Rose Moller-Jacobs attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where she double-majored in physics and politics and government. She became interested in a science-related field and began considering law school to pursue a career in intellectual property, as it seemed to provide the unique blend of science and "non-science" that she had been looking for. The cost and time commitment for law school, however, were daunting.

Then, she received information from Professor Karen Imgrund Deak about the Master of Science in Patent Law (MSPL) program and began discussing it with her. This sparked an interest, and after looking into the program, she was immediately drawn to the MSPL focus on practical skills, as well as the intense curriculum.

"The MSPL truly provided a ground-up, high-level to nuts-and-bolts introduction to becoming a patent professional," said Rose. "I got a job in the field right away, and I was able to start drafting an application on my first day—literally! Moreover, I appreciated the continued encouragement of pursuing technical education, because you really do need to be on the level of experts in the field."

Now, Moller-Jacobs is continuing to build on the foundation of what the MSPL program taught her. She works as a patent agent at Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis.