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**PROVIDE** legal education of the highest quality in the fields of intellectual property and information law to help prepare law students and lawyers for the challenges of practicing law in a nationally and internationally integrated economy

**ADVANCE** the development of intellectual property and information law by promoting and disseminating research by UH Law Center faculty and by sponsoring excellence in IP and IL scholarship by others

**SERVE** Texas and the Nation by providing an internationally recognized center for the exchange of ideas on intellectual property and information law

**CONTRIBUTE** to international cooperation among scholars and practitioners in these fields from all nations

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The power of a legal education is seen in the skills and knowledge acquired to facilitate the creative process, whether involving words written on a page or software programs controlling a global communications network. Explosive developments in technology and commerce are continuously transforming the laws of intellectual property and information law.

The time is right to learn from the best, and the place to do that is here at the University of Houston Law Center. Our Intellectual Property & Information Law Institute is consistently ranked in the nation’s Top 10, according to U.S. News & World Report, and is known throughout the world for the strength of its faculty, scholarship, curriculum, and graduates. Students at the Law Center learn against the backdrop of Houston, the nation’s fourth largest city, and benefit from the wealth of intellectual capital in the area as the region thrives as an epicenter of business — domestically and in the global marketplace.

Whether your interest lies in traditional areas of intellectual property law — patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret — or the rapidly evolving field of information law — internet, software, electronic commerce, databases — IPIL/HOUSTON has what it takes to help you realize your goal of a successful career in this growing field.

Please spend a few minutes reading about all we have to offer and then come join us.

Leonard M. Baynes
DEAN, PROFESSOR OF LAW, AND MEMBER, IPIL AFFILIATED FACULTY
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AS PART OF THE UH LAW CENTER, accredited by the American Bar Association, the Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law (IPIL) is located in one of the largest and most diverse metropolitan areas in the United States. Houston is among the top five markets in the United States for intellectual property and information law, with thousands of these specialists working in corporations, law firms, and universities. Indeed, the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association is among the most influential IP bar organizations in the country, boasting many leaders of national IP groups along with its active amicus and continuing legal education activities.

In addition to world-class law firms serving clients from Houston to Hong Kong and from Silicon Valley to Singapore, Houston hosts numerous multinational corporations and organizations that generate intellectual property: ExxonMobil, Shell, NASA, many information technology companies, and the distinguished institutions of the Texas Medical Center are just a few. UH’s strong presence in the region produces significant research opportunities for faculty and students alike.

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APPROXIMATELY THREE DOZEN IPIL-RELATED COURSES ARE OFFERED REGULARLY at the UH Law Center. All of these courses meet the degree requirements for the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree, and most apply to the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in intellectual property and information law.

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