

# VICTORIA LAW 2018



## Postgraduate short courses in Intellectual Property

At Victoria's Faculty of Law, our postgraduate courses offer working professionals access to relevant, thought-provoking research and insight from world-leading experts. All can be taken as standalone papers.

*These courses are co-ordinated by Professor Susy Frankel.*

### LAWS 551 New Zealand and Australian Intellectual Property Law

This course provides an advanced level overview of intellectual property law, including the commonalities and differences between New Zealand and Australian patent, trade mark, copyright, design and related rights such as plant variety rights and confidential information. The trans-Tasman relationship will be discussed in the context of international obligations.

*Satisfies topic group A2 of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.*

#### **Block**

Friday 23 and Saturday 24 March, 9.30am–4.30pm.

**10 points**

### LAWS 530 New Zealand and Australian Copyright and Designs Law

This course focuses on the protection of designs for products in Australian and New Zealand law. It also provides an overview of Australian and New Zealand copyright law, with a particular focus on the designs/copyright law interface. The course also covers designs law practice.

*Satisfies topic group I of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.*

#### **Intensive**

Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Friday 25, Monday 28, and Tuesday 29 May, 10.30am–4.30pm.

**20 points**

### LAWS 536 Trade Mark and Unfair Competition Law

More New Zealand businesses depend on trade marks than any other form of intellectual property. New Zealand's trade mark law (and related rights such as passing off and geographical indications) has both international and local impacts. This course examines how trade marks operate in domestic and international trade.

*Satisfies topic group C of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.*

#### **Intensive**

Thursday 20, Friday 21, Monday 24, and Tuesday 25 September, 9.30am–4.30pm.

**20 points**

### LAWS 537 Patent Law

This course provides the foundations necessary to understand both New Zealand and Australian patent law and how that law operates in a global context. Topics include the patent examination and grant systems, infringement, non-infringing uses and the policy and functions of patent law.

*Satisfies topic group E of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.*

#### **Block**

Dates to be confirmed. Go to [www.victoria.ac.nz/course-finder](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/course-finder) for up-to-date information about this course.

**20 points**

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