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DEAN’S MESSAGE

The power of a legal education is seen in the skills and knowledge acquired to facilitate the creative process, whether involving words written on a page or software programs controlling a global communications network. Explosive developments in technology and commerce are continuously transforming the laws of Intellectual Property and Information Law.

The time is right to learn from the best, and the place to do that is here at the University of Houston Law Center. Our Intellectual Property & Information Law Institute is consistently ranked in the nation’s Top 10, according to U.S. News & World Report, and is known throughout the world for the strength of its faculty, scholarship, curriculum, and graduates. Students at the Law Center learn against the backdrop of Houston, the nation’s fourth largest city, and benefit from the wealth of intellectual capital in the area as the region thrives as an epicenter of business – domestically and in the global marketplace.

Whether your interest lies in traditional areas of Intellectual Property Law – Patent, Copyright, Trademark, Trade Secret – or the rapidly evolving field of Information Law – Internet, software, electronic commerce, databases – IPIL/HOUSTON has what it takes to help you realize your goal of a successful career in this growing field.

Please spend a few minutes reading about all we have to offer, and then come join us.

Leonard M. Baynes
DEAN, PROFESSOR OF LAW, AND MEMBER, IPIL AFFILIATED FACULTY
AS PART OF THE UH LAW CENTER, accredited by the American Bar Association, the Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law is located in one of the largest and most diverse metropolitan areas in the United States. Houston is among the top five markets in the United States for IP & IL, with thousands of these specialists working in corporations, law firms, and universities. Indeed, the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association is among the most influential IP bar organizations in the country, boasting many leaders of national IP groups (including the American Intellectual Property Law Association’s current president), along with its active amicus and continuing legal education activities.

In addition to world-class law firms serving clients from Houston to Hong Kong and from Silicon Valley to Singapore, Houston hosts numerous multinational corporations and organizations that generate intellectual property: ExxonMobil, Shell, NASA, many information technology companies, and the distinguished institutions of the Texas Medical Center are just a few. UH’s strong presence in the region produces significant research opportunities for faculty and students alike.

For more information on Houston, visit www.houstontx.gov.

RASPBERRY SPECIFICATIONS

PROCESSING SPEED: speed of light, squared
MEMORY: total recall
HARD DRIVE STORAGE: all the world’s libraries
E-MAIL CAPACITY: one gigadrupulet
BATTERY LIFE: life expectancy of user
WEIGHT: n/a (does not register on scale)
CONSTRUCTION: crushable Kevlar case (available in 256 colors, plus plaid)
SPECIAL FEATURES: issues personal checks, reminds users to retrieve laundry, Eye-Link to DVD movies, Ear-Link to MSNBC, Nose-Link to The Food Network

The legal issues involving intellectual property and information law are easily illustrated. Consider the fictional case of the RaspBerry, the newest smart phone developed by Happy-Berry Corp. (“H-B”). Lighter than the cocktail napkin that framed its preliminary design, RaspBERRIES are small enough to fit in your hip pocket yet powerful enough to free you from desktop bondage. After investing thousands of person-hours to produce the RaspBerry, H-B is pleased as punch with the fruit of its labors. But what if an unscrupulous micro-mimicker seizes the secrets behind the market leader in smart phones? Thanks to the H-B’s skilled team of IPIL specialists, the outcome is guaranteed to be of another vintage.

For fun facts concerning RaspBerry’s fabulous features (and the plenteous protections provided by intellectual property and information law), see pages 16-20.
APPROXIMATELY THREE DOZEN COURSES RELATING TO IPIL ARE OFFERED REGULARLY at the UH Law Center. All of these courses answer the degree requirements for the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree, and most apply to the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in intellectual property and information law.

J.D. PROGRAM
The UH Law Center offers both full-time and part-time programs leading to the J.D. degree. J.D. candidates must complete 90 semester hours and can customize their curricula with intellectual property and information law courses that reflect their individual interests. Students interested in applying to the J.D. Program should contact the Office of Admissions for an application at 713.743.2280 or lawadmissions@uh.edu. Applications also can be accessed at www.law.uh.edu/admissions/apply-now.html.

LL.M. PROGRAM
The LL.M. Program provides an academic environment for practicing lawyers who wish to expand their knowledge of intellectual property and information law. Only a limited number of candidates are accepted for full-time or part-time studies, and admissions are highly competitive. Applicants from the United States must hold a J.D. degree or equivalent from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Lawyers who hold law degrees from foreign countries must meet academic and English-language standards for admission.

LL.M. candidates must complete 24 semester hours of approved courses (including a minimum of 15 hours of IP and IL study), with a qualifying cumulative grade-point average. An optional thesis is available. Class scheduling and availability vary from year to year. Most IPIL courses are offered in the fall and spring semesters. Generally, IPIL courses are not available in the summer. Both full-time and part-time degree candidates are allowed a maximum of three years for in-classroom work and completion of the thesis. Thesis supervision occurs during the fall and spring semesters only. For details about the LL.M. Program, contact the LL.M. Coordinator at 713.743.2890 or llm@uh.edu, or visit www.law.uh.edu/llm.

VISITING STUDENTS
Second- and third-year law students in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school are eligible to spend a semester at the UH Law Center and to enroll in its IPIL curriculum as well as other upper-division courses. Participants are accorded “visiting” status and receive their law degrees from their home schools. Students interested in visiting at the UH Law Center should contact the Office of Admissions at 713.743.2280 or lawadmissions@uh.edu.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS
Students also have the option of applying for transfer to the Law Center. Transfer admissions are highly competitive. First consideration is given to applicants who have performed extremely well in their first year of law school. Applications with less than 22 graded hours will not be considered. Applicants must have completed all or most of the Law Center’s first-year required courses, which include Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Property, Torts, and Legal Skills and Strategy. Successful applicants may transfer a maximum of 30 semester hours of credit, with hours rather than grades to be noted on their final UH Law Center transcripts. Transfer credit will not be awarded for any course in which the student has earned lower than a “C.”
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ADVANCED TOPICS IN COPYRIGHT LAW SEMINAR provides students the opportunity for in-depth exploration of topics of interest to them, including technological, international, and historical problems in the field of copyright law. **3 Credits.**

ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOFTWARE PROTECTION provides students with a holistic view of software protection, focusing on legal issues concerning the protection and transaction of computer software, particularly with respect to trade secrecy, patent law, digital copyright, and licensing. **2 Credits.**

ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LAW covers both the law and commercial perspectives concerning the advertising and marketing industry. This survey includes treatment of issues from consumer protection, privacy, trademark, business torts, constitutional law, copyright, privacy, and other areas of law important to advertising and marketing. **2 Credits.**

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