

# Intellectual property in construction

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# Overview

- What is intellectual property?
  - How to protect it and how to avoid infringing it
- Focus on copyright in designs
  - Licences and consultant appointments

# Intellectual property

- Two broad classes:
  - plagiarism (copying)
  - monopolies
- Registration

# Registered rights

- Trade marks
- Registered designs
- Patents

# Unregistered rights

- Copyright
- Unregistered designs
- Passing off

# Case study – trade mark

- SOUNDEX
  - UK02506434
  - Class 17: rigid panels, flexible curtains and enclosures, all for use in sound insulation.

# Case study – registered design

- Number
  - Statement of product
  - Class
  - Subclass
  - Sub-subclass

# Case study – patent

- Number
  - Title
  - Claim 1:
    - What is claimed



# Remedies

- Damages/account of profits
  - general (nominal) and additional
- Injunction
  - interim and final
- Delivery up/destruction
- Dissemination
- Interest and costs

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- Designs
  - registered and unregistered
- Patents
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