



School of Law  
Office of the Registrar

University of San Francisco School of Law

**Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Graduates Only**

## APPLICATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATE

**Priority Deadline: Monday, September 15, 2025** (December grads must submit by this date)

For Spring/Summer grads, submission by the priority deadline allows for a certificate-eligibility audit prior to registration for spring.

**Last Day to Submit Applications: Monday, February 2, 2026.**

I expect to graduate and am applying to receive the Intellectual Property Law Certificate. I have read and understand the Program requirements found on the law school's website at: [IP Certificate Information Page](#) and further understand and acknowledge that award of the Certificate is conditional upon meeting those requirements.

Name:

USF ID:

Signature:

Date:

### COURSES & PROCEDURE:

**COURSES:** To earn an Intellectual Property Law Certificate, a student must complete:

- 1) at least 9 units of approved course work in the subject area. The coursework must include at least two of the core courses. Any remaining units (to reach the minimum 9 units) must be completed by taking additional core courses and/or courses from the approved intellectual property elective courses.
- 2) a practicum requirement related to intellectual property law
- 3) an Upper-Level Research and Writing Requirement analyzing an issue related to intellectual property 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 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 choose courses with the highest grades to count toward the certificate.)**

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

Core Courses:										
Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course		Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course
				Copyright Law						Internet Law (2025-26 only)
				Information Privacy (2025-26 only)						Patent Law
				Intellectual Property Survey						Trademark Law
Elective Courses:										
Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course		Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course
				Antitrust						Blockchain Tech & the Law
				Art Law						DeFi: Decentralized Financial Law
				Artificial Intelligence & the Law						Information Privacy Seminar
				Biotech: Freedom to Operate						Intellectual Property Seminar
				Biotechnology Law						Legal Issues in Sports

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

USF ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT**

To earn an Intellectual Property Law Certificate, a student must participate in an experiential learning activity that is focused on Intellectual Property law. Students may fulfill this practicum requirement in one of the following ways: (1) complete the Internet & IP Justice Clinic; (2) complete a 3-unit (minimum) externship relevant to Intellectual Property Law; (3) complete 141 hours of paid work relevant to Intellectual Property; (4) complete 3 units of simulation or experiential class(es) designated as "IP Prac" on the course schedule; or (5) participate in the Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition Team and workshop.

Practicum Requirement: Please fill out the grade, year, semester and units for the component you completed										
Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course	Term	Grade	Units	Reg	Course	
				Externship					Lefkowitz Team Workshops	
				Intellectual Property Journal					Lefkowitz Team Competition	
				Int'l Summer Externship					Paid Position ( <i>see below</i> )	
				Internet & IP Justice Clinic					Patent & IP Licensing and Monetization	
				IP Litigation Skills					Privacy Practice Skills ( <i>2025-26 only</i> )	

If completing the practicum requirement with a minimum of 141 hours of supervised legal work through a paid position, please complete the information below.

Organization:		Dates:	
Address:		Total # Hours:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Supervisor:	Title:	Phone:	
Types of Assignments:			

**UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR THE *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY* 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 also satisfies this graduation requirement. It may also satisfy the requirements of a course taken (sort by "Certificate" and "Writing Req't" on the course schedule for acceptable courses) or a Directed Research (*see Registrar's Office*).

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_**Supervising Professor:** \_\_\_\_\_**Semester Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_**TO APPLY FOR THE CERTIFICATE, YOU MUST:**

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

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First Audit Date: _____	Writ Req Status: _____	Final Audit Date: _____
Grades Verified: _____ Units: _____	IP as of: _____	GPA: _____ Units: _____
On Track: _____ Date Notified: _____	Practicum Verified: _____	Receiving Cert: _____ Honors: _____