HTLI
HIGH TECH LAW INSTITUTE
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

HIGH TECH AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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.

<u>**Certificates and Degrees**</u>

High Tech Law Certificate
This certificate recognizes JD students who have pursued a high tech law curriculum. Students must take 15 units of high tech law courses and meet minimum grade requirements. By satisfying additional requirements, students can earn a High Tech Law Certificate with an Intellectual Property Specialization, an International Specialization, or a Corporate Specialization. For more information, visit: http://law.scu.edu/hightech/high-tech-law-certificate-requirements/.

Privacy Law Certificate
This certificate trains JD students to become privacy specialists. To earn this certificate, students must take 15 units of privacy related courses, meet minimum grade requirements, publish a paper on a privacy-related topic, obtain certification from the IAPP, and complete an externship (or other work experience) related to privacy issues. For a detailed list of certificate requirements, see: http://law.scu.edu/privacy-law/privacy-law-certificate/.

LL.M. in Intellectual Property
Launched in 2001, the LL.M. helps attorneys with JDs 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 a LL.M. in U.S. law with a specialization in IP law. See https://law.scu.edu/admissions/llm/

JD/MSIS
This joint degree enables students to earn a joint JD and Masters of Science in Information Science with the Leavey School of Business in 3½ -4 years. The joint degree may be a good choice for students who plan to practice in information security law, e-Discovery, technology litigation, or in-house with an information technology company. See https://law.scu.edu/academics/jdmsis/

JD/MBA
This joint degree enables students to earn a joint JD and MBA with the Leavey School of Business in 4 years. The joint degree may be a good choice for students who plan to practice law in-house for a company at some point in their career. See https://law.scu.edu/academics/jdmba/.

Academics

Our fifteen full-time faculty and over two dozen adjunct faculty offer over 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 life sciences. We also regularly offer international study abroad summer programs focusing on IP/technology law. With so many specialized courses to choose from, you may find this guide to selecting courses helpful: http://law.scu.edu/hightech/curriculum/.

Events

Santa Clara Law offers a broad selection of programs addressing high tech and IP law topics. Each year, the High Tech Law Institute and associated organizations collectively sponsor numerous academic conferences, lectures, and CLE programs, and many student-oriented events, including the popular "High Tech Tuesdays."

Student Groups

Artificial Intelligence Student Association

The Artificial Intelligence Student Association is designed to bring law, engineering, and business students together to discuss and learn about AI in a variety of fields and settings. See https://law.scu.edu/life/artificial-intelligence-club/.

Blockchain & Compliance Legal Society

The Blockchain and Compliance Legal Society (BCLS) facilitates the intersection of Blockchain (including but not limited to cryptocurrency) and legal compliance. See https://law.scu.edu/life/blockchain/.

ChIPs (Chiefs in IP)

Santa Clara Law was chosen to host the first law school student chapter of the national organization dedicated to advancing women at the confluence of law, technology, and regulatory policy. For more information, see: https://law.scu.edu/life/chips/.

Civil, High Tech and Social Justice Externship 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. See https://law.scu.edu/externship/.

High Technology 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. For more information, see: https://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/chtlj/.

High Tech Law Moot Court

The school participates in several IP-related competitions, such as IP Law Meets, and the Saul Lefkowitz (Trademark) Moot Court Competition. See https://law.scu.edu/mootcourt/.

Internet Law Student Organization (ILSO)

The Internet Law Student Organization (ILSO) is dedicated to raising awareness and sparking interest about Internet law and the theoretical and practical dilemmas that arise when applying laws to rapidly developing technologies. ILSO members engage in crucial discussions about hot topics in Internet law such as privacy, content moderation and online free speech, ethics, cybersecurity, and online intellectual property. See https://law.scu.edu/life/internet-law-student-organization/

Law and Business Society

The Law and Business Society is for students who are interested in the intersection of law and business. For more information, see: https://law.scu.edu/life/law-and-business-society/.

Privacy Law Student Organization

The Privacy Law Student Organization is dedicated to the study of modern issues in Privacy Law. For more information, see: http://law.scu.edu/life/privacy-law-student-organization/.

Society for Interactive Entertainment and Gaming Law (SIEGL)

The mission of the Society for Interactive Entertainment and Gaming Law is to raise awareness for and spark interest in Interactive Entertainment and Gaming Law, and the theoretical, practical, and ethical dilemmas arising from the expansion of the video-game industry in general. See https://law.scu.edu/life/siegl/.

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

The Sports and Entertainment Law Society provides students with access to practitioners and other individuals in the sports and entertainment law fields, and allows students to explore opportunities and interests in many areas of sports and entertainment law. The group's activities include an annual symposium and lunchtime speaker events. For more information, see: https://law.scu.edu/life/entertainment-and-sports-law-association/

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. For more information, see: https://law.scu.edu/life/intellectual-property-association/.

Student Mailing List (this is how we communicate directly with you):

All students interested in high tech and IP law should subscribe to our student email list. It's the best way to learn about upcoming events, new externships and job postings, and important information about our curriculum. If you don't sign up, you might miss out on important news!

Sign up at http://eepurl.com/C8QcX.

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