If you are thinking about **Intellectual Property** as an area of practice, you are preparing for internships or permanent placements in the following settings:

- Small, midsize, or large law firm
- Corporate legal department
- Government agencies such as the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office or U.S. Copyright Office
- Public policy research organization (e.g. the Electronic Frontier Foundation, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, Public Citizen, the Center for Democracy & Technology)

You may do any of the following in practice:

- Assist clients in securing intellectual property ("IP") rights in their artistic, literary, scientific or technical creations
- Enforce clients' IP rights against others using litigation and other dispute resolution processes
- Negotiate business transactions to sell, license, or otherwise exploit IP rights
- Counsel clients by providing opinions relating to procuring IP rights, invalidating IP assets, and avoiding infringement of IP assets, especially in the corporate transactions context
- Engage in policy research and advocacy on IP and related issues

**For the professional track in Intellectual Property,**

1) You should take the following **foundational** course as early as possible:
   - Survey of Intellectual Property

2) You should take at least 2 of the following **intermediate** courses:
   - Copyright Law
   - Patent Law
   - Trademark Law

3) You should take at least 2 of the following **related** courses:

   | Antitrust Law | Constitutional Law Seminar (Free Speech) |
   | Art Law | Entertainment Law |
   | Communications Law | Privacy and Information Law |
   | Computer Law | Sports Law |

4) You should take at least 2 of the following **capstone or skills** courses:

   | Corporate Law Externship (IP placement) | International Intellectual Property Law |
   | Guided Externship (IP placement) | Patent Practice & Procedure |
   | IP Agreements & Licensing | Trademark Practice & Procedure |

You should consult with the following **faculty** regarding this professional track: Anderson

**Note:** Students pursuing this professional track should consider taking courses from the Business Law and Civil Litigation/Dispute Resolution concentrations.