

1. **Tailor your academic work:** take courses such as Intellectual Property; Copyright Law; Advanced Copyrights; Trademark Law; Licensure of Intellectual Property Rights; Advanced Technology Seminar on Legal Issues, Research, and Practice in Cyberspace; European Union; International Business Transactions; Antitrust; Practice Before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; e-Healthcare Privacy and Technology; Entertainment Law; Global Technology Transfer; International Intellectual Property; International Intellectual Property Licensing; International Trade Law; Internet Law; Issues of Law, Policy, and Ethics in Global Technology; Mass Communication Law; Telecommunications.
2. **Consider having an Intellectual Property Concentration while in law school.**
3. **Work Experience:**
  - **Private Sector:** Intern and work for a firm or a company that has a department that specializes in copyright, trademark, and licensing law.
  - **Public Sector:** Intern for the federal government at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") part of the Department of Commerce; the U.S. Copyright Office; and the Department of Justice.
  - **Be a Research Assistant** for a professor who teaches a course in Copyright, Trademark, and/or Licensing Law.
4. **Internship Programs:** make an appointment with the Internship Office
5. **Professional Associations:** Become involved in Intellectual Property Sections of the American Bar Association, Mass Bar Association, and Boston Bar Association.
6. **Read publications with a focus on intellectual property** such as Suffolk University Law School's *Journal of High Technology*; *Intellectual Property Today*; *IP Law & Business*; and *IP Magazine*
7. **Take continuing legal education courses through bar associations, as well as through MCLE ([www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org)) and the Advanced Legal Studies at SULLS ([www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/als](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/als)). ALS programs are free for students! Add a CLE section to your resume!**
8. **Attend Suffolk's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference on April 8, 2005. Go to [www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/als](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/academic/als) for more information.**
9. **Visit the website, The Virtual Chase, [www.virtualchase.com/resources/ip.shtml](http://www.virtualchase.com/resources/ip.shtml), for a comprehensive legal research guide on intellectual property law.**
10. **Speak to professors who have practiced in this area to learn more about their experiences.**
11. **Network! Network! Network! Speak to alumni and others about their careers. Go to our website, [www.law.suffolk.edu/career](http://www.law.suffolk.edu/career) and click on Alumni Career Network.**