Careers in Art & Cultural Heritage/Property

Representative Topics

- Art Law
  - Art and Entertainment
  - Litigation
- Intellectual Property
  - Copyright
  - Trademark
  - Licensing
- Cultural Heritage Law
  - Preservation and Cultural Heritage
  - American Indian Law
  - International Law
  - Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Museum Law
  - Non-profit

Recommended Classes

- Cultural Property Law (LAWS 6602)
- American Indian Law (LAWS 7725 & 7735)
- Foundations of American Natural Resources Law (LAWS 6112)
- Environmental Law (LAWS 7202)
- Land Conservation Law (LAWS 7164)
- Intro to Intellectual property (LAWS 6301)
- Contract Drafting (LAWS 7061)
- Advanced Contracts: Commercial Transactions (LAWS 7121)
- Copyright (LAWS 7301)
- Trademark and Unfair Competition Law (LAWS 7341)
- Wills and Trusts (LAWS 6104)
- International law (LAWS 6400)
- International Natural Resources Law & Policy (LAWS 6122)
- International Litigation (LAWS 7300)
- Non-profit Law (LAWS 7251)

Books


Publications

- Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts
- International Journal of Cultural Property
- Journal of Intellectual Property

Relevant Blogs

- The Art Law Blog
- Cardozo Art Law Society Blog
- Cultural Property and Archaeology Law Blog
- Illicit Cultural Property
- Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation Blog

Professors to Consult

- Kristen Carpenter
- Sarah Krakoff

Relevant Associations

- American Alliance of Museums
- American Bar Association International Law: Art & Cultural Heritage Law Committee
- Colorado Bar Association-IP Section
- Colorado Business Committee for the Arts
- Colorado American IP Inns of Court
- Colorado Lawyers for the Arts
- International Trademark Association
- The Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation (LCCHP)
- Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors
• Scientific & Cultural Facilities District
• United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

Get Published and/ or Participate in Moot Court Competitions
• Student Writing Competition in Cultural Heritage Preservation Law
• National Cultural Heritage Law Moot Court Competition

Attend Seminars and conferences
• ALI-ABA’s Legal Issues for Museum Administrators
• Annual Conference of The Lawyers Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Intern/ Volunteer
• Internship Opportunities through Colorado Lawyers for the Arts
• Internship and Externship guide through LCCHP
• Guggenheim Internships in Legal Department
• Smithsonian Internship at the Office of General Counsel

Study Abroad
• The Tulane-Siena Institute for International Law, Cultural Heritage & the Arts
• The University of San Diego School of Law: Study Abroad

Additional Educational Resources
• CU Museum Studies

Representative Employers
Private Practice
• Augustine Law Firm LLC
• Creative Law Network, LLC
• Law Offices of Van Elmore
• Moye White LLP