

SANTA CLARA LAW

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HIGH TECH LAW INSTITUTE

EXCELLENCE

in the Study of

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY and

TECHNOLOGY LAW in Silicon Valley

Santa Clara Law is one of the top schools in the country at which to study intellectual property and high technology law for three key reasons: our large, respected, and experienced faculty of scholars and practitioners; our broad and rich intellectual property and technology law curricula, which is one of the largest and most diverse in the U.S.; and our location in Silicon Valley, which enables us to be an integral part of one of the most dynamic and innovative economies in the world.



The High Tech Law Institute helps coordinate Santa Clara Law's many programs, initiatives, and events that foster strong ties among our faculty, students, alumni, and the thriving high tech and IP community in our backyard.

Degrees and Certificates

LL.M. in Intellectual Property

Launched in 2001, the LL.M. helps attorneys with J.D.s from U.S. law schools deepen their understanding of IP law. Through its Center for Global Law & Policy, Santa Clara Law also offers foreign lawyers an LL.M. in U.S. law with a specialization in IP law.

J.D./MS in Information Systems

In conjunction with the SCU School of Business, Santa Clara Law has started a new joint J.D./MSIS degree, which allows students to develop a deep technological understanding of the legal issues in the Information Technology industry and to learn how to use technology effectively in a law practice.

High Tech Law Certificate

This certificate recognizes J.D. students who have pursued a high tech law curriculum. Students take 15 units of high tech law courses, meet minimum grade requirements, and write a paper on high tech law. Students may also receive the certificate with specializations in Intellectual Property Law, International Law or Corporate Law.

Academics

- We offer courses taught by about a dozen full-time faculty members with expertise in every aspect of IP and high tech law, plus more than 20 part-time faculty (including local lawyers and judges) working on the front lines of IP and high tech law at leading Silicon Valley law firms and technology companies.
- We have one of the largest and richest IP and technology law curricula in the country—40+ doctrinal courses, seminars, and skills-based workshops on the full range of high tech law, including IP law, corporate law, international law, computer/Internet/communications law, and the life sciences.
- We regularly offer international study abroad summer programs focusing on IP/technology law.

Events

Santa Clara Law has an extremely active roster of programs addressing high tech and IP law topics. Each year, the High Tech Law Institute and associated organizations collectively sponsor more than a dozen academic conferences, lectures, and CLE programs, plus another two dozen student-oriented events.

Student Programs

Student Intellectual Property Law Association

Founded in 1989, the SIPLA is a student-operated organization focusing on IP and technology law. The group sponsors programs throughout the year, such as a weekly lunch-time high tech series.

Biotechnology Law Group

The Biotechnology Law Group (BLG) is a student-organized group focusing on biotech and life sciences matters. Among other activities, the group creates opportunities for students to network with practicing biotech attorneys.

Computer & High Tech Law Journal

The student-run journal, founded in 1984, focuses on all aspects of IP and high tech law. It publishes 4 issues a year and hosts an annual symposium. The journal regularly appears as one of the five most-frequently cited IP and technology journals in the Washington & Lee Law School citation database.

WE OFFER MORE THAN 40 IP AND TECHNOLOGY LAW COURSES TAUGHT BY MORE THAN A DOZEN FACULTY MEMBERS.

High Tech Moot Court

The school participates in the Cardozo/BMI Entertainment and Communications Law, the Giles Sutherland Rich (Patent), and the Saul Lefkowitz (Trademark) Moot Court Competitions.

Civil and High Tech Internship Program

Through this semester-long program, students gain supervised field experience for academic credit at a governmental agency, non-profit organization, law firm, or high tech company. Nearly 200 organizations have sponsored interns through this program.

WE ARE LOCATED IN SILICON VALLEY, WHERE MORE THAN A THIRD OF U.S. VENTURE CAPITAL IS INVESTED.



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THE HIGH TECH LAW INSTITUTE AT SANTA CLARA LAW



About Our Silicon Valley Location

- South of San Francisco and north of San Jose
- Home to world-class tech companies, such as Apple, Intel, Hewlett-Packard, eBay, Yahoo!, Google, Cisco, Oracle, Genentech, and Facebook
- A hotbed of thousands of start-up companies developing innovations in the Internet, computers, biotech, and other technologies
- Mediterranean climate with sunshine 300 days a year



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