Training course on Fashion Law

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and unique characteristics of **Fashion Law** within the global industry.
2. Master the strategies for **trademark protection** and **brand management** in the fashion sector.
3. Understand the scope of **copyright protection** for fashion designs and creative works.
4. Differentiate between various **intellectual property rights** (trademark, copyright, design patent, trade dress) applicable to fashion.
5. Navigate the legal aspects of **fashion contracts**, including manufacturing, distribution, and **licensing agreements**.
6. Examine **employment law** considerations specific to models, designers, and garment workers.
7. Comply with **advertising, marketing, and consumer protection laws** relevant to fashion.
8. Understand the legal and regulatory framework for **sustainable fashion** and **environmental compliance**.
9. Address **ethical sourcing** and **human rights due diligence** challenges in fashion supply chains.
10. Navigate the complexities of **international trade law** and customs regulations impacting fashion.
11. Apply **retail law** principles and manage legal issues in **e-commerce** for fashion brands.
12. Analyze the legal implications of **emerging technologies** like 3D printing, NFTs, and AI in the fashion industry.
13. Develop comprehensive **legal risk management** strategies for fashion businesses.

Target Audience

This course is ideally suited for a diverse range of professionals and entrepreneurs engaged with the fashion industry:

1. **Legal Professionals:** Lawyers specializing in IP, corporate, employment, or international trade law, particularly those advising fashion clients.
2. **Fashion Designers & Creative Directors:** Individuals responsible for design and innovation seeking to protect their creations.
3. **Fashion Entrepreneurs & Business Owners:** Founders and managers of fashion brands, startups, and retail businesses.
4. **In-House Counsel for Fashion Brands:** Attorneys working within fashion companies' legal departments.
5. **Brand Managers & Marketing Professionals:** Those responsible for brand identity, advertising, and commercial strategies.
6. **Supply Chain & Procurement Managers:** Professionals managing manufacturing, sourcing, and logistics in the fashion industry.
7. **Licensing & Merchandising Professionals:** Individuals involved in extending brand reach through various products.
8. **Academics & Researchers:** Students and scholars in fashion studies, law, and business administration.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Fashion Law & Industry Dynamics

- Definition, scope, and evolution of Fashion Law as a distinct legal field.
- Key stakeholders in the fashion industry: designers, brands, manufacturers, retailers, consumers.
- The business lifecycle of a fashion product: concept to consumer.
- Intersection of creativity, commerce, and legal principles in fashion.
- Global reach and economic impact of the fashion industry.

Module 2: Intellectual Property in Fashion: Trademarks & Branding

- Importance of trademarks in fashion: protecting brand identity, logos, and names.
- Legal requirements for selecting, registering, and maintaining fashion trademarks.
- Trademark infringement, dilution, and strategies for enforcement.
- Trade dress protection for the distinctive overall appearance of fashion products.
- Global anti-counterfeiting strategies and brand protection programs.

Module 3: Intellectual Property in Fashion: Copyrights & Designs

- Copyright protection for textile designs, fabric patterns, fashion photography, and illustrations.
- Originality and fixation requirements for copyright protection in fashion.
- Design patents (in the US) and industrial designs (in other jurisdictions) for ornamental designs.
- Navigating the overlap and distinctions between copyright, design patents, and trade dress.
- Challenges in protecting fashion designs against rapid imitation ("fast fashion" and design piracy).

Module 4: Fashion Contracts & Licensing

- Essential types of contracts in the fashion industry: manufacturing, supply, distribution, agency.
- Key clauses and negotiation strategies for retail and wholesale agreements.
- Licensing agreements: leveraging intellectual property for merchandising and brand extension.

- Legal aspects of collaborations and partnerships between designers, brands, and celebrities.
- Drafting effective and enforceable contracts tailored to fashion industry needs.

Module 5: Employment Law & Modeling Law in Fashion

- Labor law considerations in fashion manufacturing: wages, working hours, child labor prevention.
- Employment contracts for designers, executives, retail staff, and factory workers.
- Legal frameworks for modeling agencies and contracts with models.
- Protections for underage models: child labor laws and industry standards.
- Health, safety, and harassment policies in fashion workplaces and on sets.

Module 6: Advertising, Marketing, & Consumer Protection

- Legal compliance in fashion advertising, marketing campaigns, and promotional activities.
- Regulations against misleading and comparative advertising in the fashion sector.
- Endorsement and influencer marketing laws: disclosure requirements and FTC guidelines.
- Consumer protection laws specific to apparel, luxury goods, and accessories (e.g., product safety, labeling).
- Legal aspects of sales, discounts, pricing strategies, and return policies.

Module 7: Sustainable Fashion & Environmental Regulations

- Legal and ethical imperatives driving the shift towards sustainable fashion.
- Environmental regulations impacting textile production and manufacturing processes (e.g., water usage, chemical discharge, waste management).
- Greenwashing: legal risks, regulatory scrutiny, and effective substantiation of sustainability claims.
- Legal implications of circular economy principles (e.g., recycling, upcycling, repair models).
- Due diligence for environmental impact throughout the fashion supply chain.

Module 8: Ethical Sourcing & Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain

- Human rights due diligence obligations in fashion supply chains.
- Legal measures to combat forced labor, modern slavery, and unsafe working conditions (e.g., UK Modern Slavery Act, California Transparency in Supply Chains Act).
- Enhancing transparency in supply chains: legal requirements and reputational demands.
- Ethical sourcing standards, certifications (e.g., Fair Trade, SA8000), and compliance programs.
- The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) and similar country-specific regulations.

Module 9: International Trade & Customs Law for Fashion

- Import and export regulations for textiles, apparel, and fashion accessories.
- Customs duties, tariffs, and trade agreements (e.g., free trade agreements) impacting fashion businesses.
- Rules of origin and their significance for preferential trade benefits.
- Combating counterfeit goods at national borders and through international cooperation.
- Legal issues related to parallel imports, grey market goods, and selective distribution.

Module 10: Retail Law & E-commerce

- Legal aspects of establishing and operating brick-and-mortar retail stores.
- E-commerce regulations: consumer rights in online sales, distance selling rules, and digital service taxes.

- Data privacy and cybersecurity requirements in fashion retail (e.g., GDPR, CCPA, PII protection).
- Website terms and conditions, privacy policies, and accessibility compliance for online stores.
- Legal considerations for subscription models, recurring billing, and loyalty programs.

Module 11: Luxury Law & Anti-Counterfeiting Strategies

- Defining luxury and its unique legal and commercial characteristics.
- Advanced brand protection and anti-counterfeiting strategies for luxury goods.
- Global enforcement mechanisms against fakes: customs seizures, civil litigation, criminal prosecution.
- The legal challenges of online counterfeiting and intellectual property infringement on digital platforms.
- Protecting brand exclusivity: selective distribution systems and parallel imports.

Module 12: Emerging Technologies & Future of Fashion Law

- Legal implications of 3D printing and digital fabrication in fashion design and manufacturing.
- Fashion in the Metaverse: IP protection for NFTs, virtual fashion, and digital identity.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in design, production, and marketing: IP ownership, bias, and accountability.
- Wearable technology: data collection, privacy concerns, and product liability.
- The evolving landscape of fashion law: addressing climate change, human rights, and digital transformation.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be co

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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