

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

INTRODUCTION TO IT LAW  
MODULE LEGS 8001



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Why study Law on a BIS/IT/Computing Degree??

- You will encounter the law in every area of IT/ Computing
- As a professional/manager/owner you will at some point engage with the legal system and legal profession
- Learning how to use legal advice and deal effectively with lawyers is an important skill for business managers/owners
- It is important to be sufficiently 'legally literate' so that you can identify a potential legal issue and seek professional advice when appropriate

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Sources of Law and Ethics

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- Introduction to Law

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- Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution

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- Introduction to Law
- Sources of Irish Law
- European Union and International Law
- Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- The role of Ethics



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Civil Law and IT

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## Civil Law and IT

- Defamation in Irish Law

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- Defamation Act 2009

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- Defamation in Irish Law
- Defamation Act 2009
- Defamation and the Internet
- Privacy
- Social Media and the Right to Privacy

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Criminal Law

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## Criminal Law

- The concept of 'cybercrime'

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- The approach of Irish Law to cybercrime

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- European and International developments

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Intellectual Property



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## Intellectual Property

- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law

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- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Copyright and IT

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- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Copyright and IT
- Patents and Trademarks

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- Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- Copyright and IT
- Patents and Trademarks
- The regulation of domain names

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Data Protection in Ireland

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- The development of Data Protection Law

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- Enforcement of the Legislation

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Assessment

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- Coursework – 30%

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- Essentials of Irish Business Law, Keenan, 5<sup>th</sup> ed, Gill and MacMillan

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- <http://www.digitalrights.ie/>
- <http://www.tjmcintyre.com/>
- <http://www.stevehedley.com/internet/index.htm>
- <http://www.irelandip.com/articles/information-technology/>
- <http://ictlaw.com/>