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Fellow and Director, BCLT Life Sciences Project
Berkeley Law JD ’15
### JD Curriculum Planning Grid

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### Non-IP and Tech Fundamental Courses:
- Administrative Law
- Antitrust
- Business Associations
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Negotiations
- Property
BCLT Specialization: JD IP & Technology Law Certificate

JDs must satisfy five requirements to earn the BCLT Certificate:

(1) Complete the core course Intellectual Property Law

(2) **Additional Core Courses**: Complete at least two additional core IP & Tech courses:

- Copyright
- Computer Crime Law
- Cybersecurity in Context
- Cybersecurity Law and Policy
- Information Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Patent Law
- Regulated Digital Industries (Telecom. Law & Policy)
- Trade Secret Law
- Trademark Law
BCLT Specialization: JD IP & Technology Law Certificate

(3) **Elective Courses:**
- Complete at least **eight** additional units of IP & Technology Law coursework.

(4) **Writing Component:**
- Complete a **publication-quality paper** on a law and technology topic (LTWW, Law 299 individual project, or other paper prepared for a class or clinic).

(5) **Activity Component:**
- **Substantial participation** in at least one approved activity for two semesters, or two approved activities for one semester.

For more information on the JD BCLT Certificate:
https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/bclt/students/law-technology-certificate-program/j-d-law-technology-certificate/
BCLT Pillars

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IP AND ANTITRUST
PRIVACY, CYBERSECURITY, AND CONTENT REGULATION
TECHNOLOGY, DISRUPTION, AND SOCIAL IMPACT
DATA SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ENTERTAINMENT AND NEW MEDIA
LIFE SCIENCES AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

ASIA IP & TECHNOLOGY LAW PROJECT

LIFE SCIENCES PROJECT

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IP and Antitrust – Careers

Litigation
- Patent litigation
- Trade secret litigation (civil and criminal)
- Copyright litigation
- Trademark litigation
- Antitrust litigation
- (All litigation includes some counseling)

Counseling & Prosecution
- Patent prosecution/counseling
- Copyright/trademark counseling
- Trademark and brand prosecution/counseling
- Antitrust and business counseling
- IP product counsel

Transactional/Corporate
- Technology transactions
- Emerging companies
- Product counsel (in-house role)
## IP and Antitrust – Core Courses

### Fall 2023
- Business Associations
- Intellectual Property Law
- Trade Secret Law
- Trademark Law

### Spring 2024
- Antitrust
- Business Associations
- Copyright Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Patent Law
- Additional courses TBD
# IP and Antitrust – Electives

**Fall 2023**

- Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Berkeley IP Practicum and Clinic
- Biotechnology Law
- Business of Intellectual Property
- Fundamentals of Technology Transactions
- IP & Human Creativity in the AI Age
- IP Scholarship Seminar
- Law and Technology Writing Workshop
- Mergers, Market Power and Monopoly in U.S. Antitrust Law
- Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ITC
- Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Technology and Trade Sanctions
- Transnational Intellectual Property Law

**Spring 2024**

- Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Art and Cultural Property Law
- Chinese IP Law
- Copyright, Competition and Technology
- IP Remedies
- Patent Litigation I
- Preparing to Practice Patent Law
- Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Technology for Lawyers
- Topics in Pharmaceutical Policy: The Case of Biotherapeutics
- Additional Courses TBD
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Content Regulation – Careers

**Litigation: Civil and Criminal**
- Privacy
- Cybercrimes

**Counseling**
- Privacy
- Cybersecurity

**Regulatory**
- Enforcement actions
- Compliance

**Technology Transactions**
## Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Content Regulation

### Core Courses

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Technology, Disruption, and Social Impact – Careers

Cybersecurity

Cleantech/Energy
- Transactions/counseling
- Energy finance
- Corporate finance
- Litigation

Regulatory
- National security issues
- First amendment regulation of platforms
- Antitrust & platform regulations

Criminal litigation
- Defense
- Prosecutor

Product Counsel
Technology, Disruption, and Social Impact – Core Courses

Fall 2023

- Information Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Regulated Digital Industries: Telecom. Law & Policy for a Modern Era
- Trade Secret Law
- Trademark Law

Spring 2024

- Copyright Law
- Cybersecurity Law & Policy
- Intellectual Property Law
- Patent Law
- Additional Courses TBD*
Technology, Disruption, and Social Impact – Elective Courses

Fall 2023

- Advanced Samuelson Clinic & Seminar
- Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic & Seminar
- Biotechnology Law
- Blockchain Innovation for the Unbanked Billions
- Environmental Health Law Through Film
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Environmental Law Writing Seminar
- Environmental Justice & Health Equity
- Fundamentals of Technology Transactions
- IP & Human Creativity in the AI Age
- IP Scholarship Seminar
- Mergers, Market Power and Monopoly in U.S. Antitrust Law
- Navigating US Healthcare Law
- Samuelson Clinic & Seminar
- Topics in Privacy & Security Law
- Transnational IP Law
Data Science and Information Technology – Careers

Counseling
- FinTech
- Privacy
- Cybersecurity

Regulatory
- Compliance

Litigation
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# Data Science and Information Technology – Electives

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Entertainment and New Media – Careers

Litigation
- Copyright and trademark litigation
- Licensing disputes
- First Amendment litigation

