

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

## Courses for the Master of Laws (LLM)

### OVERVIEW

Postgraduate courses at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's Faculty of Law offer working professionals access to relevant, thought-provoking research and insight from world-leading experts. Courses can be taken individually or as part of a Master of Laws (LLM) degree or other postgraduate qualification offered by the Faculty of Law.

These courses are accredited by the Trans-Tasman Intellectual Property Attorneys Board (TTIPAB). All are taught both in person and simultaneously online for distance students. Courses are coordinated by Professor Susy Frankel and taught by a range of lecturers from academia and the profession, including Professor Jessica Lai, Dr Nikita Melashchenko, Dr Khushbu Kumari, Sarah Barclay (AJ Park), and David Koedyk (Catalyst IP).

Go to [www.wgtn.ac.nz/coursefinder](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/coursefinder) for up-to-date information.

### LEARN FROM OUR PIONEERS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESEARCH



Susy Frankel FRSNZ, Professor of Law and Chair in Intellectual Property and International Trade, is a global authority on international intellectual property law. She brings decades of expertise to her teaching, covering pivotal topics such as copyright, patents, trade marks, the protection of mātauranga Māori, and the complexities of global IP regulation. Susy has influenced IP law and policy worldwide, with her work extensively published and cited.

Her distinguished career includes roles in New Zealand as a Chair of the Copyright Tribunal (2011–2020) and as the first independent Hearings Officer of IPONZ. Internationally Susy has been a Global Professor at NYU Law, visiting professor at universities across North America, Europe, and the Middle East. As the former President of ATRIP and a founding director of the New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law (NZCIEL), she is at the forefront of IP scholarship and regulatory reform.

**Join our team of scholars and study groundbreaking research that shapes the future of intellectual property law here in New Zealand and on the global stage.**

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Postgraduate IP Pathway at Te Herenga Waka offers a range of courses ideal for those dedicated to building a career in intellectual property law. Each course meets a requirement under the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Knowledge Requirements, which can lead to certification as a patent attorney.

Go to <https://www.ttipattorney.gov.au/register-as-an-attorney/patent-attorneys/eligibility-requirements> for more information.

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#### APPLY ONLINE

✉ [www.wgtn.ac.nz/law/study/postgraduate](http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/law/study/postgraduate)

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COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	TTIPAB GROUP	DATE	POINTS
LEGAL SYSTEMS AND SOURCES OF LAW	LAWS 552	Group A1 TTIPAB	Trimester 1: 8.30 am – 4.40 pm, Tuesday 24 February 2025	10
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	LAWS 551	Group A2 TTIPAB	Trimester 1: 8.30 am – 4.40 pm, Tuesday 11 March 2025	10
PATENT LAW	LAWS 537	Group E TTIPAB	Trimester 1: 9.30 am – 4.40 pm, Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May 2025	20
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN COPYRIGHT AND DESIGNS LAW	LAWS 530	Group I TTIPAB	Trimester 2: 9.30 am – 4.40 pm, Tuesday 8 July to Friday 11 July 2025	20
INTERPRETATION AND VALIDITY OF PATENT APPLICATIONS	LAWS 554	Group H TTIPAB	Trimester 2: 1.40 pm – 4.30 pm, Tuesday 26 August to Thursday 28 August 2025	15
PATENT DRAFTING	LAWS 555	Group G TTIPAB	Trimester 2: 12.40 pm – 4.40 pm, Tuesday 2 September to Thursday 4 September 2025	15
TRADE MARKS AND UNFAIR COMPETITION	LAWS 536	Group A2 TTIPAB	2026	20

## REQUIREMENTS

You can enroll in courses if you meet the minimum entry requirements for the LLM by coursework.

Go to <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/explore/postgraduate-programmes/master-of-laws/> to see the requirements.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

All courses are taught intensively to enable flexibility for students to study either part-time or full-time. Course materials and guided reading preparation are available before classes start. Students can engage in stimulating discussion and problem-solving during class time. Students can take courses both online or in-person.

## DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND POLICY



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