Tech-Focused Legal Clinics

- **Cyber Victims Defense Clinic**
  Generously supported by the law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and the Orange County cybersecurity firm Cylance, this clinic prepares a new generation of cybersecurity-savvy lawyers. Students in this clinic focus on cybersecurity and privacy laws and how these laws have evolved in the modern era, and provide pro bono legal and technical assistance to victims of cyberattacks.

- **Intellectual Property, Arts, and Technology Clinic (IPAT)**
  Award-winning clinic where students and UCI Law faculty work to support innovation and expression in the digital age. Students gain important legal skills while examining the role of the public interest in intellectual property and technology law. The clinic and its director, Prof. Jack Lerner, received the 2016 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year award for achieving copyright exemptions affecting filmmakers and authors nationwide.

- **Startup and Small Business Clinic**
  Founding Director Prof. Olufunmilayo Arewa launched this clinic to work with innovators and entrepreneurs at UCI’s Applied Innovation business incubator. Students support new companies with formation, operations, and other legal issues. Students also conduct informational and educational workshops for startups and staff the clinic’s open office hours for entrepreneurs and small business owners with a range of legal issues.

Tech-Focused Thought Leadership

- **UCI Cybersecurity Policy & Research Institute**
  This institute unites leading experts from the private sector with multidisciplinary faculty from UCI to find technological, legal, and policy solutions to cyber threats while protecting and enhancing individual privacy and civil liberties.

- **The Competition, Antitrust Law, and Innovation Forum (CALIF)**
  CALIF brings together leading antitrust scholars and practitioners to discuss how to use antitrust law and competition policy to create efficient markets, to facilitate innovation, and to improve access to healthcare, food, and consumer products and services. Chancellor's Professor of Law Christopher R. Leslie directs the forum, and his IP scholarship focuses on the intersection of antitrust law and intellectual property rights. He is the author of the casebook *Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property Rights* (Oxford University Press), and co-author of the leading treatise in that field, *IP and Antitrust: An Analysis of Antitrust Principles Applied to Intellectual Property Law*. 
Chancellor’s Professor of Law Dan Burk Receives Fulbright Scholar Award in Cybersecurity (fall 2017)

Prof. Dan Burk, an internationally prominent authority on legal and social issues related to high technology, is visiting the Oxford Internet Institute in the U.K. researching “Statutory Protocols for Access to Secured Digital Content.” One of the top-cited authors in the U.S. on intellectual property, Burk is examining the U.K.’s administrative procedures for consumer access to encrypted information. He is widely known for his work in patent law, for his work on digital rights management, and for his pioneering analysis of legal control over Internet activity.

Copyright & Trademark Law

Chancellor’s Professor of Law R. Anthony Reese is a leading expert on copyright law. Much of his scholarship centers on the interaction of copyright and digital technologies, and his current work examines various aspects of copyright’s termination of transfer provisions. He is a co-author of two leading casebooks in the field and is an associate reporter for the American Law Institute’s new project to produce a Restatement of the Law of Copyright.

UCI Technology & Entrepreneurship Competition

In this annual event, teams of graduate students from law, business, and science negotiate a joint tech-related development agreement and compete for the top deal.

Intellectual Property and High Technology Consortium

Prominent intellectual property lawyers in Orange County help advise the law school on creating and maintaining a collaborative relationship with the IP legal practice community. The consortium provides critical input on recruiting and retaining students with degrees in engineering, science, and computer science, as well as developing IP conferences and symposia.