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LLM Degree in Intellectual Property Law

The John Marshall Law School®
Center for Intellectual Property Law
Intellectual property (IP) legal practice is a rapidly expanding field. The number of IP interests being sought and enforced provides concrete evidence of the rapid growth in this area. For example, the number of patents sought in the United States more than tripled from 1986 to 2006. Patent licensing and enforcement litigation also increased significantly during this 20-year period. The number of patent lawsuits filed annually in the US doubled in the 1990s. Increases in other IP areas, such as copyright and trademark acquisitions and litigation, are also striking.

In the late 20th century and into this century, a new level of wealth creation has been occurring. In the present economic climate, the new industrial tycoons are not primarily in the steel and other types of traditional industries. In today’s economic climate, valuation of companies is based more on the value of their intellectual property than on the value of harder assets, such as inventory, plants, and equipment. The real growth has been in the computer, telecommunications, pharmaceutical, and other related industries. Because the companies in these fields have committed enormous resources to the development of inventions and the products that accompany them, they are also more than willing to commit enormous resources to protect their intellectual property.

— Guide to Intellectual Property Law
www.bcgsearch.com/crc/ip.html
As more parties have become interested in IP rights, the nature of those rights has become more diverse and complex. This has created a greater need for IP lawyers to help avoid and resolve related controversies. Rapidly changing modes of creative activity have produced numerous types of discoveries and creative works. Producers of these discoveries and works frequently need advice from IP attorneys about how to avoid limitations in their creative efforts and how to avoid conflicts from the IP rights of others. The originators of discoveries and creative products may also need legal advice on how to protect their new works by acquiring or perfecting IP rights.

The trend here is clear—changing patterns of creativity raise new creative opportunities, commercialization paths, and potential for rights conflicts, all of which increase the demand for IP lawyers. These changes are affecting our legal system from top to bottom. As Sean Johnston, senior vice president and general counsel of Genentech, has noted, “The number of patent...cases being considered by the US Supreme Court is unprecedented. It’s a reflection of how very important IP has become in our economy and the world economy.”

Learn IP Solutions at John Marshall

The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, through its Center for Intellectual Property Law, offers one of the oldest, most comprehensive, and highly regarded programs in the country in the dynamic field of IP law. With its innovative curriculum, the John Marshall program encompasses a rich array of basic and advanced courses in all areas of modern IP practice. The Center’s JD, LLM, MJ, and continuing legal education courses offer unparalleled opportunities to obtain an in-depth understanding of this exciting and expanding field. Cross-curriculum offerings with two other centers at John Marshall—the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law and the Center for International Law—allow students to take courses in related fields such as cybercrime, privacy, information technology, NAFTA, European Union Business and Investment Law, and International Trade as part of their programs of study.

“I particularly liked the professional diversity of the faculty at John Marshall—the adjunct professors came from many different walks of IP life, and it was exciting to be taught by attorneys who were practicing in the field every day. The program complemented my career by giving me opportunities for networking and accessing important contacts. The education I received and the relationships I developed at John Marshall have proven to be invaluable professionally.”

Meredith Martin Addy (LLM ’97) is a shareholder and member of the board of directors at Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione. She focuses on IP litigation, including appeals before the Federal Circuit. Addy is a former law clerk to the Honorable Paul R. Michel and currently serves on the Federal Circuit Advisory Council. She was named one of the “40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch” in 2004, and in 2005 was named one of Illinois’ top 100 “Super Lawyers” and one of the state’s top 50 female “Super Lawyers.” She is an adjunct professor at The John Marshall Law School.
The Center for Intellectual Property Law at The John Marshall Law School has one of the deepest and most well-rounded teams of IP-oriented academics of any law school in the country. Faculty members who work with the Center for Intellectual Property Law include:

### Full-Time Faculty

**Professor Richard S. Gruner**  
*Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law*  
BS, California Institute of Technology  
JD, University of Southern California Law Center  
LLM, Columbia University School of Law  
PhD, University of California–Irvine

**Professor William T. McGrath**  
*Associate Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law*  
BA, University of Notre Dame  
JD, Washington University School of Law

