



# 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 and to confirm the information on an annual basis.

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

### LAW SCHOOL NAME ▼

Penn State Law

### LAW SCHOOL CLINIC ADDRESS ▼

123 S Burrowes St, 209G  
State College, PA 16801

### NAME OF CLINIC ▼

Intellectual Property Clinic

### GENERAL CONTACT

Email Address ► [IPClinic@pennstatelaw.psu.edu](mailto:IPClinic@pennstatelaw.psu.edu)

Phone Number ► \_\_\_\_\_

### NAME OF CLINIC DIRECTOR ▼

Jonathan D'Silva

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

Jonathan D'Silva

### EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) AND PHONE NUMBER(S) FOR SUPERVISING ATTORNEY(S) ▼

[IPClinic@pennstatelaw.psu.edu](mailto:IPClinic@pennstatelaw.psu.edu)

### GEOGRAPHIC AREA FROM WHICH THE CLINIC MAY ACCEPT CLIENTS ▼

Pennsylvania

### 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)

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### 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.

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

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

The Penn State Law IP Clinic is part of Penn State's statewide Invent Penn State initiative that connects 21 LaunchBoxes and innovation spaces embedded within Commonwealth campus communities across the state. <https://invent.psu.edu/programs/pa-innovation-hubs/> Each innovation space provides a wide array of no-cost resources needed by entrepreneurs and innovators. Of those, 19 locations are LaunchBoxes providing specialized programs to launch startup companies. The IP Clinic, based out of Penn State Law in University Park, offers free legal services and counseling in intellectual property strategy to startup companies, nonprofit entities, and entrepreneurs across the Commonwealth. We aim to assist clients who otherwise would not have access to legal counsel. The IP Clinic is part of the USPTO's Clinical Program and also houses the USPTO's Pro Bono Program for Pennsylvania. The IP Clinic currently processes about 500-600 client inquiries a year. Our students provide the following services: General intellectual property counseling; Performing patentability and trademark clearance searches; Drafting patent, trademark, and copyright registration applications, and interacting with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office; and Draft and review intellectual property and licensing agreements.

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HERE. ▼

The IP Clinic does not typically represent clients in litigation, but we do advise clients on how to respond to disputes and the work required at the CCB is within the scope of what the students are willing, able, and eager to learn. Taking on the extra work required by the CCB Pro Bono initiative fits easily within the scope of what the clinic already does. Our website for client intake is here: <https://ipc.launchbox.psu.edu/>

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

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Signature (X) ▼

X /Jonathan D'Silva/

Clinic Director