

**DEPAUL LEGAL CLINIC  
TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC  
(TIP CLINIC®)  
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**STRUCTURE**

The Technology and Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP Clinic®) is housed within the College of Law clinical offices and is supervised by Professor Barbara Bressler.

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Students in the program are asked to provide legal services to clients in the following areas:

Trademark

- Clearance of Marks
- Applications
- Responses to Office Actions
- Defense of Oppositions or Cancellations in selected cases
- Defense of Infringement
- Trade Dress issues
- Domain Name issues

Copyright

- Counseling regarding copyright protection
- Defense of infringement
- Prosecution of infringement in selected cases
- Applications

Patent & Trade Secret

- Preliminary prior art searches
- Counseling of clients concerning the patent process
- Counseling of clients concerning trade secret rights

## **STUDENTS**

Third year day students, fourth year evening students and LLM candidates are eligible to apply for this program. Students in their final semesters will be given registration preference provided they have submitted a fully completed registration application to Professor Bressler no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 11, 2008. However, this clinical program can only accommodate eight (8) students per semester. Therefore, it is possible that you may not obtain permission to register even if you are in your final semester. **Students applying for the course must have taken either *Patent Law or IP: Copyright and Trademark*, or the *Intellectual Property Survey Course*.**

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded 3 non-graded credits. The program has a classroom component that will meet for on Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Lewis 516. You will be working with either one or two other students as a team. In addition to the classroom component, each team will designate 1 hour on two different days as "office" hours. These hours must be between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and noon or between 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and are hours that your clients and/or Professor Bressler can expect to find you in the clinic offices, 1050 O'Malley. **Students will be required to keep time sheets of all time spent on clinic cases and submit those sheets each week for tabulation.** It is anticipated that students will be spending 10-15 hours per week on clinic work. You will learn your team assignment on the first day of class and after consultation with your partner(s), advise me of what times work best for your team office hours. In order to receive credit for the course, students must attend clinic meetings, be present for "office hours" as described above, and keep accurate time sheets of time spent on clinic matters. In addition, students must perform competent and useful work for the clients in a professional and ethical manner.

## **SKILLS**

This program emphasizes certain basic legal skills: interviewing, researching, fact investigation, counseling and drafting. Students will research the law and regulations governing the issues that the clients present in the areas of copyright, trademark and patent law. Students will also learn the methods used to gather facts and other information relevant to the issues presented by the clients. Finally, where necessary, students will draft letters, memoranda, applications, responses or pleadings on behalf of their clients.

## **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

Students interested in applying for this clinical program should complete the attached application and submit that form along with the requested additional documents to Professor Barbara B. Bressler, 1050 O'Malley. Submissions can either be delivered to the clinic receptionist or can be e-mailed directly to Professor Bressler at

[bbressle@depaul.edu](mailto:bbressle@depaul.edu). Once the materials are received, Professor Bressler will contact you via e-mail to confirm that she has received your application. She will contact you again to let you know whether you have been selected to participate in the clinic.

**However, you will not receive that communication until the deadline for submitting applications has passed. Therefore, do not expect to receive a notification of acceptance until after 4:00 p.m. on April 11, 2008. Because permission is necessary before registration, students cannot register via Campus Connection for this class. Students granted permission by Professor Bressler will be automatically registered for the course by the College of Law Office of Student Affairs.**

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FALL, 2008  
PROFESSOR BRESSLER  
O'MALLEY 1050**

**APPLICATION NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO ATTACH A RESUME.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPAUL ID NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOME TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ ( PLEASE USE THE E-MAIL  
ADDRESS THAT YOU CHECK MOST OFTEN AS COMMUNICATION VIA E-MAIL IS  
NECESSARY)**

**WHICH WILL YOU BE AS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL, 2008 SEMESTER?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>RD</sup> -YEAR DAY STUDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4<sup>TH</sup> -YEAR EVENING STUDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **LL M STUDENT BEGINNING FINAL SEMESTER**

**ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**G.P.A.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST THE ELECTIVE COURSES (INCLUDING OTHER CLINICAL COURSES) THAT  
YOU HAVE TAKEN:**

**PLEASE INDICATE WHAT BLOCKS OF TIME YOU WOULD HAVE AVAILABLE DURING  
THE WEEK TO WORK IN THE CLINIC OFFICES, CONSULT WITH PROFESSOR  
BRESSLER, OR MEET WITH CLIENTS:**