

Intellectual Property Rights Investigations



Surelock are active members of the Anti Counterfeiting Group (ACG). We have developed a unique expertise in the investigation and protection of Intellectual Property Rights, including the Grey Market, Counterfeiting, Parallel Trading and Trade Mark Infringements.

Our team of experienced consultants, with knowledge of IPR law is trained to examine our clients' merchandise. We carry out proactive investigations, identifying those selling, importing and manufacturing our clients' goods; we are not just a reactive organisation. We work collectively for a number of clients in order to keep costs to a minimum by jointly taking actions against the counterfeiters and their traders aiming to put them out of business by seizing all their stock and assisting with prosecutions.

During 2008 we seized over £12.4 million worth of counterfeit clothing and merchandise jointly on behalf of our clients.

We have conducted covert investigations throughout the world and provided the judicial authorities with our evidence thus making their task easier in taking

legal action against these perpetrators. Our methods in evidence gathering have been highly commended by the courts in Switzerland and we have an excellent working relationship with the authorities in China, South Korea, Japan, Turkey and European countries.

In the United Kingdom, we have developed a close relationship with the Trading Standards Service and Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. We also act as a point of contact for these authorities should they seize counterfeits of our client's merchandise, making authentication examinations and providing witness statements. Our comprehensive reports at the conclusion of such investigations have also assisted specialist patent lawyers in taking other legal actions, gaining compensation and restitution for our clients.

We have developed a worldwide network of intelligence, which is regularly updated from our many sources within the industry and provide our clients with up to date information in order to help protect their IPR.

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