**Professor Doris Estelle Long**  
*Chair of the Intellectual Property, Information Technology & Privacy Group*  
BA, summa cum laude, Ithaca College  
JD, cum laude, Cornell University Law School
Professor Robert Jay Nye
AB, University of Chicago
JD, *cum laude*, DePaul University College of Law
LLM, New York University School of Law

Professor David L. Schwartz
BS, *with high distinction*, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
JD, *cum laude*, University of Michigan Law School

Professor William K. Ford
BA, California State University–Fullerton
MA, CPhil, University of California–Santa Barbara
JD, Order of the Coif, University of Chicago Law School

Professor Maureen B. Collins
BA, Northwestern University
JD, DePaul University College of Law
According to an independent survey conducted in 2005, The John Marshall Law School in Chicago offers the most IP courses of any law school in the United States.1 However, a breadth of IP courses is just part of the LLM experience for students studying IP at John Marshall.

In addition to our distinguished full-time faculty, our IP program benefits from a highly experienced and knowledgeable group of judges and practitioners who serve as adjunct professors.

In a typical year, LLM students at the Center for Intellectual Property Law have options like the following for advanced IP courses taught by leading practitioners and academics:

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| **Substantive Patent Law I**  
Co-taught by K. Shannon Mrksich, PhD  
and Jeffery M. Duncan, Partners  
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione |
| **Substantive Patent Law II**  
James P. Muraff (JD ’94), Senior Counsel  
Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP |
| **Patent Claim Drafting**  
Howard B. Rockman, Attorney |
| **Patent Office Practice**  
Christopher T. Griffith, Partner  
Leydig Voit & Mayer, Ltd. |
| **Patent Clinic**  
David J. Bremer, Patent Agent  
Sabre Technical Services Corporation |
| **Biotechnology Patent Law**  
Kevin E. Noonan, PhD (JD ’93)  
Partner, McDonnell Boehmner Halbert & Berghoff LLP |
| **Comparative & International Patent Law**  
John Richards, Partner, Ladas & Parry LLP |
| **Copyright** |
| **Copyright Law & Practice**  
William T. McGrath, Treatise author  
and Partner, Davis McGrath LLC |
| **Copyright Litigation**  
William T. McGrath, Treatise author  
and Partner, Davis McGrath LLC |
| **International Copyright**  
Jesse M. Feder, Director of  
International Trade and Intellectual  
Property, Business Software Alliance |
| **Trademark** |
| **Trademark Law & Practice**  
Co-taught by Mark V.B. Partridge,  
Treatise Author and Partner, Pattishall  
McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard &  
Geraldson LLP and Sanjiv D. Sarwate,  
Partner, Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury  
Hilliard & Geraldson LLP |
| **Trademark Transactions**  
Mark V.B. Partridge, Treatise author  
and Partner, Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury  
Hilliard & Geraldson LLP |
| **International Trademark Law**  
Catherine Simmons-Gill, Attorney; Past President,  
International Trademark Association; and former  
General Counsel, General Media International |

General IP

Trial Advocacy for IP Attorneys
Hon. James F. Holderman, *Chief Judge*
*US District Court, Northern District of Illinois*

Legal Writing for IP Practice
Salvador K. Karottki, *Senior Intellectual Property Counsel, The Tribune Company*

IP Licensing
Robert E. Sloat, *former General Patent Attorney and Licensing Manager, British Petroleum/Amoco*

Valuation of IP
David A. Haas, *Vice President, CRA International*

Globalization, Intellectual Property, and the Internet
Doris Estelle Long, *Casebook author and Professor of Law, The John Marshall Law School*

Bankruptcy & Security Interests in IP
Beverly A. Berneman (LLM ’03), *Partner Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.*

Antitrust and Misuse Aspects of IP
David C. Brezina, *Partner Barnes & Thornburg LLP*

Specialized IP

Advertising Law
Angela M. Washelesky (LLM ’04), *Partner Reed Smith LLP*

Art Law
Doris Estelle Long, *Casebook author and Professor of Law, The John Marshall Law School*

