

## Cardozo Patent Diversity Project

In the Fall 2024 semester, Professor Victor Wang will teach the Patent Diversity Project, a clinic-like course focused on patent prosecution and advanced concepts in patent practice. For the two to three students who are selected, the Project offers an opportunity to draft provisional patent applications, engage in conversation with inventors and seasoned professionals, and learn about the exciting but sometimes inequitable world of patent practice.

Students enrolled in the Project will meet for a weekly 1-hour seminar. Due to the small size of the course, the professor and students will meet at an agreed time that works with everyone's schedule. Students are responsible for completing reading assignments prior to the weekly seminar; the reading assignments will be posted on canvas, or will be available online. No textbook will need to be purchased for the course.

Depending on client requests, each student may be responsible for interviewing a client, analyzing and researching the patentability of the client's invention, presenting the student's findings to the client, and drafting a provisional patent application. The student's performance will be assessed on timeliness, professionalism, attention to detail, and progress throughout the semester.

Enrollment in the Project is by application only. Patent law is a co-requisite.

**Eligible Students:** Second- and third-year J.D. students.

**Application:** Email the following materials to Professor Victor Wang ([victor.wang@yu.edu](mailto:victor.wang@yu.edu)) with the subject "*Patent Diversity Project Application*"

1. Name, degree program, expected graduation date
2. Cardozo transcript
3. Resume
4. Statement of Interest / Cover Letter (1 page max)

**Application Deadline: August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**