

Sponsoring

Every year, numerous highly qualified candidates from industrializing and developing countries apply to the MIPLC. These students are often unable to raise sufficient funds to cover our tuition and the cost of living in Munich. The MIPLC expressly aims to provide such students with equal chances of participation. We therefore continually seek individuals or organizations willing to sponsor scholarships for these candidates. We are grateful for the support of long-term partners such as BASF SE, Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, GRUR e.V., Siemens AG, and others.

Your scholarship could cover the full tuition fee or a partial amount thereof, and/or provide a monthly stipend for a student to cover living expenses. We also welcome one-time donations.

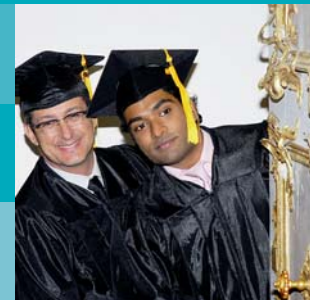
If you would like to sponsor a candidate with a specific profile as a pre-recruitment step, we will be glad to provide matching services according to your specifications.

Other sponsoring options include direct financial contributions for research activities, conferences, or our annual graduation ceremony.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions. We look forward to discussing various options with you.

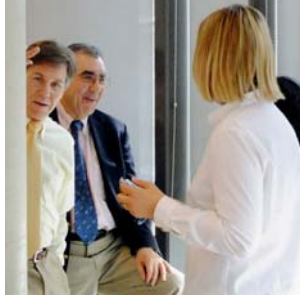


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Intellectual Property and Competition Law

One-Year LL.M. Program



Our LL.M. Program “Intellectual Property and Competition Law”

The MIPLC offers an international and interdisciplinary, one-year, English-language LL.M. program designed for post-graduates with a variety of educational, professional, and national backgrounds. Taught to a maximum of 32 students per year, the program equips its graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to handle complex intellectual property issues in a global context.

Our comprehensive, modularized curriculum covers all areas of intellectual property and competition law. In addition, it includes courses in related fields such as economics and business administration.

The teaching method at the MIPLC is focused on case studies, problem-solving and the practical application of knowledge, with special emphasis on litigation and negotiation skills. Students can test and practice their skills in simulated court cases and workshops or during an optional internship.

Our faculty is comprised of internationally respected academics and practitioners. We are proud to work with professors from highly acclaimed universities; judges from major IP courts; attorneys from reputable law firms; officials from IP institutions; and IP managers from international corporations. Their diverse backgrounds and experiences further help us provide a truly comprehensive education.



Our Students

Our students have a wide variety of professional and educational backgrounds and come from all over the world. About 50–70 % of all program participants hold a law degree, whereas the remaining candidates have backgrounds in engineering, natural sciences, and other fields. At the MIPLC, each applicant finds ideal conditions to prepare for an ambitious career in the IP world.



In order to be admitted, students must have at least a Bachelor’s degree and one year of professional experience. Most applicants have already gained significant prior working experience in IP, often in an international context.

By the time they receive their diplomas from the MIPLC, our students will have passed a variety of mandatory and elective courses on patent, trademark, design, copyright, and competition law, earning 60 ECTS credits. In addition, they will have researched and written a Master’s Thesis of 50–70 pages. Some of them will also have participated in the annual EIPIN Congress, the study trip to Washington, D.C., the optional internship program, and a variety of lectures and conferences.

MIPLC alumni have found positions with renowned law firms, national and international patent offices, corporations, IP courts, and universities, further attesting to our program’s high quality.

How You Can Benefit from the MIPLC

Education

Expand your skills and further your business by enrolling in our LL.M. program. Benefit from extensive networking opportunities with classmates from all over the world to form a global network of business partners and friends.

Internship

Become an internship sponsor joining well-known law firms and companies and benefit directly from the skills of our students.

Recruitment

Use the MIPLC as a platform for the targeted recruitment of IP specialists. Your vacancy announcements will be made available to all students and alumni.

Job Fairs

We organize annual Job Fairs at which you can meet our students and alumni, as well as students from other European IP programs, in person.

MIPLC Lecture Series

Introduce your business to our students by holding a talk in the MIPLC Lecture Series in which you explain the impact IP has on your work.

