



**Seattle University School of Law**  
**Summer Institute for Technology, Innovation, and**  
**Entrepreneurship**  
2026 Application and Registration Form

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## Personal Information

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Name (*last, first, middle initial*)

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Student ID

Date of Birth

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Present Address: Street

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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Email

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## Academic Standing

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Year in school (1L, 2L, 3L)

Anticipated Graduation Date

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Are you in good academic standing and eligible to participate in the program?    Yes    No

## Home Institution Information

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School Name

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School Address (*street, city, zip*)

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Attendance Dates: From

To

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Please request a letter of good standing from your home institution. This letter must come from a dean or the registrar and should indicate that you are in good standing and have permission to enroll in Summer 2026 courses at Seattle University School of Law. Have the letter sent directly from your home institution to:

Sheila Underwood, Registrar  
Seattle University School of Law  
901 12<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Seattle, WA 98122

## Certification

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**I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided above is correct and complete. I agree to pay all applicable tuition charges and fees. I confirm that I have read and agree to the SITIE Course Terms and Conditions. I authorize Seattle University School of Law to report my grades to my home institution.**

Signature

Date

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**For Visiting Students Only**  
Seattle University students may register online during Summer 2026 Registration



## Registration

Check all courses for which you'd like to register.

### Immersion Course: Monday, May 18 – Thursday, May 21 & Friday, June 5, 2026

**Lawyering for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, INTP-550-SI, 3 semester credits**

Faculty:

- [Steve Tapia](#), Distinguished Practitioner in Residence
- [Steven Bender](#), Professor and Associate Dean for Planning and Strategic Initiatives

**Schedule:** Monday, May 18 - Thursday, May 21. Count on days that week beginning approximately 9am and ending approximately 7pm. The course will include the online proceedings of the 5th Annual Symposium on Innovation and Technology, with its 2026 theme of *Indigenous Perspectives on AI: Appropriation, Regulation, and Innovation*, to be held Friday, June 5 (from approximately 9am to 4:30pm).

**In-person/Online:** The Innovation course is planned to take place in-person this year except for the virtual Annual Symposium and some or all of the day Thursday, May 21.

Dive into an exploration of the major business, legal, and ethical issues at play in technology and innovation businesses and get first-hand experience with some of the business environments responsible for the major recent entrepreneurial successes in the Seattle region and elsewhere.

**Students will:**

- Meet innovators and their lawyers virtually or in-person;
- Examine environments that foster creativity and produce innovation;
- Receive an introduction to strategic and disruptive technologies that will reshape business in the 2020s
- See how ethical questions are handled in the business world—both properly and poorly;
- Learn how lawyers add value and contribute to entrepreneurial success, particularly in the technology sector;
- Consider some of the vexing policy issues that surround innovation in the technology sector; and
- Receive an intensive introduction to how entrepreneurs think.

The course curriculum combines lively classroom experiences, policy discussions, intriguing background readings, active reflections, daily film discussions, as well as highly interactive and immersive dialogue with legal practitioners and their clients, all meant to impart the knowledges, skills, and values needed to contribute to ethical entrepreneurial success.

**Immersion Course Structure:**

- Optional course meeting/informal discussion online the week before the course begins
- Advance reading and preparation period of 9+ days
- Four days of full-time, intensive instruction (May 18-21)
- Attendance at the online Innovation conference Friday, June 5, 2026
- Completing the final project after course meetings conclude

### Additional SITIE Courses: Monday, June 1 – Saturday, June 27, 2026

**Artificial Intelligence Law: Practice and Theory, INTP-560-SI, 2 semester credits**

Faculty: [Steve Tapia](#) (Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, Seattle University) and [Jennifer Dumas](#) (former General Counsel, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence)

**Schedule:** Tuesdays/Thursdays, June 2-25, 4:00pm-5:50pm PDT, plus one all-day session on Saturday, June 20, 2026

**Online:** All course sessions will be conducted online via Zoom or a similar platform.

This course examines the legal and ethical issues of Artificial Intelligence, and includes the following objectives:

