

Cardozo Intellectual Property and Information Law Colloquium

In the Spring 2022 semester, Professor Christopher Buccafusco will teach an advanced Intellectual Property and Information Law Colloquium. Cardozo Law School will host six distinguished intellectual property and information law scholars to discuss their scholarship with faculty, practitioners, and a select group of Cardozo students enrolled in the course. For those students who are selected, the Colloquium offers an opportunity to engage deeply with cutting-edge scholarship and participate in discussions with faculty from Cardozo and elsewhere.

Students enrolled in the seminar will meet weekly on Mondays, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:54 p.m. The visiting scholars will present papers during six class sessions. In the class session prior to each presentation, Professor Buccafusco will discuss with the students the paper to be presented, together with relevant background materials, in a conventional seminar setting. These “pre-presentation” sessions will provide students with the background necessary to engage with the speaker and give students an opportunity to develop skills for constructive interrogation and critique of scholarship.

During “presentation” sessions, the visiting scholars will present their work, and the students will then take the lead in the workshop, critiquing the papers and asking questions of the presenters.

Students may choose to register for the Colloquium seminar for either two credits or three credits. All students will write short comments for each of the papers presented, which will be shared with the visiting scholars. Students will also write a seminar paper on a topic of their own choosing, with the three-credit option requiring a more substantial paper (>30 pages), comparable to a student note. Either the two-credit or the three-credit paper may be used to satisfy the writing requirement.

Enrollment in the Colloquium is by application only. Students will be selected based on a combination of academic achievement, relevant experience, and a demonstrated interest in exploring intellectual property and information law scholarship. **The application described below must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6th.** .

Eligible Students: Second- and third-year J.D. students, and LL.M. students

Application:

- (1) *Email with information described below*
- (2) *Law school transcript (cut-and-paste is fine)*
- (3) *Resume*

Application Deadline: **Monday, December 6th at 9 a.m.**

Send Application to: Prof Buccafusco, via email at christopher.buccafusco@yu.edu

Subject: IPIL Colloquium Application

Application Information:

Name

Email address

Degree program (JD, LL.M, JSD)

Expected graduation date

Short (<500 words) response to the following prompt:

Describe an issue in intellectual property or information law that interests you and explain what you find compelling about it.