**Cook Patent Law Externship**

*Please Note: Both paid positions as well as unpaid, for-credit positions could be available Spring Semester 2014*

In conjunction with the law school’s Center for Intellectual Property Research, Cook anticipates offering a number of part-time, for-credit externship opportunities for students interested in patent law. Externs will work on ongoing projects involving strategic management of Cook’s patent portfolio, under the supervision of Cook patent attorneys and Cook’s outside patent counsel. Externs will work onsite at Cook, and will interact with Cook product managers and engineers. The externships provide an outstanding opportunity to explore the legal and business considerations underlying patent strategy at a major technology company.

Externs typically earn 3-4 law school credits (150-200 work hours), and may repeat the externships, subject to applicable externship requirements and Cook’s needs. All candidates must meet the standards for admission to the USPTO as a Patent Agent although current status as a Patent Agent is NOT required. The externships are open to current L2 and L3 students. Students who are selected for the externships will be designated as Cook Intellectual Property Fellows.

*International students are welcome to apply for this position. Hiring decisions will be made by externship hosts.*