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Intellectual Property and Information Technology

Brian graduated from Cambridge University with a Masters in Law and is a commercial/IP lawyer specialising in interactive entertainment, music copyright, intellectual property, information technology, e-commerce and commercial contracts. He joined Davenport Lyons as a partner in 2002 from Virgin Interactive.

Brian's practice concentrates on both contentious and non-contentious intellectual property advice across a wide variety of old and new media, IT, broadcasting and general commercial sectors. He has acted on behalf of clients from the music, IT, internet and computer games industries, including games publishers and developers, software publishers and developers, web designers, distributors, collection societies, record companies, recording artists and music publishers.

His work includes:

- Publishing, development, licensing and distribution agreements for the production of computer games and similar digital media
- Online gaming and merchandising agreements, MMORPG terms and other internet related activities/issues
- Advising on the terms and assisting in the financing (including completion bonding) of computer games
- Trade mark, copyright, software and other intellectual property license agreements
- Web design, on-line terms and conditions, privacy policies and other on-line publishing agreements
- Advising on broadcasting rights, the licensing thereof and related royalty disputes
- Advising on the transmission of digital media
- Advising on internet, distribution, agency and other commercial arrangements
- Advising on the protection, ownership and exploitation of trade marks and software
- Advising on IT and e-commerce law issues
- Combatting piracy of intellectual property

Brian is the author of numerous articles in the fields of IT and computer games. He is a member of *The Society of Computers & Law* and a member of the legal advisory group of *FAST (Federation Against Software Theft)*. He is listed in the Legal Experts Guide, the Computer Games section of the Legal 500 and cited as a 'Best of the UK' lawyer (Computer Games) in Chambers UK.

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