



Diploma in Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards (DCATS)

Intellectual Property Training Courses

These training courses are designed to assist students preparing to take the Diploma in Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards IP examination in November 2015.

However, individual training days are also ideal for anyone wishing to develop an understanding of all the various aspects of Intellectual Property: copyright, trade mark and design issues, the role of the Intellectual Property Office, and IP crime.

Course Trainers

Training will be provided by:

Gavin Terry

Trading Standards Institute Lead Officer IP and DCATS Examiner.

Alan Cronin

Former Operations Manager, PRS for Music Anti-Piracy Unit and DCATS examiner.

Bryan Lewin MBE

Former Head of Northamptonshire CC Trading Standards Department and past Chair of the Trading Standards Institute.

Booking Details

The full five course package costs £599, including all refreshments and a FREE set of distance learning notes.

Alternatively any of the courses can be booked on an individual or mix and match basis, without the Distance Learning Notes.

Mix and match prices:

- 4 Courses – £499
- 3 Courses – £399
- 2 Courses – £299
- 1 Course – £199

DISTANCE LEARNING NOTES

This comprehensive training material is updated annually. The latest version of the Distance Learning Notes may be purchased separately at a cost of £99 per set.

Course Dates and Venues

21st May 2015

Introduction to Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property Office, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8QQ

17th June 2015

Copyright Law

BPI, 2nd Floor, Riverside Building, County Hall, London SE1 7JA

9th September 2015

Designs Law

BPI, 2nd Floor, Riverside Building, County Hall, London SE1 7JA

23rd September 2015

Trade Marks Law

BPI, 2nd Floor, Riverside Building, County Hall, London SE1 7JA

15th October 2015

Revision and Exam Preparation Day

Intellectual Property Office, Newport, South Wales, NP10 8QQ

The John Hillier Award will be given to the student who obtains the highest mark in the year's DCATS IP examination.

**For further information or enrolment on the courses, please contact the training co-ordinator:
Rebecca Mahoney**

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GAVIN TERRY

Trading Standards Institute Lead Officer
(Intellectual Property).

Trading Standards Practitioner

IP Rights Enforcement Expert

Gavin holds a Postgraduate Diploma in IP Law from University of Glamorgan.

Over 25 years experience as trading standards investigator working in the West Yorkshire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire trading standards services, and for the TS North West Regional Investigations team, specialising in anti-counterfeiting investigations.

From 2005 – 2009 Gavin was seconded to the Intellectual Property Office as a special policy advisor on IP enforcement and contributed to the development of the National IP Crime Strategy.

Gavin has made many presentations on IP and IP Crime, including presentations to the House of Commons All Party IP Group, the All Party Consumer Protection Group, NCIS, SOCA and New Scotland Yard. He has also developed and provided IP training courses for a number of police forces.

Gavin was involved in the original development of the DCA IP Examination and supporting training courses and in the transition to the current DCATS IP Module. Gavin is currently a TSI DCATS Examiner for IP.

Internationally Gavin has participated in EU IP peer review programs with Romania, Slovenia, Moldova and Serbia and in WIPO assistance programs with Malaysia and Pakistan.

Industry Awards

Gavin has received a number of industry awards for his work in IP enforcement:

2000 ACG Commendation for Excellence in Anti-counterfeiting Enforcement.

2002 ACG Individual Award for Excellence in Anti-counterfeiting Enforcement.

2009 ACG Lifetime Achievement Award.

ALAN CRONIN

Over 20 years as a Trading Standards professional and 13 years employment, as music industry investigator and subsequently Operations Manager of the MCPS Anti Piracy Unit.

During a twenty year career in Trading Standards Alan worked as an operational enforcement officer and senior manager involved with fair trading and intellectual property. For the last seven years of his Trading Standards Service Alan managed the fair trading team of a Trading Standards Department and then moved across to the music industry.

Alan is an experienced trainer and for many years has developed and presented a wide variety of IP training programmes to Enforcement Officers on behalf of the Trading Standards Institute, the UK Intellectual Property Office and the Danish Patent Office.

Alan is currently a lecturer and examiner for the Intellectual Property component of the Trading Standards Institute professional examination, the Diploma in Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards.

BRYAN LEWIN MBE FTSI

Bryan Lewin retired at the end of January 2009 as Head of Trading Standards with Northamptonshire County Council after 44 years in local government. He was awarded the MBE for his services to consumers and business in the 2010 New Year's Honours List.

Bryan was TSI Lead Officer for Intellectual Property for a number of years and was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award by the Anti-Counterfeiting Group (ACG) in 2008. He is a regular speaker at domestic and international Intellectual Property Crime events e.g. the Institute of Trade Mark Attorney's 2009 Conference held in Lisbon and chair of an 'Olympics' enforcement session at the ACG Conference at Wembley Stadium in 2012.

In retirement, Bryan has continued to conduct training courses, write legal articles and speak at seminars and conferences on regulatory enforcement. With an ex-colleague, John Vincent, Bryan formed a company – Lafoje Limited – specialising in training and development courses for non-police investigation officers. In 2011, he co-authored the second edition of '*Trading Standards Law and Practice*' with Jonathan Kirk QC (of 36 Bedford Row, where Bryan has become a 'Door Tenant').

Prior to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Bryan was part of a small team responsible for the training of local authority enforcement officers on advertising and trading legislation.

He recently gave up a number of roles with TSI including his monthly legal column ("Points of Law") in the Trading Standards journal, *TS Today* – which he had written, under the pseudonym 'Cytringan', for over 10 years.

Any spare time that Bryan has is spent re-living his childhood with his five grandchildren, watching the gradual demise of Kettering Town F.C. and generally enjoying life in retirement.

According to the excellent 'Guidebook to Intellectual property, 6th Edition' by Sir Robin Jacob, Daniel Alexander QC & Matthew Fisher' Bryan '*knows more about criminal IP law in practice than anyone else in the country*'.