Transactional/Corporate
- Licensing
- Counseling

Trademark Prosecution

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Entertainment and New Media – Core Courses
# Entertainment and New Media – Electives

## Fall 2023
- Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Drafting and Negotiating Sports Law Contracts
- Entertainment Law in the TV Industry
- Evolving Topics in Sports Law
- First Amendment
- Law and Technology Writing Workshop
- Negotiating Hollywood Contracts
- Samuelson Clinic and Seminar

## Spring 2024
- Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Art and Cultural Property Law
- Copyright, Competition, and Technology
- Samuelson Clinic and Seminar
- Video Game Law
Life Sciences and Health Technology – Careers

Litigation
- Patent/trade secret litigation
- Pharma/biotech-focused antitrust litigation
- Healthcare litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

Transactional/Corporate
- Technology transactions
- M&A
- Venture capital

Regulatory and Privacy
- FDA/healthcare regulatory
- Digital health regulation
- Health privacy

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IP & Technology Law Classes Requiring Applications – Fall 2023

- Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic
- IP Scholarship Seminar
- Law and Technology Writing Workshop
- Samuelson Clinic
Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic and Seminar

• Open to Berkeley Law rising 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M. students.

• **Prerequisite:** Intellectual Property Law (Law 275.3) or Patent Law (Law 277W), or equivalent (for transfers/LLMs)

• **Practicum Clinic:** The Berkeley IP Practicum offers students interested in IP law a hands-on experience, representing real startups in IP diligence, under the supervision of a practicing lawyer from a leading law firm. Students are teamed with a practicing attorney to perform an IP review for an early stage start-up in the life sciences. Under the supervision of the practicing attorney, students meet with the client, learn about its innovative technology, and prepare an Intellectual Property Summary, complete with a summary of the company’s IP strategy and a "freedom to operate" analysis, which the student presents to the client at the end of the semester and which the client can use in its financing activities.
  • Clinic units count towards JD Experiential Requirement.

• **Seminar:** To enroll in the Berkeley IP Practicum, students must also enroll in the Berkeley IP Due Diligence Seminar (Law 295.4E).
  • This seminar will expose students to aspects of IP due diligence that arises when startup companies are seeking financing or are involved in merger or acquisition discussions with a third-party. Students will learn about how to ready and counsel a startup company for due diligence, draft and evaluate IP from a business perspective, evaluate third-party IP for freedom to operate, and about licensing strategies for third party IP. Students will also engage in a cursory review of other key areas of diligence.
IP Scholarship Seminar

• Open to Berkeley Law rising 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M. students.

• **Prerequisite:** Intellectual Property Law (Law 275.3, at Berkeley Law or another institution)

• The IP Scholarship Seminar will be an interdisciplinary seminar on intellectual property scholarship, with students reading and commenting (in writing and in discussion) on new and forthcoming articles by scholars here at Berkeley and elsewhere.

• Course requirements: participate actively in discussion, comment in writing on several of the presented papers.

• **Application required:** check Berkeley Law Schedule of Classes, or email pmenell@law.berkeley.edu or aaschmitt@berkeley.edu.
Law & Tech Writing Workshop (LTWW)

Information Session:
• Thursday, April 6 at 5 P.M., Freehouse
• Register at link or using QR code

• The Law and Technology Writing Workshop is open to rising 2Ls, 2L transfer students, 3Ls, and LL.M. students.

• Prerequisites: Introduction to Intellectual Property (taken as a 1L or concurrently) and BTLJ membership.

• Case Notes for the Annual Review satisfy the writing requirement for both Berkeley Law and the Law & Technology Certificate.

• Application required: check Berkeley Law Schedule of Classes
Samuelson Clinic

The Samuelson Clinic trains the next generation of lawyers to advance the public interest in a digital age marked by rapid technological change. The clinic focuses on three main areas: protecting civil liberties, ensuring a fair criminal justice system, and promoting balanced intellectual property laws and access to information.

The Clinic looks for strategic opportunities in litigation, regulatory and legislative processes, and policy analysis.

IP & Technology Experiential Learning Requirement
Classes – Fall 2023

- Advanced Samuelson Clinic
- Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic
- Drafting and Negotiating Sports Law Contracts
- Entertainment Law in the TV Industry
- Mergers, Market Power and Monopoly in U.S. Antitrust Law
- Patent Litigation II: PTAB and ITC
- Samuelson Clinic
IP & Technology Law Writing Requirement Classes – Fall 2023

- Advanced Samuelson Clinic (Option 2)
- Fundamentals of Technology Transactions (Option 1)
- IP and Human Creativity in the AI Age (Option 1)
- Law and Technology Writing Workshop (Option 2)
- Topics in Privacy and Security Law (Option 1)
- Patent Litigation II: PTAB and ITC (Option 2)
- Samuelson Clinic (Option 2)
New, Revamped, and Infrequently Offered IP & Technology Law Classes for Fall 2023

- Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic and Seminar
- Evolving Topics in Sports Law
- Fundamentals of Technology Transactions
- IP and Human Creativity in the AI Age
- IP Scholarship Seminar
- Mergers, Market Power, and Monopoly in U.S. Antitrust Law
- Navigating US Healthcare Law
- Patent Litigation II: PTAB and ITC
- Technology and Trade Sanctions
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