

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**



**Prof Gerald Dworkin  
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Gerald has been the Director of Singapore's Intellectual Property Academy (IP Academy) from January 2003 to January 2005. The IP Academy was established in January 2003 as a Singapore Government initiative to provide a wide range of courses in all areas of intellectual property and also to act as a major centre for intellectual property research. He currently remains as its Distinguished Fellow.

Gerald Dworkin has been actively involved in academic and professional activities in intellectual property matters for over thirty years. He has held, amongst other professorial posts, the Herchel Smith Chair in Intellectual Property Law in the University of London where he designed and taught a number of different undergraduate and postgraduate courses.. He has also taught at many other universities in Europe, Australia, the USA and Singapore; participated in WIPO and other course and conferences; and provided in-house courses for legal and other professional groups. He has written widely on intellectual property and related matters.

He is, or has been, on many Intellectual Property bodies, for example, Chairman of the British Copyright Council, the UK Representative on the European Commission's Academic Committee on Copyright Law; Chairman of the British Literary and Artistic Copyright Association (BLACA), Council Member of the UK Intellectual Property Institute (IPI); Member of UK Law Society Sub-Committee on Intellectual Property and he is also an Honorary Member of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents.

He has acted as a general consultant on intellectual property matters and in 2000 was commissioned by the European Patent Office, in co-operation with the NUS Law Faculty, to design a Graduate Certificate course for trainee patent professionals, connected with the new registered patent agents' profession introduced in Singapore.