

## **PATENT LITIGATION & STRATEGY 24 PROP 720**

**Tentative**

**Semester:** Spring 2011

**Professor:** Liles

**Credits:** 3 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Enrollment:** Limited to 15; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

**Seminar?** Yes

**Writing Requirement?** Yes

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

**Meeting Times:**

**Location:**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is a perspective course focusing on the unique procedural, substantive and strategic aspects of patent litigation. The course will benefit students seeking to acquire broad-based litigation skills as well as those with specific interest in patent law. Specific topics include claim interpretation, the interrelationship between written descriptions and claims, proof of infringement, special issues in attorney/client privilege and waiver, discovery of confidential information, validity issues, patent remedies and defenses. Students will have the opportunity to prepare written pleadings and briefs and to orally argue claim interpretations and infringement/non-infringement positions in simulated hearings and/or motions. Performance on these projects will form the basis for student assessment.

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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