

IP LAW CLINIC

A white outline of a lightbulb with three short lines radiating from the top, symbolizing an idea or innovation.

WELCOME

to the Baylor Law School Intellectual Property
Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic!

Baylor Law School, in its tradition of training practice-ready lawyers and its dedication to *pro bono* service, has established this Clinic to enhance its Intellectual Property (IP) coursework and *pro bono* service to the community. The Baylor Law School Intellectual Property Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic (IP Clinic) provides students with “hands-on” experience working with inventors, businesses and other clients that have Intellectual Property matters which require legal counsel.

For more information visit <http://www.baylor.edu/law/ipclinic>

Questions? Please email iplawclinic@baylor.edu

Services:

The IP Clinic provides at no charge the following services: client counseling, patentability and/or registerability searches, patent and/or trademark application drafting, responses to USPTO correspondence and Examiner Interviews, and copyright application filing, among other services. All filing fees are the responsibility of the client.

Clients are selected based on a number of criteria, including, but not limited to, financial need, the educational value to the law students who are enrolled in the Clinic, the potential impact of the invention on society or communities, matching the invention with the technology background of student and faculty members of the Clinic, and on the caseloads of the Clinic.

Once accepted into the IP Clinic, the client will be assigned to a student or team of students who are supervised by a faculty member or a supervising attorney. The IP Clinic's faculty supervising attorney will be responsible for monitoring the work performed by the students of the IP Clinic.

The IP Clinic runs on an academic yearly basis, from late August to early May.

Additional Facts:

Those interested in applying for service may do so by downloading an application at <http://www.baylor.edu/law/ipclinic>

Although clients do not pay for any legal costs, they are required to pay for any government fees associated with the filing of the Patents, Trademarks or Copyrights.

Patent Filing Cost:

Filing costs for patents depend on the type of entity filing. Current filing fees are between \$400 to \$1600, depending upon the type of entity.

Trademark filing costs:

Filing costs for trademarks depend upon the number of class/goods, as well as the method for submitting the application. At a minimum, the trademark cost is \$225 per class of good or services.

Copyright filing fees:

The filing fee for an online registration, which has the fastest processing time, is \$55.