

Master of Science in Law



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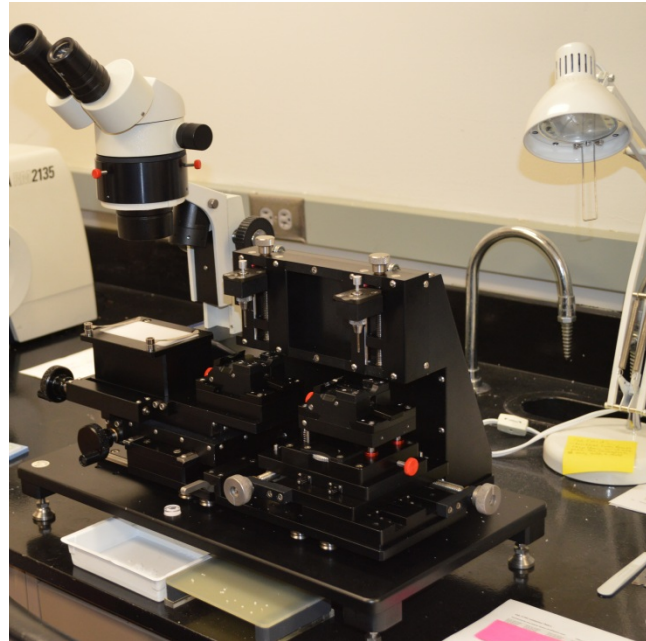
Master of Science in Law

- Exclusively for scientists & other STEM professionals
- Business-centered legal training
- Focused on what STEM professionals need to know
- Full-time and part-time study options
- Reduced Tuition Benefit Applies



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used by Pathology Core Facility



Curriculum Highlights

- Three main areas of study:
 - Business Law & Entrepreneurship
 - Intellectual Property & Patent Design
 - Regulatory Analysis & Strategy
- Skill-building courses & crossover subjects
- Customize your own program
- Two-thirds of courses taken are electives



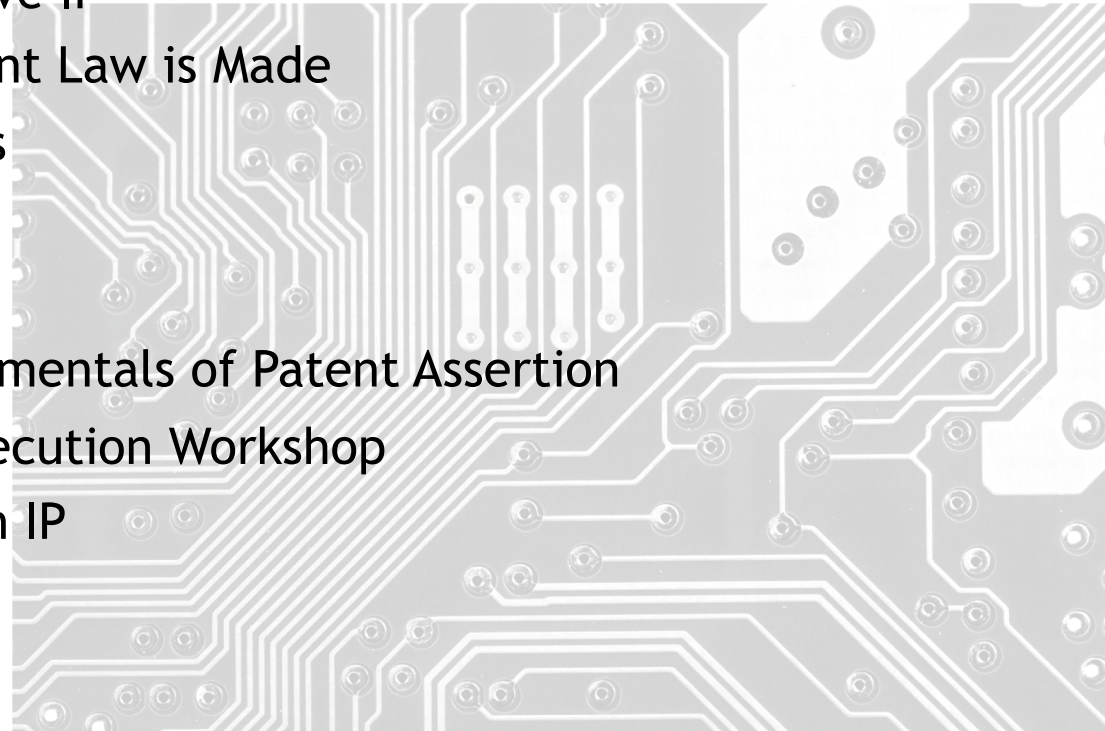
Business Law & Entrepreneurship

- **Business Formation & Structure**
- **Business Strategy & Frameworks**
- **Contract Law & Design**
- **Liability, Risk & Insurance**
- Business Combinations (M & A)
- The Deal: Working with Contracts & Contract Language
- Developing an Effective Business Plan
- Employment Law
- Litigation Operations & eDiscovery
- Cases in New Venture Strategies
- Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital
- Entrepreneurship Lab I & II
- Entrepreneurship Law



