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Organizing institutions

University of Torino - Faculty of Law

The University of Torino was founded in 1404. Today, the University has 70,000 students, 1,300 professors and nearly 800 researchers and assistants. Renowned for its tradition in legal education, the University of Torino carries out several international initiatives with foreign universities, governmental and intergovernmental institutions, including the International Training Center of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), with which it offers a cluster of international Master's programs including the Master of Laws Program in Intellectual Property (LL.M).

WIPO Worldwide Academy

The WIPO Worldwide Academy, founded in March 1998, is a division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva mandated by its 183 Member States to provide intellectual property (IP) education, training and research for human resource development. Since 1998, more than 60,000 students have participated in its five Programs namely, Professional Development, Policy Development, Education Degree/Diploma, Executive and Research and Distance Learning. It responds to demand for degree, custom-made, policy-making in IP education and offers strategic IP education such as distance learning in several languages Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is part of the United Nations System of Specialised Agencies created in 1919. It aims at the promotion of social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights. The ITC-ILO is the training arm of the ILO is based in Torino, where thousands of professionals from all over the world meet to exchange their knowledge and experience every year. The ITC-ILO has extensive expertise in organizing and structuring postgraduate level educational programmes. The LL.M in Intellectual Property, the Postgraduate Course on International Trade Law, the Master in Management of Development, and the Master in Cultural Projects for Development are among the world-renowned programs organized by the ITC-ILO.



Support and Contributions for the LL.M. in Intellectual Property

The LL.M. in Intellectual Property is supported by the Italian Government - Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Italian Development Cooperation. Further financial contribution is made by a number of private entities and foundations such as the Compagnia di San Paolo, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, Torino Bar Association, Studio Jacobacci and COREP.

Master of Laws (LL.M) in Intellectual Property - 2007 Edition: Objectives and Target Groups



Intellectual property law is facing unprecedented challenges. Issues involving biotechnological inventions, software protection, digital rights management as well as the uneasy relationship between copyright and the internet raise questions which lie at the very heart of the interface between law and technology. On the other hand, intellectual property law has become a crucial tool for economic, scientific and political decisions. The LL.M. in Intellectual Property is designed for both professionals and junior academics who wish to acquire the skills required to play a leading role in practice and teaching through exposure to an international and comparative approach. The curriculum aims to provide an in-depth examination of the classical topics of IP law, as well as a specialized analysis of the latest developments in the fields of patents, trademarks, domain

names, copyright and related rights, design, software and databases, integrated circuits, biotechnological patents and plant varieties, the Internet and e-commerce. The diversity found in the background of the students and lecturers make the LL.M. a truly international forum for discussion and exchange of knowledge, opinions and ideas from different legal systems.

The Venue

The residential part of the LL.M. will be held at the ITC-ILO in Torino, Italy from September to December 2007, and for a full week at the WIPO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The training and residential facilities consist of 21 low-rise buildings, set in ten hectares of riverside parkland. The buildings have been fully refurbished on the occasion of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. The ITC-ILO campus in Torino has advanced facilities to assist students in their learning and social activities. The Participants Service takes care of leisure activities, while the campus provides a wide array of services such as post office, currency exchange, medical assistance, travel agency, laundry, restaurant, bar, tennis courts, football playground, and gym. Easily accessible by car, train or plane, Torino has a long tradition in the field of IP: the largest IP consultancy firm, advertising agency and car manufacturer in Italy all have their headquarters in Torino, demonstrating Torino's long tradition in housing some of the IP intensive areas of the country's economy. First as Italy's capital and second, as the venue of the 2006 Winter



Olympic Games, Torino is an industrious and enjoyable city which offers a wide variety of historical attractions and places to visit, such as the Egyptian Museum, the Royal Palace, the National Cinema Museum, the Mole Antonelliana, the Automobile Museum, the Lingotto, as well as permanent and temporary art exhibitions and music festivals.

Basic Information

Name and classification

LL.M. Master of Laws in Intellectual Property Upper Level Italian Master (60 University credits) - Awarding of a “Master of Laws in Intellectual Property” Diploma/Degree.

Directors of the Master

Professor Marco Ricolfi, LL. M. Yale 1976, Professor of Law, Torino Law School, University of Torino.

Professor Mpazi Sinjela, LL. M. Yale 1976, JSD 1978 Yale, Dean, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Scientific Committee

University of Torino: Professors Gianmaria Ajani, Paolo Montalenti and Marco Ricolfi.

The WIPO Worldwide Academy: Ms. Gao Hang and Professor Mpazi Sinjela.