- Introduces AI and considers its likely uses in society and in the economy
- Identifies AI concerns with respect to intellectual property, privacy law, tort, contract, agency, and the law of war
- Examines the role regulation will play in AI governance
- Considers broader implications of AI at the intersection of law and ethics



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<p><b>Counseling Startups: Law, Regulation and Fundraising, BUSN-560-SI</b> 2 semester credits          Faculty: <a href="#">Paul Swegle</a> (Chief Legal Officer, Molecular Testing Labs; General Counsel, CareXM, Observa, and Chapterly)</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Mondays/Wednesdays, June 1-24, 4:00pm-5:50pm PDT, plus one all-day session on Saturday, June 27, 2026  <b>Online:</b> All course sessions will be conducted online via Zoom or a similar platform.</p> <p>Launching a company requires thoughtful decision-making and careful execution of myriad legal and regulatory tasks-all at the speed of business, and with limited resources. This course is about advising entrepreneurs and startups how to build, grow, and finance innovative businesses and how to prevent and address common legal, governance, and regulatory challenges.</p> <p>The course is split into two sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First half – business law fundamentals for advising startups, including choosing the best entity-type, forming companies soundly, protecting intellectual property, and minimizing friction and uncertainty by proactively structuring relationships with and among co-founders, employees, board members, and independent contractors.</li> <li>• Second half – counseling startups on raising funds in the right amounts, at the right intervals, from the right investors, and on the right terms. Running out of cash is the second most common reason startups fail. Lawyers who can help founders succeed at early-stage fundraising are invaluable. Learn about startup fundraising processes, terminology, instruments, participants, regulations, and key strategies for fundraising success.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Role of In-House Counsel: Lawyering within an Organization, LPRC-325-SI</b>, 2 semester credits          Faculty: <a href="#">Maja Larson</a> (General Counsel, Board Advisor &amp; Board Member, Governance, Compliance &amp; Risk, Attorney Development)</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> Tuesdays/Thursdays, June 2-25, 2:00pm-3:50pm PDT, plus one all-day session on Friday, June 12, 2026  <b>Online:</b> All course sessions will be conducted online via Zoom or a similar platform.</p> <p>Learn the role and responsibilities of an in-house lawyer, a unique position that must understand multiple practice areas and possess a working knowledge of business principles. Students study the legal challenges of a company and work through how best to counsel their internal clients on risks and issues. Each class has guests who are legal and business professionals to help students understand the role from multiple perspectives.</p>

**Summer Institute Course Terms and Conditions**

**Eligibility and Acceptance**

All 2L, 3L, 4L and LL.M. students in good standing at ABA accredited US Law Schools are eligible to participate in this program. Space in the immersion course is limited.

**Tuition and Refunds**

Tuition for the Summer Institute courses is \$2,061 per credit. The immersion LPRC course has an additional \$50 course fee. The cost of housing, food and transportation are not included in tuition. Financial aid recipients should contact Student Financial Services at [lawfa@seattleu.edu](mailto:lawfa@seattleu.edu) or (206) 398-4250 for information on consortium agreements.

Students who drop the immersion course on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2026 will receive a full tuition refund. Students who drop the immersion course between Thursday, May 7 and Monday, May 18, 2026 will receive a full tuition refund minus a \$200 late-drop fee. No refunds will be issued for immersion course tuition after May 18, 2026 unless a student is unable to attend class because of illness or emergency.

All other Summer Institute classes are subject to Seattle University’s standard summer refund policy. See the [Student Handbook](#) for details.

**Syllabus and Itinerary Changes**

The course syllabus and itinerary are subject to modification and change by Seattle University School of Law. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned, but alterations may still occur after final syllabi and itineraries are sent. Any changes to the syllabus or itinerary will be communicated to participants as soon as reasonably possible.