



COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Law School Clinic Public Directory Information Form

The Copyright Claims Board (CCB) is an alternative forum to federal court in which parties voluntarily seek resolution of copyright disputes where damages are \$30,000 or less. To facilitate this low-cost alternative to federal litigation, the CCB will maintain a directory of law school clinics that provide legal representation before the CCB on a *pro bono* basis. This directory will be available on the CCB website as a resource for CCB participants.

NOTE: A law school clinic does not need to be listed in the directory to participate in proceedings before the CCB (37 CFR § 234.2(a)).

Clinics wishing to be listed in the CCB clinic directory should provide all of the requested information below. The CCB requires this information because we would like to provide CCB participants with the information they need to make an informed decision regarding whether to seek law school clinic assistance. In addition, the clinic will have a duty to maintain the currency of information in the directory.

The law school clinic director must send the completed form to asktheboard@ccb.gov. Please type your answers directly into the form. Do not hand write your answers. Thank you.

LAW SCHOOL NAME ▼

University of Maryland Carey School of Law

LAW SCHOOL CLINIC ADDRESS ▼

500 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

NAME OF CLINIC ▼

Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic

GENERAL CONTACT

Email Address ► ipec@law.umaryland.edu

Phone Number ► (410) 706-3295

NAME OF CLINIC DIRECTOR ▼

Patricia E. Campbell

SUPERVISING ATTORNEY(S) (whoever will be supervising the law students directly) ▼

Oliver Edwards

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GEOGRAPHIC AREA FROM WHICH THE CLINIC MAY ACCEPT CLIENTS ▼

Preference for Maryland, but will consider requests from surrounding states and Washington, DC as well

WHAT SERVICES WILL YOUR CLINIC PROVIDE TO CLIENTS WITH COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD MATTERS? (check all that apply)

☐ Referral Services

☒ Limited Scope Representation

☒ Consultations

☐ Full Scope Representation

HAS THE CLINIC HANDLED COPYRIGHT MATTERS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain the nature of the copyright matters handled in the past two years (check all that apply).

☐ Infringement (representation or pre-litigation advice regarding alleged infringements)

☒ Copyright registration

☒ Licensing

☐ Policy analysis and advocacy

☒ Counseling (i.e., providing legal advice not connected to litigation, registration, etc.)

☒ Literary and dramatic works

☒ Pictorial, graphic and sculptural works, including photographs

☐ Pantomimes and choreographic works

☒ Musical works

☒ Sound recordings

☐ Motion pictures and other audiovisual works

☒ Computer programs

☐ Architectural works

☐ Other (please describe)

DOES THE CLINIC HAVE EXPERIENCE HANDLING LITIGATION MATTERS? ☒ Yes ☐ No

IF NO, DOES THE CLINIC HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH A LITIGATION CLINIC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF THE CLINIC IS PARTNERED WITH A LITIGATION CLINIC, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF THAT CLINIC HERE.

IF NO, DOES THE CLINIC HAVE EXPERIENCE SUPERVISING LAW STUDENTS IN LITIGATION MATTERS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE CLINIC'S INTEREST IN HANDLING MATTERS BEFORE THE CCB. ▼

The Clinical Law Program at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law is committed to providing legal services and counseling to under-respresented members of our community who could not otherwise afford an attorney. The Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic ("IPEC") has largely fulfilled that mission to date through providing transactional services, including filing trademark and patent applications; assisting with copyright registrations; drafting intellectual property license and assignment agreements (including copyright assignments and licenses), nondisclosure agreements, and other contracts involving creation and ownership of IP rights; and providing counseling on creation of new business entities and, in some instances, assisting with the formation of a Maryland limited liability company or corporation. IPEC participates in the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Law School Clinic Certification Program for both patents and trademarks, and we have found this to be a tremendous experience for our students and a great service to our clients. However, students have had little opportunity to gain litigation experience, aside from participating in a few trademark opposition proceedings and an appeal before the USPTO's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. We believe that by providing counseling and limited representation before the CCB, our students will greatly broaden their exposure to intellectual property law, and the clinic's clients will receive a valuable service that will assist them in building and defending their intellectual property portfolios.

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HERE. ▼

The Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic is directed by Patricia Campbell, a law school professor and director of the Intellectual Property Law Program at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. Clinical Law Instructor Oliver Edwards will be responsible for supervising clinic students who are assisting clients in matters before the CCB.

IPEC is excited for the opportunity to join the list of law school clinics assisting claimants and respondents before the CCB by initially providing counseling and limited scope representation.

☒ I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN CLINIC MATTERS BEFORE THE CCB WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR § 234.1(a).

Signature (X) ▼

/s/Oliver Edwards, supervising attorney

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Clinic Director