused on updating and adapting U.S. copyright law to meet challenges of the digital age. She has written amicus curiae briefs as well as law review and other articles on major software IP cases such as Oracle v. Google. Other recent work has focused on improving public access to mass digitized copies of in-copyright works. Professor Samuelson is President and Chair of the Board of Authors Alliance, a nonprofit organization that represents the interests of authors who want their works to be widely available for the public good. She is vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Electronic Frontier Foundation and a member of the ACM Council, as well as a Contributing Editor to Communications of the ACM, a computing professionals society.
Jennifer Urban is Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic. Her work considers how the legal, private-ordering, and social systems that govern technology interact with values such as free expression, access to knowledge, freedom to create or innovate, and privacy. With Joe Karaganis, Professor Urban conceived and directs The Takedown Project, a consortium of scholars studying takedown regimes around the world. Recent research includes a three-part empirical study, with Karaganis and Brianna L. Schofield, of the DMCA notice-and-takedown system. Her work with Chris Hoofnagle empirically questions research used to support the dominant “notice and choice” regime in privacy regulations.

Molly Van Houweling is Professor of Law and Associate Dean for J.D. Curriculum and Teaching. Her teaching portfolio includes intellectual property, basic property law, and food law and policy (touching on agricultural innovation and patent policy, among other topics). Much of Professor Van Houweling’s research focuses on copyright law’s implications for new information technologies (and vice versa). She often explores this and other intellectual property issues using theoretical and doctrinal tools borrowed from the law of tangible property. Professor Van Houweling is an Associate Reporter on the American Law Institute’s Restatement of the Law, Copyright, and an Adviser to the Restatement of the Law Fourth, Property. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Authors Alliance and Chair of the Board of Creative Commons.
STUDENT GROUPS

BCLT provides administrative and financial support to eleven student groups. These groups concentrate on specific legal skills or areas of the law, allowing students to supplement their classroom education. BCLT also provides funding to the Moot Court program at Berkeley for its technology law competitions.

BERC@BOALT
BERC@Boalt is the law school branch of the Berkeley Energy & Resources Collaborative, a student-led organization that aims to connect and educate the UC Berkeley energy and resources community. BERC@Boalt helps to inform law students about current legal practice and advances in the fields of energy, climate and clean technologies. It does this through the development of curriculum, the continuing expansion of an alumni and professional network, the promotion of events and discussions centered on green issues, and the creation of a Career Guide for Energy, Climate and CleanTech Law.

BERKELEY INFORMATION PRIVACY LAW ASSOCIATION
The Berkeley Information Privacy Law Association (BIPLA) serves as a forum for students, faculty and others interested in the various facets of information privacy law. The Association organizes roundtables, talks, and other events. It aims to develop a strong network of people committed to overcoming privacy challenges posed by the digital world.

BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL
The Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ) is a student-run publication that covers emerging issues in the areas of intellectual property, privacy and cyberlaw. In 2016, Washington & Lee Law School Library ranked BTLJ as #1 among specialized journals in both the IP and the Science, Technology and Computing categories. Since 1986, BTLJ has kept judges, policymakers, practitioners, and the academic community abreast of the dynamic field of technology law. The Journal’s membership of approximately 150 students publishes three issues of scholarly work each year, plus the Annual Review of Law and Technology. The Annual Review is a distinctive issue of the Journal published in collaboration with BCLT and is comprised entirely of student-written pieces discussing the most important IP and technology law developments. Each year, BTLJ co-hosts the Annual BCLT/BTLJ Symposium. For each conference, BTLJ publishes a symposium issue, featuring articles by presenters at the conference. BTLJ also co-sponsors BCLT’s twice-weekly law and technology speakers series.

BOALT.ORG
boalt.org is Berkeley Law’s public interest and technology group. It meets regularly to network, share resources and ideas, build community, and discuss trends in law and technology. It works with the Boalt community and with other campus initiatives to foster collaboration and improve legal innovation, design, and technology.

