COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE  Paralegal Practice
COURSE TITLE  Intellectual Property

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION
This course is an introduction to intellectual property law including patent, trademark, trade secrets and copyright with special attention to recent technology advances in medicine, aerospace, and computer science.

PREREQUISITES
PARA 100

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify and explain the types and parts of a patent, as well as the rights and limitations in connection therein.
2. Describe the parameters for selection, evaluation and registration of a trademark.
3. Describe the principles, rights, limitations ownership and registration required in connection with copyrights.
4. Discuss trends in intellectual property litigation.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES (ESO)
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course. Numbers in parentheses identify the Expected Student Outcomes linked to the specific General Education Outcome.

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<td>1. Communication</td>
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<td>B. Reading Skills</td>
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<td>2. Recognize patterns of organization, transitions, and relationships among ideas</td>
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<td>2. Critical Thinking</td>
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<td>B. Define, analyze, and evaluate information, materials and data</td>
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<td>1. Objectively consider new information from diverse sources and perspectives</td>
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<td>3. Lifelong Learning</td>
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<td>C. Attributes of an Awareness of the Convergence of Knowledge.</td>
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<td>3. Synthesize information to facilitate application</td>
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PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Specify which Career and Technical program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Career and Technical Education template” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.

The student will demonstrate:

1. A knowledge of the basic principles of copyrights, and an ability to analyze rights, limitations, ownership and registration issues in connection therewith
2. A knowledge of the basic principles of trademarks as well as their selection, evaluation and registration
3. A knowledge of patents including research, application and disputes
4. A knowledge of current trends in intellectual property litigation

CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

1. Exams (1-4)
2. Class Assignments (1-4)
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Brief History of the Intellectual Property

II. Copyrights
   A. Principles of Copyrights
   B. Rights and Limitations
   C. Ownership of Copyrights
   D. Formalities and Registration
   E. Disputes: Avoidance and Resolution

III. Trade Secrets and Trademark
   A. A Selection, Evaluation and Registration
   B. Administration and Protection

IV. Patents
   A. Research, Application and Dispute Resolution
   B. Federal and State Regulations

V. Trends in Intellectual Property Litigation