

IP Amicus Clinic

Professor Thomas G. Field, Jr.
Grades: O-S-U

Fall, 2 or 3 credits

Prerequisite: Fundamentals of IP or equivalent; moot court or law review preferred

Limited enrollment: Six students will be selected, a statement of interest, writing skills and breadth of IP background. Early inquiries encouraged.

Objectives: The Clinic will provide students with hands-on training in analytical and persuasive writing as well as immersion in the practical, legal, and policy foundations of a strong U.S. intellectual property system. The Clinic will also give Pierce Law a public voice in supporting a strong IP system.

Activities: Students will prepare friend-of-the-court briefs in matters before the U. S. Supreme Court, various U. S. Courts of Appeals, and possibly state supreme courts. Students may also assist in drafting commentary on proposed legislative or administrative action affecting intellectual property law.

Scheduling: There will be no regularly scheduled group meetings. If a meeting is warranted, it should be easy to accommodate everyone's schedule.