Time

June 2007 to February 2008

June – August 2007: Program starts through distance learning

September – December 2007: Residential classes in Torino

February 2008: Presentation of final paper/thesis

Language in which the Master Program is taught

English

Pre requisites

Degree in Law, economics, engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, communication sciences or business administration.

(For further information see “The Candidate” section)



Number of participants

A total of up to 40 participants will be admitted to the program. Decision for selection is made on the basis of the applications received.

(The application form may be downloaded at www.turin-ip.com)

(For further information see “The Candidate” section)

Application deadline

March 31, 2007

Fees/Tuition

Euro 7500,00 (VAT exempted)

Please refer to the Course Secretariat for information about scholarships and for any further clarification.

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Contents and structure of the Master Program

The LL.M. is structured in three different phases stretching over 9 months, from June 2007 to February 2008.

The *first phase* consists of courses offered through distance learning via the Internet. This initial stage provides the participants with a preliminary and homogeneous background. Three distance learning modules are offered from the beginning of June to the end of August 2007. They are based on the successfully tested WIPO Academy “General Course on Intellectual Property” (DL-101), “IP and Electronic Commerce” (DL-202) and “Copyright and Related Rights” (DL-203). The DL-101 has an online examination while the advanced courses will require of a written exam.

The *second phase* marks the residential part of the program. It offers face-to-face classroom teaching, held at ITC-ILO, in Torino from September 3 to December 18, 2007. Building on an introductory review of economic analysis of law, this phase analyzes IP protection both at a national and international level. Lectures will be offered by professors and tutors as well as IP experts. Participants will be required to make seminar-presentations. This provides for active interaction and participation among the students, tutors and the professors. Class teaching will be complemented by case-study sessions, experiments in legal drafting and submission of a first draft of a research paper. Three intermediate exams will be held during this phase of the program. The exam at the beginning of the second phase



is intended to assess the level of knowledge attained by students during the first phase.

The *third phase* consists of the submission of the final version of the research paper. This section stretches from December 19, 2007 to February 28, 2008. Each participant will be required to submit the final version of the research paper initially presented during the second phase. Submission and grading of the final research will conclude the program.

A Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Intellectual Property will be awarded upon successful completion and fulfilment of the requirements of the program.

Curriculum for the residential phase

The curriculum and list of professors below relates to the 2006 Edition. Contents and the list of professors are updated each edition of the Master's Program. You are invited to browse the website www.turin-ip.com to obtain the latest information on the program.

MODULE 1 – General Introduction to Intellectual Property

Lecturers:

Prof. Marco Ricolfi, University of Torino

Prof. Mpazi Sinjela, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Prof. Luigi Alberto Franzoni, University of Bologna

Ing. George Jadoun, International Training Centre of the ILO

Avv. Massimo Travostino, Pecoraro Travostino Law Firm, Torino

Avv. Giulio Zanetti, IDLO, Rome

MODULE 2 - Patents

Lecturers:

Prof. Craig Allen Nard, University of Case Western Reserve

Mr. Eduardo Moya, European Patent Office

Dr. Simone Giacobbe, European Patent Office

Ing. Sabina Kruspig, European Patent Office

Prof. Sven Bostyn, University of Amsterdam

Avv. Paolo Bertolino, International Training Centre of the ILO

Mr. Jose Luis Herce-Vigil, WIPO



MODULE 3 - Competition and Antitrust

Lecturers

Dr. Paolisa Nebbia, University of Oxford

Prof. Jerome Reichman, Duke University

Avv. Fabrizio Jacobacci, Jacobacci Law Firm, Torino

Prof. Sven Bostyn, University of Amsterdam

Prof. Marco Ricolfi, University of Torino

MODULE 4 - Industrial Designs

Lecturers:

Mr. Denis Cohen, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Mr. Giulio Martellini, Perani Mezzanotte & Partners, Milan

Prof. Marco Ricolfi, University of Torino

MODULE 5 - Copyright and Related Rights

Lecturers

Prof. Marco Ricolfi, University of Torino

Prof. Kamal Puri, University of Queensland, Brisbane

Avv. Alberto Camusso, Jacobacci Law Firm, Torino

Ms. Cristiana Sappa, University of Torino

Avv. Daniela De Pasquale, La Scala Law Firm, Milan

Ms. Geidy Lung, Copyright Law Division, WIPO



MODULE 6 - Trademarks and Geographical Indications

Lecturers:

Prof. Luigi Mansani, University of Parma

Prof. Michael Blakeney, Queen Mary College, London

Avv. Giulio Zanetti, IDLO, Rome

Mr. Denis Cohen, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Mr. Luca Barbero, Studio Barbero, Torino

