The Law, Technology & Arts Group

The Law, Technology & Arts Group (LTA) at the University of Washington School of Law is an integrated academic unit that delivers education, research and outreach on the law’s role in promoting and regulating innovation in both the technology and arts fields.

Objectives

• Bring together teaching and scholarship in intellectual property, technology, and arts law to reflect the nature of innovation and creativity today
• Serve as a hub of dialogue on the intersection of law, technology, and arts
• Produce innovative research and scholarship that promotes the discussion of intellectual property law in a global context
• Educate students to become leaders in intellectual property law

The Program

• Internationally respected Intellectual Property Law & Policy LL.M. Program and J.D. concentration track, offering a robust curriculum with courses in intellectual property, tech law and arts law, with a mix of doctrinal, simulation, and experiential classes
• Renowned conferences through the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP), including the CASRIP Summer Institute and High Tech Summit
• Washington Journal of Law, Technology & Arts providing insightful analysis of current topics of importance and interest to practicing lawyers
• Entrepreneurial Law Clinic offering students innovative training in transactional practice
• Extensive externships and internships with major technology and new media arts organizations
• Shidler Lecture in Law, Technology & Arts, bringing prominent speakers to UW Law to address cutting edge issues

Funding Priorities

• A grant to recruit Research Fellows to engage in high quality and high impact scholarship
• Scholarship support to recruit top-notch J.D. and LL.M. students with a special interest in IP, tech law and/or arts law
• An endowed chair to recruit and retain distinguished faculty
• A Visiting Professorship Endowment to regularly bring prominent faculty to UW Law

Faculty Leaders

Robert Gomulkiewicz, LTA Faculty Director and Washington Law School Foundation Professor of Law
Signe Naeve, Associate Director and Lecturer
Sean O’Connor, Faculty Director of Law, Business & Entrepreneurship and Professor of Law
Anita Ramasastry, D. Wayne & Anne Gittinger Professor of Law
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The Law, Technology & Arts Group is the result of the successful merger of three formerly separate programs and centers: CASRIP; the Shidler Center for Law, Commerce + Technology; and the Graduate Program in IP Law & Policy.