

# COMPETITION, INNOVATION & INFORMATION LAW (LLM)

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## Program Description

In this LLM specialization (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/llmjsd/ciil/>), you will examine the relationships between global and domestic competition, intellectual property, and information laws to understand the dynamic forces at play in the modern economy.

You will decide to focus in one of two areas: antitrust and competition policy, or intellectual property and information law. You'll have access to foundational classes and an array of advanced seminars and other courses in both areas. In many of our courses, you will find professors who balance theoretical discussions with examples of the implementation of evolving regulations and policy in the US and abroad.

## Admissions

- Eligibility and Admission Standards (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/eligibilityandstandards/>)
- How to Apply (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/>)
- Scholarships and Financing (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/scholarshipprograms/>)

## Program Requirements

The Competition, Innovation and Information Law Program (CIILP) requires the completion of 24 credits and has two areas of focus: Antitrust and Competition Law, and Intellectual Property and Information Law. Students in CIILP must take at least 16 of the required 24 credits in the area of focus that they select, including the required basic courses, unless they have already taken the required basic courses in a JD program.

### Antitrust and Competition Law

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
LAW-LW 11164	Antitrust Law	4
<i>Writing Requirement</i> <sup>1</sup>		0-2
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Intellectual Property</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
LAW-LW 11552	Copyright Law	
LAW-LW 11678	Patent Law	
LAW-LW 11923	Trademark and False Advertising Law	
<i>Other Elective Credits</i>		16
LAW-LW 12966	Antitrust and Competition Policy in Healthcare Seminar	
LAW-LW 10644	Corporations	
LAW-LW 11676	Antitrust: International and Comparative Seminar	
LAW-LW 12373	Graduate Lawyering I	
or LAW- LW 12375	Graduate Lawyering I: Intensive	
Hauser Global Law Faculty courses (with permission of the CIILP Co-Director)		

LAW-LW 11019 Information Privacy Law
LAW-LW 11426 International Trade Law
LAW-LW 10930 Innovation Policy Colloquium
LAW-LW 10327 Mergers and Acquisitions
LAW-LW 12883 Regulating Networks and Platforms Seminar
LAW-LW 10585 Sports Law

<b>Total Credits</b>	24
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<sup>1</sup> All students are required to fulfill the Writing Requirement. This requirement is generally fulfilled by writing a paper in a seminar in the selected area of focus. It can also be fulfilled by a 2-credit Directed Research project supervised by a faculty member. If the Directed Research supervisor is a member of the adjunct faculty, the project must be approved by the Vice Dean (please write to [law.graduateaffairs@nyu.edu](mailto:law.graduateaffairs@nyu.edu) to make the request), and by one of the Program's Co-Directors. The Law School's "Substantial Writing Credit" requirement does not apply to the Program.

### Intellectual Property and Information Law

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		8
LAW-LW 11552	Copyright Law	
LAW-LW 11678	Patent Law	
LAW-LW 11923	Trademark and False Advertising Law	
<i>Writing Requirement</i> <sup>1</sup>		0-2
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Basic Intellectual Property</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
LAW-LW 11552	Copyright Law	
LAW-LW 11678	Patent Law	
LAW-LW 11923	Trademark and False Advertising Law	
<i>Other Elective Credits</i>		12
LAW-LW 11692	Advanced Trademark and Advertising Law	
LAW-LW 12991	A.I. and the Criminal Legal System: Aligning A.I. Tools w/Social & Democratic Values Simulation	
LAW-LW 11164	Antitrust Law	
LAW-LW 11171	Contracts	
LAW-LW 12795	Cybersecurity Law & Strategy Seminar: Crime, Regulation, Incident Response & Ethics	
LAW-LW 12131	Fashion Law and Business	
LAW-LW 12106	Free Expression and Social Media Seminar: Writing Credit	
LAW-LW 12755	Global Data Law I	
LAW-LW 12373	Graduate Lawyering I	
or LAW- LW 12375	Graduate Lawyering I: Intensive	
Hauser Global Law Faculty courses (with permission of the CIILP Co-Director)		
LAW-LW 11019	Information Privacy Law	
LAW-LW 10930	Innovation Policy Colloquium	
LAW-LW 12772	Litigating Economic Issues in Intellectual Property Actions	
LAW-LW 12156	Mass Media Law	

LAW-LW 12950 Music Contracts and Negotiations Simulation
LAW-LW 12959 Regulation of Social Media and Content Moderation Seminar
LAW-LW 10585 Sports Law

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## Sample Plan of Study

### Antitrust and Competition Law

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
LAW-LW 11164	Antitrust Law	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
Elective		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

## Intellectual Property and Information Law

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
LAW-LW 11552	Copyright Law	4
LAW-LW 11678	Patent Law	4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
Elective		4
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

## Learning Outcomes

In accordance with Revised ABA Standard 302; N.Y. Court of Appeals Rule 520.18(a)(1) please find an inventory of student learning outcomes that covers the areas of "substantive knowledge and procedural law"; lawyering skills; and "proper professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the legal system."

Intellectual Property and Antitrust are complementary subjects that focus on issues critical to 21st-century society and global commerce. Intellectual property laws (patents, copyrights, and trademarks) create and protect important business and cultural assets; antitrust law, with its concern for monopoly power and restrictive trade practices, structure and control the way these assets are used. In addition, both areas of law are concerned with creating and protecting incentives for innovation and

both areas utilize economic and political theory to analyze major policy issues. The law school has a deep curriculum in intellectual property and in antitrust, and students who seek to specialize in one of these areas are encouraged to take at least one course in the other.

Students interested in innovation issues should also consider taking courses in information law, including information privacy and electronic commerce. The study of information law considers the many ways in which the flow of information promotes innovation and the ways in which innovations in information technology affect broader societal interests, such as privacy and commerce.

Finally, the intellectual property and antitrust course offerings include courses and seminars focused on the international dimension of these two areas; students are encouraged to take one of these international courses to gain a full understanding of these two areas in the context of our globalized economy.

Find out more about Intellectual Property and Antitrust (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/areasofstudy/ip-and-innovation/>) at NYU Law.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### School of Law Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the School of Law academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/law/academic-policies/>).