

Private Prosecutions: Opening up a new offensive against counterfeiters

Sunday 21st May

Patagonia Beef & Wine Restaurant, 1.30pm

With leading UK criminal barrister, Michael Duck QC, we are hosting a lunch at INTA on Sunday 21st May to discuss private prosecution and proceeds of crime actions as a weapon in the battle against counterfeiters.

Effectively tackling the increasing complex and lucrative organisations facilitating the trade in counterfeit goods is a continuous challenge for brand owners.

Civil actions deliver limited results in both removal of counterfeits from the market and financial recompense for the brand owners. More viable options are needed enabling brand owners to go on the offensive with tangible deterrents and open up access to the financial gains derived from the counterfeiters activities.

Michael will provide expert insight into this specialist field and lead the discussion on process, cost, risk and viability of private prosecutions.

Michael Duck DQ is a member of the Serious Fraud Office specialist panel of independent counsel authorised on behalf of the SFO, reflecting Michael's expertise in the fraud and complex crime areas.

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