

Hello Grad Students --

We want you to know about **a new course that is not in the catalog** and that will be **offered this H2**. The course is **15.S51 -“Your Career and the Law: Key Junctures, Opportunities and Risks.”** M/W 4-5:30; First meeting **Mon 10/29** (because Sloan courses start one week late); E51-325; 6 credits; P/D/F only.

US employment law is full of surprises – many unpleasant -- to those starting careers. This course includes a deep-dive into issues that MIT grads are likely to face, such as:

- The real meaning of offer letters
- The real meaning of non-competes, invention assignment agreements, and non-disclosure agreements
- How to deal with discrimination based on gender or other grounds
- Special concerns of the startup context, such as equity for pay
- Planning for career transitions, such as leaving a company to join a competing venture or start one up

Close attention will be given to the concerns of employees and entrepreneurs whose careers are built on cutting-edge technical or analytic skills, or in innovations which they develop. And the course may be especially useful to international students if they are unfamiliar with the distinctive US system.

The instructors have both been practicing attorneys, and our approach is realistic and practical.

The syllabus is at <https://sloanbid.mit.edu/resources/15.S51.pdf>. And you can contact us with questions.

We've got a big room, so we don't expect to be turning anyone away for reasons of space.

Best,

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