UCI Applied Innovation Legal Office Hours

The UCI Applied Innovation Legal Office Hours Program provides complimentary legal assistance, counseling and information to all UCI innovators (faculty, staff, and students), UCI-IP based start-up companies and Wayfinder Incubator teams. Our services are provided by qualified outside corporate and intellectual property attorneys.

Corporate Law and Intellectual Property counseling includes but is not limited to such topics as:

- Incorporation/formation issues (Corp v. LLC; C v. S-corp);
- Initial equity issuances (restricted stock v. options, vesting schedules, stockholders’ agreements etc.)
- Board formation and appointment of officers (duties and responsibilities)
- Initial fund raising -Term sheets
- Patents, patent searches, protection and application process
- Trademarks/branding/logos, trademark searches, protection and application process
- Copyrights
- Trade Secrets
- Domain name issues/ownership/disputes and social media accounts
- IP ownership issues, such as among founders and when hiring vendors/developers
- Works made for hire
- Protection of software, apps and SaaS services
- Non-disclosure agreements

Attorneys are available by appointments only on the third Wednesday of every month from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, and 2:00 – 3:00 pm (Intellectual Property Law) and every first and third Friday of the month from 10:00 – 10:45 am and 10:45 – 11:30 am (Corporate Law).

Those interested must submit an intake form before scheduling an appointment. Please complete the intake form and submit it to wayfinder@uci.edu. At the start of each appointment sessions, participate will be asked to sign a Release of Liability form.

For more information on the Legal Office Hour program, please contact wayfinder@uci.edu.