BOALT HALL SPACE LAW SOCIETY
Boldly going where no Berkeley Law student organization has gone before, the Boalt Hall Space Law Society provides a venue for students to explore issues in the law and policy of outer space, including rapidly emerging issues of commercial space flight and exploitation.
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**BOALT HEALTHCARE & BIOTECH LAW SOCIETY**

Members of the Boalt Healthcare and Biotech Law Society (BHBLs) examine and analyze the intersection between law, society, policy, and science. Their mission is to explore emerging health/biotech issues and to stimulate the intellectual and professional development of Boalt students interested in these subjects. They do this by organizing networking events with practitioners, promoting health and biotech courses at the law school, and increasing interaction between the law school and other healthcare and biotech-related institutions at UC Berkeley and beyond.

**CONSUMER ADVOCACY & PROTECTION SOCIETY**

The Consumer Advocacy and Protection Society (CAPS) is dedicated to promoting consumer protection law at Berkeley. Its mission is to connect students interested in consumer protection issues, organize and host consumer-related events, network with the greater consumer law community, and promote the availability of courses and clinical opportunities related to consumer protection law. Its listserv delivers information about consumer protection jobs and major developments in consumer law.

**PATENT LAW SOCIETY**

The Patent Law Society (PLS) provides a forum for students interested in practicing patent law to discuss and debate the latest developments in this specialty and to interact, network and exchange ideas with others interested in the field. The group invites patent law practitioners to the school to share their experiences with students.

**SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY**

The mission of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) is to educate the Berkeley Law community about legal opportunities and issues in the entertainment and sports industries. SELS creates opportunities for students to network with each other and with legal professionals in these industries. During the academic year, SELS sponsors guest lectures and social events.

**UNIVERSITIES ALLIED FOR ESSENTIAL MEDICINES**

UAEM is a non-profit organization rooted in a global movement of university students seeking to promote access to medicines and medical innovation in low- and middle-income countries by changing norms and practices around academic patenting and licensing, with the goal of ensuring that medical research meets the needs of people worldwide.

**WOMEN IN TECH LAW**

Through outreach, mentorship and educational resources, Women in Tech Law (WiTL) strives to recruit, support, and empower women interested in pursuing careers in technology law. WiTL aspires to expand the presence of women in technology law by providing awareness of the opportunities for women from both STEM and non-STEM backgrounds.
Every Tuesday and Thursday when classes are in session, BCLT and BTLJ bring to the school a lunchtime talk featuring prominent practitioners who share with students their real-world experience and practical legal knowledge on a wide variety of law and technology-related topics. Lunch is provided free to attending students.

**BCLT BAY AREA EVENTS**

Students are encouraged to attend our Bay Area conferences and other events. Any fees are waived for student volunteers.

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The Berkeley Center for Law & Technology offers a specialized certificate for J.D. students that recognizes successful completion of a course of study focused on technology law.

**Deadlines**

The final deadline for submitting the application is **July 1** of the student's graduation year. However, if students wish to be noted in the graduation program as having received the certificate, they must submit the application by **April 1** of their graduation year.

**Submission Process**

Complete the application online: [bit.ly/2f78Qx7](https://bit.ly/2f78Qx7)

**Program Requirements**

1. Completion of the core course Introduction to IP.

2. Completion of at least two additional courses from the following list of core courses:
   - Computer Law
   - Copyright
   - Cybercrime
   - Information Privacy Law
   - Patent Law
   - Trademark Law

3. Completion of at least eight additional units of coursework from the list of courses in the Intellectual Property & Technology Law category. A specialization in start-up law is also available. See the BCLT website for details.

Courses cross-listed in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law category are not pre-approved to count toward the course component. Students may seek permission to count a cross-listed course toward the certificate requirements by contacting BCLT at bclt@law.berkeley.edu.

4. A writing component, fulfilled by completing a publication-quality paper on a law and technology topic, such as a contribution to the Annual Review of Law & Technology through the Law and Technology Writing Workshop or a LAW 299 individual research-and-writing project.

5. An activity component, fulfilled by substantial participation in at least one approved activity for two semesters, or two approved activities for one semester. Participating in any of the activities listed on p. 10-11 satisfies the activity component. Students may request approval for another law and technology-related activity, such as a moot court competition relating to intellectual property.