Business Franchise Law
Robert Jay Nye, *Casebook author and Professor of Law, The John Marshall Law School*

Entertainment Law
Jerry W. Glover, *former Senior Vice President and General Counsel, WTTW/Chicago, and Partner, Entertainment & Intellectual Property Group LLC*

Gaming Law
Cory Aronovitz (JD ’93), *Principal Casino Law Group*

Music Licensing Law
Kevin C. Parks, *founder and former President, Soundies Inc. (Music Licensing), and Member, Leydig Voit & Mayer, Ltd.*

Publishing Law
Steven Weissman, *Associate General Counsel Time Inc., New York, New York*

Right of Publicity/Protection of Personality
Jonathan Jennings, *Partner, Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard & Geraldson LLP*

Sports and the Law
Mary Kay Braza, *Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Outside Counsel to Major League Baseball*
The LLM in Intellectual Property Law

The LLM in Intellectual Property Law curriculum covers all substantive areas of IP law. In addition, students can take up to six credits in another John Marshall LLM program, such as the LLM in Information Technology and Privacy Law or the LLM in International Business and Trade Law programs.

LLM Requirements

To earn an LLM in Intellectual Property Law, students must complete a total of 24 credit hours of coursework with a final grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Students enrolled on a full-time basis can complete the program in two semesters. Students may select from two alternative courses of study:

1) A patent-focused program designed specifically for patent professionals and students with technical backgrounds, and

2) A general IP program for students without technical backgrounds. This general IP track is recommended for students interested in trademark and copyright law, entertainment law, or a general background in IP protection.

Admission Requirements

Candidates for the Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law must be one of the following:

- A member of the bar of any state or territory of the United States, including the District of Columbia;
- A graduate of a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, but not a member of the bar;
- A JD student at The John Marshall Law School wishing to pursue a joint JD/LLM degree and who has completed 30 hours of JD credit, with a minimum 2.5 GPA; or
- A member of a foreign bar or graduate of an accredited foreign law school holding the equivalent of a US law degree. These applicants must present an acceptable score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). An acceptable score is 80 or higher on the Internet-based (iBT) TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 20 on the writing section.
Applicants who hold a US law degree must submit the following:

- A completed application form
- An up-to-date résumé
- A statement of purpose (question #4 on the application form)
- Official transcripts confirming graduation from accredited colleges or universities and ABA-accredited law school from which a degree was received
- A $60 application fee. This fee is non-refundable and cannot be waived.

Foreign Applicants who hold a law degree from a non-US jurisdiction must submit the following:

- A completed application form
- A completed Foreign Application Supplement
- An up-to-date résumé
- A letter of recommendation in English, or translated into English, from a law professor, lawyer, or other legal professional who is familiar with your work
- A statement of purpose (question #4 on the application form)
- A transcript that indicates that you have earned a primary law degree from a law school outside of the United States. Your transcript must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service and forwarded to John Marshall. Please see the “Foreign Application Supplement” for further details.
- An acceptable score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). An acceptable score is 80 or higher on the Internet-based (iBT) TOEFL exam with a minimum score of 20 on the writing section.
- A $60 application fee. This fee is non-refundable and cannot be waived.

Students are admitted to the LLM in Intellectual Property Law Program on a rolling basis. Applications and supporting documents and fees should be submitted no later than August 1 for consideration for the fall semester and no later than December 1 for the spring semester. International applicants are strongly advised to submit completed applications earlier to ensure they have sufficient time to secure appropriate visas, housing, and other arrangements.

To support an application, the Center for Intellectual Property Law may request a legal writing sample. All application materials, TOEFL scores, transcripts, etc., should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admission and International Education Services.
LLM in Intellectual Property Law Application

315 S. Plymouth Court ▪ Chicago, IL 60604 ▪ 312.360.2658

Term: Status:
August 20 ______  □ Degree Candidate
□ Full-time (5+ credit hours)
January 20 ______  □ Part-time (fewer than 5 credit hours)
□ Joint JD/LLM
□ Individual Course Credit

□ Male □ Female

This application will be considered upon receipt of:

1. $60.00 non-refundable application fee.
2. An official transcript from all educational institutions attended after high school. Foreign applicants, please refer to the Foreign Application Supplement.
3. Resume.
4. The results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is not your primary language.

