Intellectual property (IP) drives some of the most interesting dynamics in today’s knowledge economy: we are surrounded by branded products, and a copyright regime is in place which puts restrictions on what can be copied. It is through IP law that knowledge is industrialised, monetised or turned into a commodity.

Kent’s new LLM specialisation in Intellectual Property Law offers students from any discipline the opportunity to explore inventive legal responses to a broad range of exciting and creative practices in the arts and sciences.

About the programme

The Kent LLM allows you to broaden and deepen your knowledge and understanding of law by specialising in one or more different areas.

The LLM specialisation in IP Law at Kent is delivered by distinguished academic specialists who are actively engaged in cutting-edge research. You benefit from a uniquely contextual and critical approach to teaching, gaining a sound appreciation of the history, theory and industrial practices surrounding IP law.

Following successful completion of the programme, you may choose to specialise in copyright, trademarks or patent law after qualifying as a lawyer. Other career options include working in the creative industries or pursuing a research degree in the field.

Kent Law School

Kent Law School (KLS) is the UK’s leading critical law school. A cosmopolitan centre of world-class legal research, we offer a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment to study postgraduate taught and research degrees.

We are consistently recognised for our academic excellence. In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, law at Kent was ranked 8th in the UK for research intensity and 7th for research power. Of the research submitted, 99% was judged to be of international quality.

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