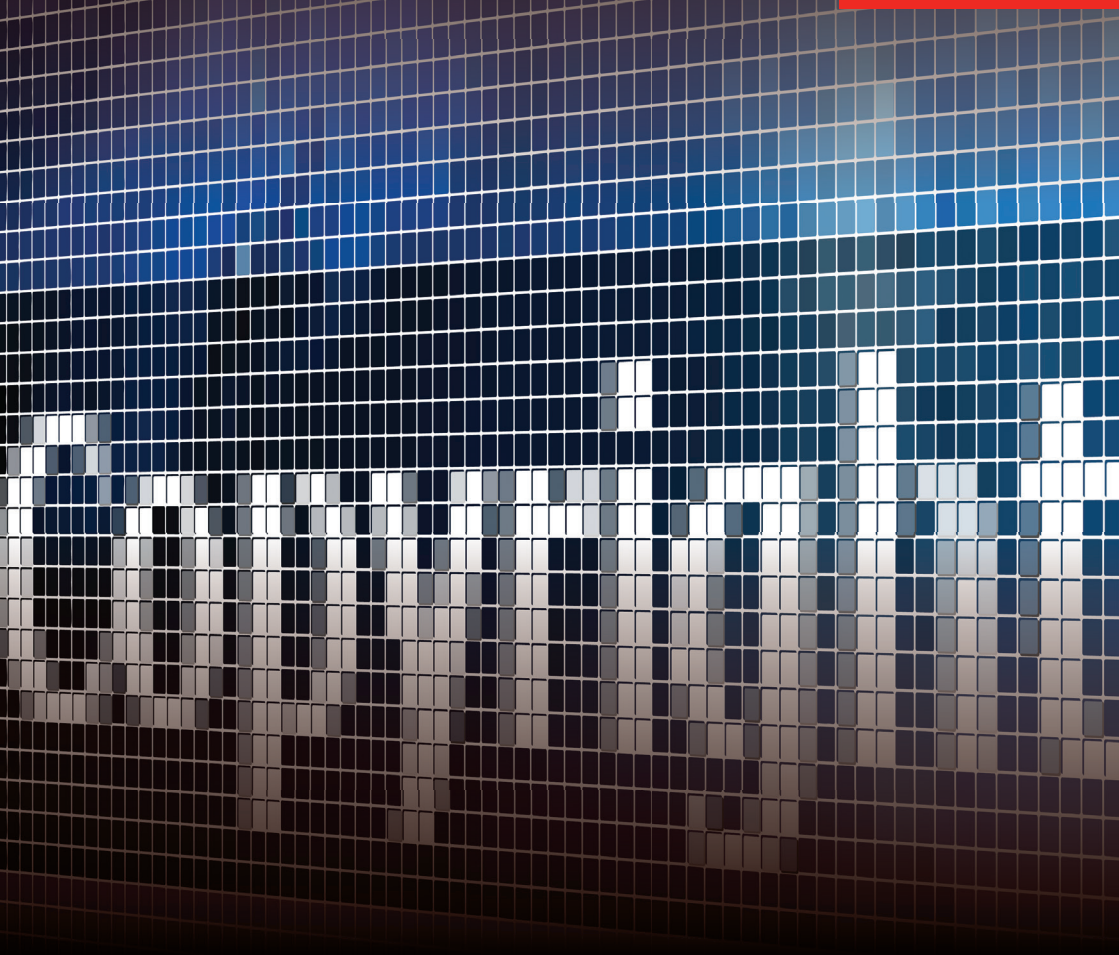


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A specialist LLM

Intellectual Property
& Information Law

With this specialist LLM you will gain a detailed insight into the fast-growing field of Intellectual Property & Information Law.

This programme covers the latest practical and theoretical perspectives, you will learn about the access to and use of data in a global context with some of the world's most respected legal experts.

Expect interactive classes concerning the regulation of innovation and creativity, in which cutting edge issues are explored in detail.



Law: a digital age



Professor Tanya Aplin explains some of what you can expect from a specialist LLM that's at the cutting edge of modern international law.

Innovations, creative works, collections of data and communications infrastructures are central components of our digital, global society. How the law is and should be applied to the regulation of these intangible assets are important questions for governments and commerce around the world.