Applications submitted by August 1 (for Fall admission) or December 1 (for Spring admission) will receive full consideration; applications submitted after these dates will be considered on a space-available basis.

Social Security Number (for financial aid purposes only):

Name (please print):

Mailing Address:

State: ZIP: Telephone: E-mail:

Name of Firm or Employer: Present Position:

Business Address: Telephone:

Country of Citizenship: □ USA □ Other (If other, you must complete the Foreign Application Supplement)

Birthdate: Birthplace:

Have you previously applied for admission to this school? No Yes If so, when? Application was: Accepted Denied

If accepted, did you register? No Yes Date: 

Did you attend class? No Yes □ Canceled □ Other Dates of attendance:

Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that the law school report ethnic and racial data to the United States Department of Education. Your response to this question is purely voluntary. Ethnic designation, please check below:


List below the undergraduate, graduate, and law programs you have attended:

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In what state(s), if any, are you licensed to practice? 


Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you now in proceedings in which you may be or have you ever been disciplined, placed on academic or social probation, suspended, dismissed or expelled by any educational institution or professional organization or governmental agency charged with reviewing professional conduct?
   - [ ] Yes    [ ] No If yes, state the facts fully on a separate 8 1/2” x 11” sheet.

2. Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for violation of any law?
   - [ ] Yes    [ ] No
   
   NOTE: Please answer regardless of the final disposition and regardless of how minor you consider the offense.
   If you have been charged or convicted, state the facts fully on a separate 8 1/2” x 11” sheet.

3. Have you ever defaulted or are you currently in default on an educational loan (Stafford, SLS/ALAS/PLUS, or Perkins)?
   - [ ] Yes    [ ] No If yes, state the facts fully on a separate 8 1/2” x 11” sheet.

4. Has any member of your family attended The John Marshall Law School?
   - If yes, what is the name and relationship of this person?

5. What are your reasons for wishing to study in the graduate program and what are your career goals after completion of your studies (Type answer on a separate 8 1/2” x 11” sheet — minimum 200 words.)

6. Please list two professional/educational references.

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I understand and agree that the omission, misrepresentation or concealment of any significant fact in any statement may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission, expulsion after admission, revocation of credits or degree or for denial of admission to the Bar by the appropriate state agency.

Date: _____________________________ Signature of applicant: _____________________________

Mail completed application to: Silvia Rodriguez
Assistant Director
Graduate Admission and International Education Services
The John Marshall Law School
315 S. Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604

Applicants may call the Graduate Admission Office toll free at 1.800.276.0003.
For local calls regarding admission, dial 312.360.2658. E-mail Silvia Rodriguez at srodrigu@jmls.edu.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Proof of Law Study Received/Date: ___________________________________________
Application Fee Receipt No./Date: ___________________________________________
Accepted by: ____________________________ Rejected by: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Remarks: ___________________________________________________________________

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATOR AND EMPLOYER
NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The John Marshall Law School, finding any invidious discrimination inconsistent with the mission of free academic inquiry, does not discriminate in admission, service, or employment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, or disability in accordance with provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other existing federal and state laws and executive orders pertaining to equal rights. The Associate Dean for Academic Services is responsible for coordinating the law school’s compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and plan to enroll at The John Marshall Law School, you must complete this Foreign Application Supplement (FAS) and return it either as part of your electronic application via LSAC, or via mail to: Graduate Admissions Office, The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 USA.

This application will be considered upon receipt of:

1. A completed MS, LLM, or JD program application.
2. Official school transcripts. Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by one of the following credential evaluation services:
   - World Education Services, Inc. (WES) or Educational Perspectives.
   - For an LLM application, the foreign transcripts must indicate that the applicant has earned a primary law degree (equivalent to a US JD degree).
   - For a MS or JD application, the foreign transcripts must indicate that the applicant has earned at least the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree.
3. A letter of recommendation, in English or in translation, from an academic or professional reference.
4. A photocopy of your current passport.

