University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 Graduates Only

APPLICATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Application Deadlines:
December 2014 Graduates: Applications DUE: Monday, September 15, 2014 **(Last day to drop courses).**
Spring/Summer 2015 Graduates: Applications DUE: Monday, February 2, 2015 **(Last day to drop courses).**

I expect to graduate and am applying to receive the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Certificate. I have read and understand the Program requirements (found on the law school's website at: http://www.law.usfca.edu/academics/certificates/ip.html) and further understand and acknowledge that award of the Certificate is conditional upon meeting those requirements.

Legal Name: _____ **USF ID Number:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Courses & Procedure

COURSES: To earn an IP & Technology Law Certificate, a student must

1) complete at least 15 units of approved course work in the subject area. The course work must include at least **two** courses in the core subject area. Any remaining units (to reach a total of 15 units) must be completed from the list of approved IP Core or elective courses.

2) complete an Upper Level Writing Requirement analyzing an issue related to IP & Technology Law.

All course work for the certificate must be taken for a letter grade except for any approved elective course in which credit/no credit grading is mandatory. For any course in which a letter grade is not provided, a "credit" must be achieved in order for the course to be applied to meet the certificate requirements. Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in each letter-graded course applied to the certificate and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher for all courses applied to the certificate. A student achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher for all courses applied to meet the requirements of the certificate is awarded the certificate with honors.

Procedure: Indicate the letter grade and units received in completed in the courses (below) that you wish to apply to the Certificate. Indicate "in progress" by marking "IP" for courses being taken during the current semester. **(If you indicate more than the required units of coursework, the Registrar's Office will determine which units will count toward the certificate.)**

Note: the curriculum is subject to change and not all courses are offered every year.

Core Courses:

Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
				Copyright Law						Patent Law	
				Cyberspace Law						Trademark Law	
				Intellectual Property Survey							

Elective Courses:

Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
				Antitrust Law						Intellectual Property Seminar	
				Antitrust & Intellectual Property Rights						International Intellectual Property	
				Biotechnology Law						Internet & IP Justice Clinic*	
				Cyberlaw Seminar						Patent Licensing	
				Entertainment & Media Law						Patent Prosecution	
				Information Privacy Law						Sports Law	
				Intellectual Property Litigation						Transactional Trademark Practice	

UPPER LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR *THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY* CERTIFICATE

To earn the certificate, a student must complete a substantial research paper analyzing an issue relevant to intellectual property law. The paper must demonstrate the ability to identify, describe and analyze the subject matter and should, where possible, propose a resolution.

The paper must meet the standards for an Upper Level Research and Writing Requirement project and may be used to satisfy that requirement, the requirements of a course taken for credit (see the "Certificate" and "Writing Requirement Opt" columns on the course schedule for acceptable courses), or as a stand-alone project.

Title of the Paper: _____

Semester Completed (If in progress, indicate current semester and year): ☐ Semester ☐ Year

To apply for the Certificate, you must:

- Submit this completed application to the Law Registrar's Office.
- Submit a writing requirement enrollment form by the last day to add classes for the semester the writing requirement is being completed. *The "Intellectual Property & Technology Law Certificate" box on the form must be checked.*

Signature of the Student: _____ Date: _____

Law Registrar Staff Only

First Audit: _____ Date & Initials	Meets IP Writ. Req: Yes ☐ No ☐	Final Audit: _____ Total Units: _____ Date & Initials
Grades Verified: ☐ Total Units: _____	IP as of (date): _____	GPA: _____ Honors ☐
On Track: Yes ☐ No ☐	Date Notified: _____	Receiving Certificate: Yes ☐ No ☐