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# Postgraduate study in Intellectual Property Law



## Intellectual property law

Intellectual property law is an increasingly important area of law that impacts on industry, business, society and culture in significant and diverse ways.

You may be already working in the field of intellectual property and want to expand your knowledge. You may want to become registered as a patent attorney or a trade mark attorney. You might want to leverage your existing scientific and technical expertise to explore this dynamic legal area. Whatever your situation, the Auckland Law School can help you advance your career.

The Auckland Law School is actively developing it’s range of courses relating to intellectual property law. We are planning to launch a Masters of Intellectual Property programme<sup>\*</sup> in 2024.

Course	Schedule
LAWCOMM 796 – Trade Marks and Related Rights (15 points) Accredited with the TTIPAB	27 February to 4 May (8 weeks) Thursday 5 pm to 8 pm
LAWCOMM 795 – Copyright and Design (15 points) Accredited with the TTIPAB	17 July to 19 September (8 weeks) Tuesday 5 pm to 8 pm
LAWCOMM 793 <sup>^</sup> – Patents and Related Rights (15 points) Not yet accredited with the TTIPAB	17 July to 25 August (6 weeks) Thursday 5 pm to 8 pm
LAWCOMM 782 <sup>^</sup> – Trade Mark Practice (15 points) Not yet accredited with the TTIPAB	Thursday 22 June, Friday 23 June and Monday 26 June, 9 am to 5 pm

<sup>\*</sup> - The programme proposal is not approved by the University of Auckland or by the Committee of University Academic Programmes. While the Auckland Law School will use its best endeavours to obtain the necessary approvals, it cannot or does not make any representations or warranties that the programme proposal will be approved.

<sup>^</sup> - While these courses will not be accredited when they are taught in 2023, the Auckland Law School will apply to accredit the courses after they are taught. An exemption may be granted by the TTIPAB on this basis – though the Auckland Law School cannot and does not make any representations or warranties that the TTIPAB will grant such an exemption – see the TTIPAB website for more details on the exemption process.

## What you will learn

Our intellectual property courses are designed to meet the knowledge requirements set by the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board (TTIPAB) for those wanting to be registered as a Trans-Tasman patent attorney or a registered as a trade mark attorney. As indicated, two of these courses are TTIPAB accredited courses of study.

Further information about the knowledge requirements, eligibility requirements and the registration process for patent attorney and trade mark attorneys can be found at the TTIPAB website:  
[www.ttipattorney.gov.au](http://www.ttipattorney.gov.au)

## Flexible delivery

Our courses have been timetabled to provide flexibility for your learning. Some courses, like LAWCOMM 782 Trade Mark Practice, are run on an intensive basis over three days.

Other courses, like LAWCOMM 796, are run over eight weeks from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Our courses are also delivered in a blended fashion. That is, a live face-to-face stream is the primary and recommended method of learning, but there will also be a concurrent online stream option.

## Teaching on our courses

Our courses are taught by leading researchers in the area of intellectual property in combination with outstanding intellectual property practitioners and professionals.



*The Auckland Law School is grateful for the support of James & Wells and AJ Park for assisting with our courses in 2022.*



*In 2023, we are delighted that Virginia Nichols (Assistant Commissioner at IPONZ) and Earl Gray (Barrister, Sangro Chambers) and Anton Blijlevens (Principal at AJ Park) will assist in the teaching of our courses.*



## Enrol Today

We have a range of programme pathways available in 2023 pending the potential launch of the Master of Intellectual Property Law in 2024. If you are interested in doing one or two courses, you should consider a Postgraduate Certificate in Law or a Certificate or Proficiency. If you are looking to commit to a longer period of study and do not have an LLB degree you may enrol in a Master of Legal Studies. If you have an LLB degree, you may continue with an LLM.

To explore your options and to secure your place in our intellectual property courses please visit:

Study options	Intellectual property courses offered in 2023
	

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