Required Financial Information

The John Marshall Law School is required by US government regulations to verify the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the current school year. Financial proof is required by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) before the institution may issue a form I-20 or a form DS-2019, the documents necessary to obtain your F-1 or J-1 Visa.

If your program of study is longer than twelve months, you should be able to certify, at the beginning of each successive term, that funds are available for tuition, fees, and living expenses. When indicating sources of financial support, you may not supplement your funds by including anticipated future wages earned from employment in the US. F-1 and J-1 students and their dependents are not allowed to be employed in the US without prior approval.

For information on current tuition and related fees, visit www.jmls.edu/tuition.html

Foreign Credentials

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for all applicants whose native language is not English, unless the applicant has completed a college degree (in English) in the United States or another English speaking country. Applicants whose primary law degree program was in English but the school is located in another country where English is not the primary language must also take the TOEFL.

For information on the TOEFL, please contact: www.ets.org/toefl

   Educational Testing Services (ETS) – TOEFL Services
   PO Box 6151
   Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA
   877.863.3546 – from the US and Canada; 609.771.7100 – from all other locations.
   The TOEFL institutional code for The John Marshall Law School is 1344.

   The minimum TOEFL scores required by The John Marshall Law School are:
   - Internet-Based Test (iBT): overall score of 80 and 20 in the writing section
   - Paper-Based Test: overall score of 600 and TWE score of 5.0

Grade Reports/Transcripts

In order to evaluate all applicants on a uniform basis, we require all foreign applicants to have their foreign transcripts/grade reports evaluated by an independent company. These evaluation companies translate the information into English as well as provide us with your US grade equivalency. If possible, please obtain an evaluation report which lists each individual university course and the grade received.

The John Marshall Law School requires the use of one of the following services:

   Educational Perspectives
   www.edperspective.org
   P.O. Box 618056
   Chicago, IL 60661-8056
   312.421.9300

   World Education Services, Inc. (WES)
   Request a “Course by Course” Report
   www.wes.org
   P.O. Box 745, Old Chelsea Station
   New York, NY 10113-0745
   212.966.6311

   LSAC LLM Credential Assembly Service
   (This service can also include your TOEFL score in its report to universities)
   www.LLM.LSAC.org and LLMinfo@LSAC.org
   215.968.1315
Personal Information

Your Name: 

Present address (where you can receive your immigration documents):

Permanent address in your country of citizenship:

City and country of birth:

Occupation in your home country:

If you are presently in the United States, give your institutional affiliation and current visa/immigration status (F-1, J-2, H1-B, etc.):

If you are bringing dependents to the United States, state the number of dependents:

If you are bringing dependent family members with you, please attach separately the following information for each person:

a) Name (underline the family name); b) Date of birth; c) Relationship to you;
   d) City and country of birth; e) Country of legal permanent residence (if different from above); and
   f) A copy of their passport showing the passport number and expiration date

Sources of Financial Support

You must indicate one or more of the following support sources. Along with the certification below, you must provide either (1) a recently dated and signed original letter in English from your bank certifying financial information or (2) a recently dated original bank statement in English shown in US Dollars, or (3) if sponsored by a government agency, an original signed letter, recently dated, that includes authorization to pursue your academic program at The John Marshall Law School and the amount of your financial award.

A. Personal Funds: Amount $___________

B. Scholarship: Amount $___________

C. Bank Loan: Amount $___________

D. Sponsor (check one): Amount $___________
   - Government Agency
   - Relative
   - Employer
   - Other

Affidavit of Support

(To be signed by your sponsor, if applicable)

I certify that I am willing, authorized, and financially able to maintain the student named above in this financial supplement; I agree to be responsible for the maintenance and support of said prospective student and agree, if necessary, to deposit a bond to guarantee that such prospective student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. This affidavit is made by me to assure The John Marshall Law School that the above named student will not find it necessary to appeal to The John Marshall Law School for scholarship or other material and financial aid. I have attached a copy of a bank statement dated within 30 days and/or a letter from my bank verifying my holdings.