Ing. Massimo Introvigne, Jacobacci and Partners, Torino

Avv. Paola Gelato, Jacobacci Law Firm, Torino

MODULE 7 - Some Intellectual Property Aspects of Litigation and Dispute Settlement

Lecturers:

Avv. Domenico Sindico, Sindico & Serantoni Law Firm, Torino

Prof. Pier Luigi Roncaglia, University of Florence

Avv. Simon Chapman, Field Fisher Waterhouse Law Firm, London

MODULE 8 - Emerging and Global Intellectual Property Issues

Lecturers:

Dr. Tshimanga Kongolo, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Prof. Paul Torremans, University of Nottingham

Ing. Luciano Bosotti, Buzzi, Notaro e Antonielli d'Oulx, Torino

MODULE 9 - Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits, Industrial Designs, Software and Data Bases

Lecturers:

Prof. Paul Torremans, University of Nottingham

Mr. Luciano Bosotti, Buzzi Notaro & Antonielli d'Oulx IP Consultants, Torino

Mr. Carlo Mezzetti, Tosetto Weigmann & Associati Law Firm, Milan

Ms. Daniela De Pasquale, La Scala Law Firm, Milan



Scientific material and tutorial support

Syllabus and suggested readings

Each participant will receive a detailed syllabus consisting of a collection of cases, legislation and reading material, intended to help students in preparing for the topics to be taught in each class.



A state-of-the-art bibliography (the “Suggested Readings” section) regarding each issue raised in the lectures and selected by the Director of the LL.M. is provided to all students, in order to assist them in their research and in preparing the written works and examinations. All the materials referenced in the “Suggested Readings” are available at the Torino Law School Library. The “Suggested Readings” file is also available on the Website of the Master's Program at www.turin-ip.com.

Intranet

An Intranet infrastructure is dedicated for the student use and can be accessed by the students at the website www.turin-ip.com. Each student will be provided with a username and password. The Intranet creates the community of the class of 2007, and is used as a platform for exchanging class materials, information and news with professors, tutors and among students.

Each professor will provide, via Intranet, specific materials to prepare and assist the students in their lectures. A discussion forum, set up by the participants of different editions of the program, will be an important feature of the program.

Tutors

Tutors will support participants in their research work and in obtaining information from relevant sources.



The students and the initiatives

The Candidates

A total of up to 40 participants will be admitted to the program. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree (minimum 4 years of University) either in law, economics, engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, communication sciences or business administration. Advanced knowledge of English is a pre-requisite. The WIPO Academy will separately propose participants for selection by a Torino Law School Committee and sponsor half of the participants in the program. This sponsorship is targeted at candidates from developing countries and countries in transition to a market economy. The other twenty participants will be selected by a Torino Law School Committee among candidates from any part of the world, who have applied in accordance with the terms stated in this brochure and in the applicable regulations (see application form attached or may be downloaded from the website: www.turin-ip.com).





Collection of research papers

Each year, the WIPO Academy publishes a book containing a collection of the final research papers written by the students who have been awarded the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree in Intellectual Property. The book is distributed to the students, professors, practitioners, as well as to the Torino Law School, ITC-ILO and WIPO libraries.

Annual Conference

During the Master's Program, the University of Torino, WIPO Academy and the International Training Center of the ILO organize an international conference on a specific issue of Intellectual Property, which attracts eminent specialists (professors, practitioners, members of international institutions) to debate and discuss contemporary and emerging intellectual property law issues with the students and the public. For the year 2004, 2005, and 2006, the topics chosen were "Intellectual Property and Fundamental Human Rights", "A Constitutional Age for Intellectual Property?" and "Harmonization in Patent Laws: a List of Outstanding Issues".

Internship and visits

Study visits to IP offices in Torino and to other institutions, such as the WIPO in Geneva (for a full week) and car designer Pininfarina in Torino, will be organized during the residential phase of the Program. Four participants, selected by the Scientific Committee of the Master's Program, will take part in an internship program at WIPO and in other public and private organizations, such as law firms and corporations active in the field of IP.

Alumni and senior day

The LL.M. has created a closely-knit and well connected society of professors, practitioners and students. The students of the past LL.M. Editions form part of the alumni community and may access the Intranet platform of the LL.M. This platform enables students and professors to update their personal profiles, keep in touch with each other and share the current developments in their IP career. Each year, a Senior Alumni Day is organized during the residential part of the LL.M. To coincide with the Annual Conference.



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