IP & Patent Design

- IP Fundamentals
- Patent Law
- Infringement Risk Assessments
- International & Comparative IP
- IP in the Courts: How Patent Law is Made
- IP Licensing & Transactions
- IP Strategy & Management
- IP Valuation
- Monetizing Patents: Fundamentals of Patent Assertion
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop
- Public & Private Markets in IP



Regulatory Analysis & Strategy

- Legal & Regulatory Process
- Regulatory Strategy & Communication
- Data Security & Breach
- Global Regulation & Compliance
- Health Data: Classification & Compliance
- Integration of Science & Clinical Care
- Open Data: Information Standardization & Publication
- Privacy Management in Digital Data
- The Privacy Paradox
- Regulation: Energy & Environment
- Regulation: Medicine & Health
- Regulation: Technology & Telecom
- Standard Setting
- University-Industry-Government Partnerships

Skill-Building & Crossover Subjects

- Communication & Legal Reasoning
- Ethics
- Legal Research & IP
- Communicating Scientific Information
- Corporate Criminal Law
- Design Thinking I & II
- Dispute Resolution Processes
- Effective Business Communication
- Focus & Awareness: Strategies for Professional Excellence
- Introduction to Accounting & Financial Statements
- Negotiation Skills & Strategies
- Statistics & Probability



Class Offerings: 7-Week Sessions, 2015–2016

Fall 1	Fall 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	
IP Fundamentals	Patent Law	IP Licensing & Transactions	International & Comparative IP	
Business Formation & Structure	Business Strategy & Frameworks	Patent Preparation & Prosecution Workshop	IP in the Courts: How Patent Law is Made	
Contract Law & Design	Entrepreneurship Law	IP Strategy & Management	IP Valuation	
Communication & Legal Reasoning	Design Thinking	Employment Law	Public & Private Markets in IP	
Legal & Regulatory Process	Intro to Accounting & Financial Statements	Entrepreneurship Lab I	Developing an Effective Business Plan	
	Legal Research & IP	Liability, Risk & Insurance	Business Combinations	
	Statistics & Probability	Entrepreneurship Team Project	Entrepreneurship Lab II	
	Regulatory Communication & Strategy		Privacy Management in Digital Data	Communicating Scientific Information
			Health Data: Classification & Compliance	Ethics
				Regulation: Medicine & Health
				Data Security & Breach

Evening Class Offerings: 7-Week Sessions, 2015-2016

Fall 1	Fall 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
Contract Law & Design	IP Fundamentals	Entrepreneurship Lab I	Public & Private Markets in IP
The Deal: Working with Contracts and Contract Language	Business Strategy & Frameworks	Liability, Risk & Insurance	Business Formation & Structure
Legal Research & IP	Communication & Legal Reasoning	Legal Research & IP	Entrepreneurship Lab II
Legal & Regulatory Process	Design Thinking I	Privacy Management in the Collection & Use of Data	Developing an Effective Business Plan
			Data Security & Breach
			Regulation: Medicine & Health
			Regulatory Communication & Strategy
			Standard Setting

Class Offerings: Compressed Week, 2015-2016

Fall 1	Fall 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
Effective Business Communication	Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital	Monetizing Patents: Fundamentals of Patent Assertion	Infringement Risk Assessment
Focus & Awareness: Strategies for Professional Excellence	Corporate Criminal Law	Litigation Operations & eDiscovery	Dispute Resolution Processes
Negotiation Skills & Strategies	University-Industry-Government Partnerships	Integration of Science & Critical Care	Global Regulation & Compliance
The Privacy Paradox		Open Data	Regulation: Energy & Environment
		Regulation: Tech & Telecom	

MSL Outside the Classroom

Chicagoland
incubators &
accelerators

MSL & JD
Speaker Series

Student
organizations

Co-curriculars
within the law
school

Conferences
on & off
campus

Classes on NU
campus: Kellogg,
NUvention, and
more

Thriving
entrepreneurship
ecosystem



Applications & Tuition

- Now accepting applications for Fall 2016
- 2 remaining application deadlines:
 - April 15 (final deadline for international students)
 - June 15
- Free to apply
- No admissions test required
- Tuition: \$1,700/credit*
- Scholarships available
- Additional scholarships for PhDs & postdocs
- Apply online: law.northwestern.edu/msl

*2015-2016 rate



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2016–2017 MSL Calendar

Term	7-week session dates	Compressed week dates
Fall 1	August 29-October 14	October 17-October 21
Fall 2	October 24-December 9	December 12-December 16
Spring 1	January 9-February 24	February 27-March 3
Spring 2	March 6-April 28	May 1-May 5
Orientation	August 22-August 26	