**Variance Process**

Students may request to substitute other curricular and extra-curricular activities for a shortfall in the formal requirements. Refer to Variance Process on the website: [bit.ly/2rHio6l](https://bit.ly/2rHio6l)

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**L.L.M. Law & Tech Certificate**

The L.L.M. Law & Technology Certificate requirements are similar to those for the J.D. certificate. The L.L.M. program requires satisfactory completion of a specified number of courses and a research paper, as well as substantial participation in one or more law and technology organizations.


**Energy & Clean Tech Certificate**

The Certificate of Specialization in Clean Technology Law encourages students to develop a broad background in areas of the law while receiving advanced training in environmental, energy, intellectual property and finance law.

Students at Berkeley Law have a unique opportunity to participate in a diverse set of activities and to explore IP and technology law issues with experts in the field by attending these unique networking programs:

**BCLT/BTLJ Law Firm Receptions:** Partners, associates and recruiters from leading law firms host on-campus receptions to speak informally about life at their firms and their practice. Receptions are expected to be held in Spring 2018.

**Law & Technology Mentor Program:** Begins in the Fall, matches up law students with practitioners.

**Fall and Spring Employment Fairs:** More than 30 leading IP and technology firms will attend BCLT’s Fall Career Fair at Boalt Hall on November 1. Watch the BCLT calendar and e-News for scheduling of the Spring Career Fair.

**Summer Mixer:** BCLT brings together Berkeley law students working for the summer in the Bay Area and lawyers from top law firms for a summer networking opportunity.

**LAW & TECH OPPORTUNITIES**

For up-to-date openings for internships, judicial externships and job openings, subscribe to the BCLT mailing list by emailing bclt@law.berkeley.edu.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

The Career Development Office, located in 290 Simon Hall, has a variety of resources to assist JD students looking for jobs in Law & Technology related fields. For more information visit law.berkeley.edu/careers/. Career counseling for LL.M.s is provided by the Advanced Degree Programs Office.

**STAY CONNECTED**

There are a variety of informational brochures on top IP firms for students outside of the BCLT office, 421 Boalt Hall, North Addition. Event information and announcements are also posted in the BCLT glass display case in the hallway accross from Warren Room, 295 Boalt Hall, and in the display case outside room 376 Boalt Hall.

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Jann joined the BCLT team in 2017, bringing to the table more than 20 years’ award-winning experience in law firm marketing, business development and administration. She is responsible for sponsorship relations, short and long range planning, and managing the team of professionals who organize BCLT’s ambitious agenda of events for law students, alumni, and the law and technology community. In the course of her career, Jann has served as marketing director or manager at Orrick, Morgan Lewis, and, most recently, Archer Norris, among other Bay Area law firms. Jann holds a B.A. in Business & Humanities from Golden Gate University.

Claire has over 8 years of experience in higher education handling a range of responsibilities from complex administrative matters to organizing and executing major academic programs and events. Prior to joining BCLT in 2013, Claire was a research assistant at Touro University California. At BCLT, she enhances law students’ educational experience by managing the Tuesday/Thursday speakers series, coordinating the Law & Technology Certificate Program, organizing career fairs and networking events, advising law and technology-related student groups, and coordinating the mentor program. Claire holds a B.A. in English with a minor in Art from Holy Names University.

Richard Fisk joined BCLT in September 2015. Prior to that, he was Special Events Manager for the 2015 San Francisco International Film Festival. From 2011-2015, Richard was Director of Events at Central European University, a graduate institution in Budapest, Hungary. He has an extensive background in corporate project coordination, which is when he first began organizing large events. At BCLT, Richard is responsible for planning and executing the center’s extensive schedule of conferences, symposiums, forums, and workshops. Richard holds an M.A. in Broadcast and Electronic Communication from San Francisco State.

Irys Schenker joined the BCLT team in July 2016. Prior to this she worked in a similar capacity in the Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies Department at Columbia University in NYC. Irys worked in the business and legal affairs units at Lifetime Television Networks (2005-2010) and at IFC/Sundance Channel. As Office Administrator, Irys is responsible for all BCLT reimbursements, payments, and procurements and handles all email and phone inquiries. An accomplished artist, Irys holds a B.A. from San Francisco State University and an M.F.A. from The School of Visual Arts in NYC.
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