Print Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

Certification of Applicant

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete, and I shall notify The John Marshall Law School of any change in my financial circumstance. I understand that giving false information makes me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

Signature:

Date:
Tuition and Fees

Tuition for the 2008–2009 academic year is $1,210 per credit hour. Each semester students pay tuition only for courses in which they are currently enrolled, plus a semester registration fee. For information about current tuition and related fees, visit www.jmls.edu/tuition.html.

Financial Aid

Students who need help financing their graduate education at The John Marshall Law School may be eligible for student loans. Graduate students must be enrolled for at least three credit hours per semester in order to be eligible to borrow annually through the Federal Stafford Loan Program. It may also be possible to apply for private educational loans for additional funding.

International students are not eligible for federal student loans, but some private education loan programs may be available. Please consult The John Marshall Law School Financial Aid Office website at www.jmls.edu/students/finaid_main.shtml for more information. International students should consult websites such as the International Education Financial Aid website at www.iefa.org or contact the educational attaches at the US embassies in their respective countries.

Housing

Whether you prefer to rent an apartment within walking distance of the law school, share an apartment with other students, or commute from the suburbs, you will have a wide range of housing options in the Chicago area. Chicago’s comprehensive local and regional transportation systems give students the freedom to choose urban or suburban living environments. The Graduate Admission and International Education Services Office can assist students with housing recommendations.
US Court of Appeals visits Chicago. From left, Hon. Richard Linn, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Hon. Paul Michel, chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Bradford Lyerla, partner at Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP; Edward Manzo, founding senior shareholder at Cook Alex Ltd.; Meredith Martin Addy (LLM ‘97), member of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione; Associate Professor Timothy Holbrook of IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law; Lisa Schneider, partner at Sidley Austin LLP; Hon. Matthew Kennelly, US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois; and Hon. James Holderman, chief judge of the US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois.

Mark Pedowitz (JD ’78), president of Touchstone Television Studios and executive vice president of ABC Entertainment Television Group, addresses students, faculty, and staff on “The Art of the Deal.”


US Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia gave the luncheon address at the Legacy of Judge Howard T. Markey Conference, September 2008.

Hon. Mary Beth Peters, US Register of Copyrights, is pictured with William T. McGrath, associate director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law, during the IP 65th Anniversary Conference.

Adam B. Jaffe, co-author of the book Innovation and Its Discontents: How Our Broken Patent System is Endangering Innovation and Progress, and What to Do About It, was the featured luncheon speaker at a program on “Patent Reform and Innovation Policy in the 21st Century.”

US Court of Appeals visits Chicago. From left, Hon. Richard Linn, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Hon. Paul Michel, chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Bradford Lyerla, partner at Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP; Edward Manzo, founding senior shareholder at Cook Alex Ltd.; Meredith Martin Addy (LLM ‘97), member of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione; Associate Professor Timothy Holbrook of IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law; Lisa Schneider, partner at Sidley Austin LLP; Hon. Matthew Kennelly, US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois; and Hon. James Holderman, chief judge of the US District Court of the Northern District of Illinois.

Special Events at the Center for Intellectual Property Law

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From left, IP Center Director Richard Gruner, Asian Alliance Director Dorothy Li, founding commissioner of China’s State Intellectual Property Office Dr. Lilin Gao, and Dean John Corkery at the September 2008 conference on “Dealing with Suppliers in China: Intellectual Property and Product Quality Solutions.”
The John Marshall Law School in Chicago has one of the oldest and most highly regarded intellectual property law programs in the country, offering an extensive number of courses at both the JD and LLM levels. John Marshall's new MS degree program in IP law is geared to the non-lawyer IP professional.

Nationally recognized full-time faculty, practitioners, and members of the judiciary help prepare students in all facets of IP law, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, sports, entertainment, and international IP law. Opportunities to take courses offered by the Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law help keep students current on information technology-based issues impacting IP law and practice.

Employers know that John Marshall graduates receive exceptional training in IP law and have the practical skills needed to help law firms and other organizations succeed.

For more information, please call 312.427.2737 ext. 581 or visit ip.jmls.edu