



### Summer Patent and Trademark Law Program

This program will require students to work at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Alexandria, Virginia 40 hours per week for nine weeks beginning June 4, 2012. Students interested in patent law may apply to work as a patent examiner or with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Students without an engineering or science background may apply for an opportunity to work in the areas of trademarks or intellectual property policy.

All students will be required to attend two class meetings at the COL during the week of May 14, 2012. In addition, students will be required to complete weekly assignments and an Atlanta patent lawyer will facilitate a one-hour bi-weekly seminar. The class will be graded on a S/U scale and students will earn 4 credit hours upon successful completion of the program.\*

Students interested in participating in the College of Law Summer Patent and Trademark Program must submit a resume specifying area of interest to Professor Kerew. In addition, students must complete the USPTO's online application at [Patent Experience Externship Program \(Non-Paid\), PEEP-2012-0002](#). Students must have at least a 2.3 GPA to apply.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

\*This program will count toward total externship hours allowed. Students who have taken two semesters of externships are not eligible to receive course credit.

For more information, contact Professor Kerew at 404.413.9153 or [kkerew@gsu.edu](mailto:kkerew@gsu.edu).