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# 2021 CTSI SYMPOSIUM

## CTSI Lead Officer Intellectual Property

**Date: Wednesday 29 September 2021, 16:05**

### IP IS IT A CRIME?

Speakers: Gavin Terry and Phil Lewis

Is there such a thing as IP Crime?

Phil Lewis, CEO of the Anti-counterfeiting Group (ACG), IP in conversation with Gavin Terry, CTSI Lead Officer

Phil will ask Gavin, does IP Infringement constitute a criminal activity or to quote a leading barrister are counterfeiters 'not competing' with high street and designer outlet shops, because they are only supplying fakes to market traders who are selling the counterfeit goods in 'working class areas' to poor people.

"Not for one second would a person buying a Canada Goose coat from a market stall have thought they were buying a genuine item. The goods were being produced so working class people had the opportunity of wearing the sort of branded clothes they are constantly bombarded with in adverts and social media."

Phil and Gavin will discuss the current developments in IP Enforcement and ask the question is there a role for the modern trading standards officer to play in IP Enforcement

### Learning outcomes:

Delegates will hear about:

- recent developments in IP enforcement
- the new sentencing guidelines for Trade Mark Offences
- the use of intelligence reports
- the use of warrants
- the need for speed

**Ticketing:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/symposium-seminar-2021-ip-is-it-a-crime-tickets-173039003317>

**CPPD:** 30 minutes