



# JD/LLM in Intellectual Property Law Joint Degree Application

This Application must be submitted before the beginning of the third semester of classes for full-time students, or the fifth semester of classes for part-time students, unless otherwise approved by the IP Center Director.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zips Email: \_\_\_\_\_@zips.uakron.edu Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time: \_\_\_\_ Part-Time: \_\_\_\_ Credits Completed Toward JD: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Law GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School and Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School and Degree (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What area(s) of IP law do you wish to study and practice? \_\_\_\_\_

What locale would you like to ultimately practice law? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of setting would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_  
(law firm, government, in-house, other)

Do you plan to take the Patent Bar Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to take the Bar Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which state? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate with your **JD**? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ **LLM** ? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATION NOTE:** It is possible to complete the joint JD/LLM in three years for full-time students and four years for part-time students. To do so, students must attend summer session(s) and carry a traditional full or part-time class load. Please discuss this with Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Charles Oldfield during your JD/LLM mapping meeting, which is discussed below.

**REQUIRED STRATEGY MAPPING MEETING:** Please schedule an appointment to meet with Assistant Dean Oldfield by emailing him at [cwo@uakron.edu](mailto:cwo@uakron.edu) to map your JD/LLM Program and complete this application form. You must meet with Assistant Dean Oldfield and the Director of the IP Center before your application will be approved.

	Signature of Applicant and Approval by IP Center Director / Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	Date
Law Student		
Director of the Intellectual Property Center		
Charles Oldfield Assistant Dean of Student Affairs		

# Akron Law JD/LLM in Intellectual Property Law Joint Degree Requirements Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ UA Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @zips.uakron.edu

Juris Doctor (required & non IP elective credits):	76
<b>IP credits applicable to the JD and LLM:</b>	<b>12</b>
IP credits applicable only to LLM degree:	<u>12</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100</b>

## Program Requirements

• **Prerequisite Course:**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:800	Fundamentals of IP Law	_____	3

• **Core-IP Courses (at least 1 of the 3 core-IP courses is required, however, additional courses in this category can count towards elective credits):**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:801	Patent Law & Policy	_____	3
_____	9200:802	Trademark Law	_____	3
_____	9200:803	Copyright Law	_____	3

• **Complete a minimum of 18 additional elective IP credits, one of which must relate to international IP, in courses designated as part of the IP law curriculum and approved by the IP Center Director. Core IP courses beyond the 3 required credits can also count toward the 18 additional credits. Courses noted with a \* satisfy the international credit.**

Term	Course #	Title	Grade	Credits
_____	9200:674	International Business Transactions	_____	3
_____	9200:675	Entrepreneurship	_____	3
_____	9200:684	Sem: Corporate Legal Department Skills	_____	3
_____	9200:694	IP Moot Court	_____	1-2
_____	9200:698	IP Individ. Studies & Research (ISR) (JD)	_____	2-3
_____	9200:804	Trade Secrets	_____	3
_____	9200:805	Licensing IP	_____	3
_____	9200:806	International IP*	_____	3
_____	9200:807	Patent Prosecution	_____	3
_____	9200:809	Complex IP Litigation	_____	3
_____	9200:810	Cyberlaw	_____	3
_____	9200:814	Current Issues Affecting IP Law	_____	3
_____	9200:816	International Patent Law*	_____	1
_____	9200:824	International Patent Prosecution*	_____	1
_____	9200:826	Patent Claim Construction	_____	3
_____	9200:827	Patent Office Litigation	_____	3
_____	9200:850	LL.M. Masters Thesis	_____	6
_____	9200:881	Sports Law	_____	3
_____	9200:882	Entertainment Law	_____	3
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_____	9200:884	Sem: IP Valuation	_____	1-3
_____	9200:896	Trademark Clinic	_____	2
_____	9200:898	IP Individ. Studies & Research (ISR) (LL.M.)	_____	2-3

*Other courses if approved by IP Center  
Director with signature*

*IP Director  
Approval*

_____	9200:696	IP Externship: _____	_____	2-3	_____
_____	9200:___	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

• **Earn a 2.3 or higher cumulative GPA for 24 credits of IP courses.**

Completion of the joint JD/LLM degree also fulfills the requirements for the Intellectual Property Certificate. If you have not already done so, you will be enrolled in the Certificate Program when this application is approved.