



**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student E-mail: _____ Other Email: _____

Student ID#: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (Semester/Year): _____ Full or Part-Time? _____

I am interested in pursuing the Certificate Program in Intellectual Property Law at the Georgia State University College of Law. I understand that, in summary, the requirements are:

1. **Course Work:** Choice of Administrative Law or Corporations; Copyrights; Patent Law; Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law; Choice of three courses or 9 credit hours of the following electives:
2. **Electives:** Students are required to take three (3) graduate level elective courses (minimum six (6) credit hours) in the College of Law or another department of Georgia State University that focus on or pertain to intellectual property. Such courses may include externships in IP and attending the Summer IP Program in DC.
3. **Extracurricular Activities:** Students are required to participate in and successfully complete the Intellectual Property Law Society (IPLS) IP Student Mentorship Program.
4. **Faculty Advisement:** Students pursuing a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law will be assigned a faculty member associated with the Center for Intellectual Property Law. Students are required to meet with their faculty advisor at least once a year to discuss progress and goals. Please submit a copy of your resume with this application to facilitate this process.
5. **Grades:** Minimum average GPA of 3.0 in the required courses.
6. **Application deadline:** Submission of a filled Verification for Certificate in Intellectual Property Law form to the Administrator of Certificate in Intellectual Property Law Program no later than the end of the fourth (4th) week of your last semester prior to graduation.

Please describe your reasons for wanting to pursue the certificate program and your career interests:

Please indicate if you have a preference for particular faculty advisor; give reason for preference.

Please indicate any focus areas in intellectual property law in which you are most interested in (select as many as applicable):

- Copyright Law
- Patent Law
- Licensing Law
- Technology Law (any specific area of technology? _____)
- Other: _____
- Trademark Law
- Trade Secrets Law
- Arts & Entertainment Law

Are you also a dual-degree student? Yes/No If yes, please specify: JD/ _____

Please advise us if there is anything else we should know about your goals and interests:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Certificate Website for full details and information and that I understand all of the requirements for earning a Certificate in Intellectual Property Law. I understand that by enrolling in the certificate program, I am not required to complete it; I may change my mind at any time. I will periodically consult with my faculty advisor about course selection and my progress toward completing the certificate requirements by the deadlines.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Accepted by:

Administrator, Intellectual Property Certificate Program

Date