Garage Cinema Research’s cutting-edge projects and software development have caught the eye of national and international companies such as Adobe, AT&T Wireless, Autodesk, Hewlett-Packard, British Telecom, French Telecom, Nokia, and others. Our Intellectual Property / Legal Team (IPL) advises and works in coordination with the GCR Business Development Team to provide legal solutions to the demands of the UC Berkeley campus, GCR sponsors, and GCR research affiliates.

### Project Activities

- Currently working with the Business Development Team to complete the design of the framework that supports relationships between GCR and private companies.
- At this time, we are in a phase of licensing negotiations to give GCR researchers access to computer code from the leading software companies in the world.
- Building a relationship with UC Berkeley’s Boalt Hall School of Law and working with their Intellectual Property department.
- Researching copyright and patent licensing procedures to find the best solutions for GCR’s needs and future demands.
- Organizing future discussion events and guest lectures by some of the leading authorities in the Intellectual Property field.

### How to Join This Project

The digital future is the next, and perhaps the ultimate, challenge to policy designers and attorneys alike. By joining GCR’s IPL Team, you will be engaged in the fields of business and intellectual property and their intersection with GCR’s digital media technology and enrich your knowledge of high technology law. If you have experience in copyright, trademark, or patent fields, or are simply curious about the intellectual property field, we’d appreciate hearing from you.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to contact Patrick Riley (Intellectual Property / Legal Team Lead) at patrick@sims.berkeley.edu. Graduate Course credit is available.

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