



CASRIP and UAIPIT Host the Transnational IP Seminar in Alicante Spain, 21-25 March 2011

Intellectual property students from the University of Washington and its European partner schools will convene in Alicante, Spain to attend the Transnational Seminar on patent, trademark and copyright protection, including topics such as legal protection for software, trade dress protection, and license negotiation. The program is co-hosted by the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (“CASRIP”) of the University of Washington School of Law and the International Project of the University of Alicante on Intellectual Property and Information Technology (UAIPIT).

In addition to attending classes, the students will work in international teams to prepare License negotiations after following a conference and examples of hypothetical situations. The highlight of the program for many, however, are mock trials before Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and Judges or other Speakers coming from other Universities of Germany and Spain. The students will argue facts similar to the *Quanta Computer, Inc. v. LG Electronics* case. Even though the judges will apply the law from their respective jurisdictions, the patent owner and licensor will win on in each mock court.

This is the fifth year that CASRIP has sponsored the Transnational IP Program. In 2007 the inaugural program was co-hosted by Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan, and in 2008 the program was co-hosted by Roma Tre University in Rome, Italy. In 2010 the program was co-hosted by the Dresden University of Technology in Dresden, Germany and in 2011 is co-hosted by UAIPIT, University of Alicante, Spain with the collaboration of the Magister Lvcentinvs.

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