

# JD & LLM Law & Technology Course Planning Workshop – Fall 2023

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## JD Curriculum Planning Grid

Semester/Year	1L	2L	3L
FALL	REQUIRED COURSE	Law & Tech Writing Workshop (2)	
	REQUIRED COURSE	Intro to IP (4)	
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SPRING	REQUIRED COURSE	Law & Tech Writing Workshop (1)	
	REQUIRED COURSE		
	Con Law (4) / Business Associations (4) / Other		
	Intro to IP (4) / Other		
	Elective (1-2)		

**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).

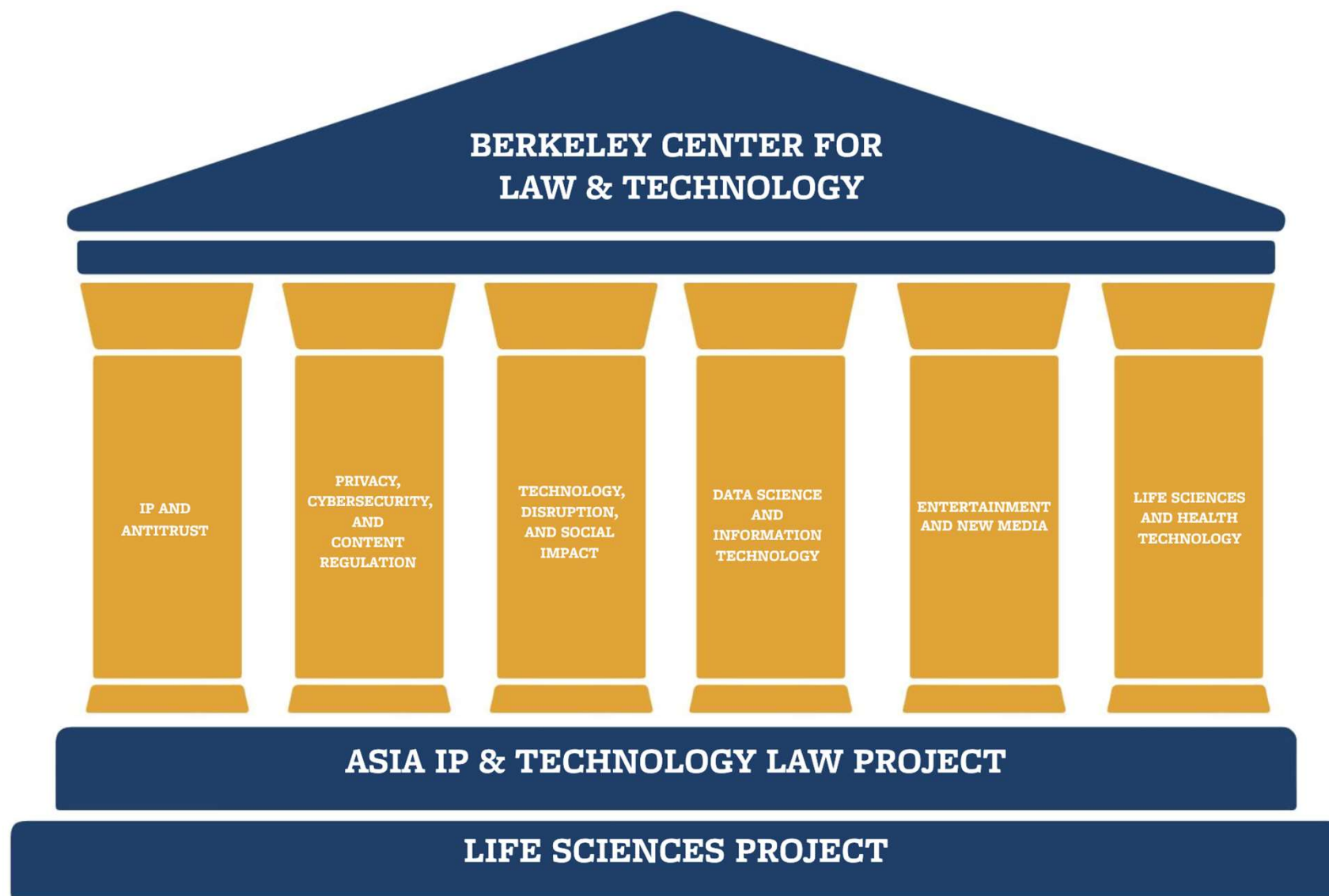
## (5) Activity Component:

- **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



# 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

## Fall 2023

- **Information Privacy Law**
- **Regulated Digital Industries: Telecom. Law & Policy for a Modern Era**

## Spring 2024

- **Cybersecurity Law and Policy**

# Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Content Regulation Elective Courses

## Fall 2023

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Fundamentals of Technology Transactions**
- **Law and Technology Writing Workshop**
- **Topics in Privacy and Security Law**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Technology and Trade Sanctions**

## Spring 2024

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Artificial Intelligence & The Law**
- **California Privacy Law**
- **Disruptive Technologies & Regulation**
- **Hate Speech, Disinformation, and Online Harassment: Regulation of and by Internet Platforms**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Technology for Lawyers**
- **Video Game Law**
- **Additional Courses TBD**

# 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**
- **FinTech: Tools for Analyzing New Financial Products**
- **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

- Civil
- Criminal

# Data Science and Information Technology – Core Courses

## Fall 2023

- **Information Privacy Law**
- **Regulated Digital Industries: Telecom. Law & Policy for a Modern Era**

## Spring 2024

- **Computer Crime Law**
- **Cybersecurity Law and Policy**



# Data Science and Information Technology – Electives

## Fall 2023

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Blockchain Innovation for the Unbanked Billions**
- **Computer Law**
- **FinTech: Tools for Analyzing New Financial Products**
- **Fundamentals of Technology Transactions**
- **Law and Technology Writing Workshop**
- **Topics in Privacy and Security Law**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**

## Spring 2024

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Artificial Intelligence & The Law**
- **Current Topics in National Security Law**
- **Disruptive Technologies & Regulation**
- **Hate Speech, Disinformation, and Online Harassment: Regulation of and by Internet Platforms**
- **National Security Law: A Practitioner's Perspective**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Technology for Lawyers**
- **Video Game Law**
- **Additional Courses TBD\***

# Entertainment and New Media – Careers

## Litigation

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

## Transactional/Corporate

- Licensing
- Counseling

## Trademark Prosecution

## Regulatory

# Entertainment and New Media – Core Courses

## Fall 2023

- **Intellectual Property Law**
- **Trademark Law**

## Spring 2024

- **Copyright Law**
- **Intellectual Property Law**

# 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

# Life Sciences and Health Technology – Core Courses

## Fall 2023

- **Information Privacy Law**
- **Intellectual Property Law**
- **Trade Secret Law**

## Spring 2024

- **Intellectual Property Law**
- **Patent Law**
- **Additional courses TBD**

# Life Sciences and Health Technology – Electives

## Fall 2023

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic & Seminar**
- **Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic & Seminar**
- **Biotechnology Law**
- **Environmental Justice & Health Equity**
- **Environmental Health Law Through Film**
- **IP Scholarship Seminar**
- **Law and Technology Writing Workshop**
- **Navigating US Healthcare Law**
- **Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ITC**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**

## Spring 2024

- **Advanced Samuelson Clinic & Seminar**
- **Antitrust**
- **IP Remedies**
- **Law, Public Health, and Police Use of Force**
- **Marijuana Law & Policy**
- **Patent Litigation I**
- **Preparing to Practice Patent Law**
- **Public Health Law**
- **Samuelson Clinic and Seminar**
- **Technology for Lawyers**
- **Topics in Pharmaceutical Policy: the Case of Biotherapeutics**
- **Wine Law**
- **Additional courses TBD**

# 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](mailto:pmenell@law.berkeley.edu) or [aaschmitt@berkeley.edu](mailto: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.

**Applications for the clinic close April 10 at noon.**

Application available at  
[www.law.berkeley.edu/clinicapplication.htm](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/clinicapplication.htm).



**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Syllabus

GEORGIA ET AL. *v.* PUBLIC.RESOURCE.ORG, INC.

CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR  
THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 18–1150. Argued December 2, 2019—Decided April 27, 2020

# 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

# Pattern of Certificate Classes

Every Fall	Every Spring
Intellectual Property Law (4)	Intellectual Property Law (4)
Law and Technology Writing Workshop (2)	Patent Litigation I (3)
Samuelson LTPP Clinic (4) and Seminar (2)	Copyright Law (3)
Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic (2) and Seminar (2)	Samuelson LTPP Clinic (4) and Seminar (2)
Every Other Fall	Every Year
Patent Prosecution (2) – even # years	Trade Secret Law (3)
Patent Lit II: PTAB & ITC (3) – odd # years	Trademark Law (2)
	Patent Law (3)
	Information Privacy Law (4)
	Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3)