

# IP Readings and Objects

LLM Module: Intellectual Property Law

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## Recommended IP Textbook

- Karapapa & MacDonagh, Intellectual Property Law (OUP 2019)
- The textbook readings are recommended for students who did NOT study IP law in the UK before (e.g. at the undergraduate level.)
- Textbook readings are slightly ahead of corresponding seminars by a couple of weeks. You do not have to follow the below list, but you can choose to do the readings at your own pace as the listed chapters below are merely indicative. For example, Weeks 2&3's readings will prepare you for later copyright seminars in Weeks 4 & 5.

Week	Seminar	Topic	Textbook (K&M)
Week2	Seminar1	IP & Commons	Chap1 (Intro to CR)
Week3	Seminar2	IP Philosophy	Chap2 (CR Subsistence)
Week4	Seminar3	Copyright (I)	Chaps 3&6 (Authorship and MR)
Week5	Seminar4	Copyright (II)	Chaps 9&10 (TM & Signs)
Week6	Seminar5	Authorship	Chaps 11&12(TM Registration)
Week7	Seminar6	Trade Marks (I)	Chap 13 & 14 (TM infringement & Defence
Week8	Seminar7	Trade Marks (II)	Chap 8 (passing off)
Week9	Seminar8	Passing Off	focusing on seminar readings
Week10	Seminar9	Geographical Indication	focusing on seminar readings
Week11	Seminar10	Software IP	focusing on seminar readings

## Readings for IP Objects

- Claudy Op den Damp & Dan Hunter (eds), A History of Intellectual Property in 50 Objects (Cambridge Uni Press, 2019)
- NB: Digital copies are available for download from our library's catalog portal

Week	Seminar	Topic	Selected Objects
Week2	Seminar1	IP & Commons	Introduction (pp1-7)
Week3	Seminar2	IP Philosophy	
Week4	Seminar3	CR Subsistence (I)	Chap49 Mike Tyson Tattoo
Week5	Seminar4	CR Subsistence (II)	
Week6	Seminar5	Authorship	Chap18 Player Piano Roll
Week7	Seminar6	TM & Signs	
Week8	Seminar7	TM & Brand	Chap33 Coca-Cola Bottle
Week9	Seminar8	TM & Passing Off	
Week10	Seminar9	GI	Chap19 Champagne
Week11	Seminar10	Software IP	

## Student presentation of IP objects (Volunteer needed!)

- You can give a short oral presentation from the below lists of objects.
- A presentation will last for 5 minutes in a supportive learning environment.
- You are also welcome to bring your own objects (i.e. objects not listed below) for presentation.
- Please contact Chen to pick an object you want to present to the class. (Chen will also give you some support before your presentation. Please discuss with him in advance.)

Week	Seminar	Object	Student
Week4	Seminar3	Chap49 Mike Tyson Tattoo	
Week6	Seminar5	Chap33 Coca-Cola Bottle	
Week8	Seminar7	Chap19 Champagne	
Week10	Seminar9	Greek Yogurt (Chen's object)	