About Us
The Intellectual Property and Transactional Law Clinic is a teaching law firm sponsored by the University of Richmond School of Law. The Clinic is staffed by upper-level law students who are trained and interested in intellectual property and business law issues. John Carroll, a patent attorney with years of experience in business and industry, supervises the work of the Clinic.

Location
Our primary offices are located in the Law School at the University of Richmond, located off of Three Chopt Road between Patterson Avenue and Grove Avenue. For further directions, please contact the Clinic or visit: http://www.richmond.edu/visit/maps/

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Have an Idea?

Your idea or creation may be protectable under Intellectual Property law. There are four categories of Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets. Intellectual Property includes many different types of material, such as discoveries and inventions; musical, literary, and artistic works; and symbols, names, images or designs. We can help you evaluate which type of Intellectual Property is best for you and then help you take the necessary steps to get the protection that it provides.

For examples of the types of intellectual property issues we can help you with, please see the blue box below.

Want More Information?

For more information on any of the services offered by the Intellectual Property and Transactional Law Clinic please visit our website. To apply to be a client, please send us an email at ipclinic@richmond.edu.

All Clinic services are provided free of charge, however, clients are responsible for any and all external filing fees and expenses.

Starting a Business?

One of the most important decisions you will need to make is how to structure your new business. There are many options, for example: sole proprietorships, general partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Each type of business entity has advantages and disadvantages, and there are several things that you should consider when deciding which entity is right for your business, including your goals and the tax concerns of your business.

We can help you navigate the complexities of business formation by advising you in selecting the appropriate entity, preparing the charter documents to file with the state, and drafting corporate governance documents necessary to get you started.

Already Have a Business?

Operating and maintaining a business involves a wide range of activities, many of which may require legal assistance. The Clinic can help you deal with the legal issues that arise in the course of running your business. We can help you deal with current legal issues facing your business and also help you take steps that may prevent legal problems in the future.