That is why the LLM in Intellectual Property & Information Law attracts students from a diverse range of jurisdictions and backgrounds. This is matched by a teaching faculty at King's that comprises a diverse mix of leading academics and practitioners – offering a wide variety of perspectives on the role of Intellectual Property & Information Law today.

There is a strong international, European and comparative focus to the course and all of our students benefit from access to the wider legal community. Guest speakers, networking events, attendance at external seminars and participation in international mooted competitions are just some of what you can expect on this LLM.



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Key facts

PROGRAMME LEADER: PROFESSOR TANYA APLIN
AWARDING INSTITUTION: KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
CREDIT VALUE (UK/ECTS EQUIVALENT): UK 180/ECTS 90
DURATION: ONE YEAR FULL TIME, TWO TO FOUR YEARS PART TIME, FROM SEPTEMBER TO SEPTEMBER
LOCATION: STRAND CAMPUS
OFFERED BY: THE DICKSON POON SCHOOL OF LAW, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

For more details visit www.kcl.ac.uk/law



Professors in print

King's LLM students receive tuition from some of the leading experts in the field of Intellectual Property & Information Law, all of whom have published extensively. Some of their most recent publications include:

- Dr Barbara Lauriat's award winning article, *Free Trade in Books: the 1878 Royal Commission on Copyright in (2014) 61 Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA*.
- Professors David Llewelyn and Tanya Aplin's co-authored intellectual property textbook, *Cornish, Llewelyn and Aplin: Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights 8th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2013.
- Professor Tanya Aplin's co-authored intellectual property textbook, *Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases and Materials*, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Mr Perry Keller's monograph, *European and International Media Law: Liberal Democracy, Trade and the New Media*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

Annual events

While at King's students have the opportunity to take part in events that go beyond their studies, both to enhance their understanding of the field of Intellectual Property & Information Law and to connect with the wider legal community.

One of the foremost events to take place each year is the Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot Competition, which attracts teams from universities worldwide. King's has a long history of performing well, frequently reaching the finals stages. In 2011, one of our students, Jiri Maly, was awarded the prize for Best Individual Mooter and, in 2015, the KCL team reached the quarter finals of the competition.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in extra curricular events at which there are speakers from the legal profession, industry, and academia. Topics in the past have included 3D printing, on-line streaming of music and careers in IP.

Available study modules

Examples of modules available with Intellectual Property & Information Law LLM*

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| • International & Comparative Copyright Law | • Competition, IP & the Media Industry |
| • International & Comparative Trade Marks and Unfair Competition Law | • Comparative Freedom of Speech |
| • Privacy & Information Law | • Comparative Freedom of Information |
| • Patents & Trade Secrets | • Copyright & the Music Industry in the Digital Era |
| • Commercialisation of IP | • Arbitration of International IP Disputes |

Study and assessment

In the first and second semester you study your selection of taught modules (half and full). These are in most cases assessed in the third semester (May/June) by written examination, or in some cases by the submission of an assessed essay. Dissertation essays must be submitted in September, after the May/June examinations.

* Please note that the printed modules are accurate at time of print. These modules are subject to change and we advise all prospective students to view the available module list at the time of application on the website (www.kcl.ac.uk/law).

WHAT STUDENTS AND ALUMNI HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR SPECIALIST LLM IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INFORMATION LAW

'I was already a practicing IP lawyer in Denmark before coming here but my studies have allowed me to take my knowledge of this complex area of law to a new level.'

Although King's offers a wide variety of really fun social events, interesting seminars and valuable networking events, the most rewarding thing about my stay here has undoubtedly been the quality of teaching. King's professors Tanya Aplin and David Llewelyn are prominent figures within the world of Intellectual Property Law and apart from being talented academics they have been very enthusiastic teachers. They make you work hard but the reward is equally great.'

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'As a French law student planning to become a solicitor in Paris, it was crucial for me to study at a British university to gain knowledge of international and UK law.'

The College has a great reputation amongst French law firms, particularly in the Intellectual Property field, which was the pathway I chose. With current developments in technology, legal problems linked to intellectual property are constantly changing, making this subject extremely dynamic.

Thanks to the LLM programme, I am now totally capable of working in English, which is essential since 80% of my work is in English. Moreover, I gained knowledge of UK and international law, which is very useful when I have to deal with international firms.'

MARGUERITE GAEREMYNCK, LEGAL TRAINEE WITH THALES GROUP