

# **Global Anti-Counterfeiting Awards**

## **Background Note and List of Previous winners**

The **Global Anti-Counterfeiting Awards** are presented for outstanding achievement by individuals, companies or organisations involved in combating counterfeiting and piracy, either to protect their own brands or products or in the development of an environment which encourages the combating of counterfeits and pirate products. The Awards are now given in five categories – public bodies, IGOs, companies or commercial organizations associations, and media.

The winners in 2023 were:

### **Individual Achievement Award**

**Francisco Vallés Sales**  
**Lawyer**

### **National Public Body Award**

**Guangzhou Municipal Market Regulatory Administration**  
**Intellectual Property Office**

### **International Public Organisation**

**Europol**  
**Intellectual Property Crime Department**

### **Company Award**

**Christian Louboutin**  
**IP Enforcement Team**

### **Association Award**

**Law Practitioners Association (APRAM)**  
**France and International**

The winners in 2022 were:

### **Individual Special Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Emmanuelle Cinque**  
**Brand Protection Manager**  
**Nike France**

### **Individual Achievement Award**

**Toyin Joy Ampitan**  
**Deputy Comptroller**  
**Nigeria Customs Service**

### **National Public Body Award**

**Douanes et Droits Indirects**  
**France**

### **National Public Body Award**

**Guardia Civil**

## **Spain**

### **Company Award**

**Hermes International  
Anti-Counterfeiting Department**

### **Association Award**

**AIM  
Belgium**

[There were no Awards presentations in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID]

**2019 winners were:**

### **Individual Achievement Award**

**Shelley Duggan  
Global Brand Protection Leader  
Procter & Gamble**

### **National Public Body Award**

**General Prosecutors Office of the State  
Specialised Unit of Punishable Facts Against  
Intellectual Property**

### **International Organisation Award**

**IPR Committee of the European Chamber of Commerce in Korea**

### **Company Award**

**LVMH Holding**

### **Association Award**

**ABAC/BAAN – The Belgian Anti-Counterfeiting Association**

**2018 winners were:**

### **National Public Body Award**

**Office of Financial Crimes and Money Laundering  
Judicial Police  
Lebanese Internal Security Forces**

### **Company Award 1**

**Groupe SEB**

### **Company Award 2**

**Global Brand Protection Team  
Harley-Davidson Motor Company**

### **Association Award**

**Anti-Counterfeiting Committee  
AIM**

### **Media Award**

**The Counterfeit Report**

**Technology Award**  
Webdrone

**SPECIAL AWARD**

**Individual Award for Services to IP Protection**  
Benoît Battistelli  
INPI/EPO

2017

**Individual Achievement**  
Lasse Ryyttari  
Finnish Customs

**National Public Body Award**  
Dwana ta' Malta (Malta Customs)

**National Public Body (Local Authority)**  
Shanghai People's Procuratorate

**International Public Body Award**  
European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)

**Company Award**  
Royal Philips

**Association Award**  
UNIFAB

**Media Award**  
Authenticity Project – ANDEMA INDICAM UNIFAB

**Technology Award**  
PSA Group

2016 Winners:

**Individual Achievement**  
Lorne M Lipkus  
Kestenberg Siegal Lipkus LLP  
Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network

**National Public Body Award**  
The Enforcement and Supervision Department of the General Administration of Quality  
Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China

**International Public Body Award**  
Building Respect for IP Division  
World Intellectual Property Organisation

**Company Award**

**IP Team**

**Longchamp**

**Association Award**

**Ukraine Alliance Against Counterfeiting and Piracy**

**Media Award**

**Kathy Chu**

**Wall Street Journal**

**Technology Award**

**Custodian Solutions**

**For Unilever**

The winners in 2015 were:

**National Public Body Award**

**Public Order Department**

**Ministry of Public Security**

**People's Republic of China**

**International Public Body Award**

**Intellectual Property Crime Unit**

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**EUROPOL**

**Company Award**

**Global Brand Protection**

**NIKE Inc**

**Association Award**

**BASCAP**

**An initiative of the International Chamber of Commerce**

**Media Award**

**"Turn Back Crime"**

**Interpol**

**Authentication User Award**

**Investigation and Enforcement Directorate**

**National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control**

**(NAFDAC) Nigeria**

**Special Award for Lifetime Individual Achievement**

**David Butler GSK**

The winners and commendations in 2014 were:

**Individual Achievement Award**

**Phil Lewis, National Expert, European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights at OHIM**

**International Public Body Award**

European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights at OHIM

**National Public Body Award**

SIAC – Guardia di Finanza, Italy

**Highly Commended:**

Border Force Heathrow , London, UK

IP Investigation Bureau, Hong Kong Customs

**Company Award**

SANOFI

**Association Award**

IACC

**Media Award**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**Authentication User Award**

Schneider Electric

The 2013 winners were:

**Individual Achievement Award**

Silvio Paschi – Secretary General INDICAM (Italy)

**International Public Body Award**

INTERPOL Trafficking in Illicit Goods and Counterfeiting Programme

**National Public Body Award**

Ministry of Health Malaysia Pharmaceutical Enforcement Department

**Highly Commended:**

AGCM, The Italian Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Authority

**Company Award**

Procter and Gamble Global Brand Protection (Anti-Counterfeiting Team)

**Highly Commended:**

Johnson & Johnson Global Brand Protection

**Association Award**

FICCI-CASCADE (India)

**Highly Commended:**

BSA | The Software Alliance

ANDEMA (Spain)

The winners and commendations in 2012:

**Individual Achievement Award**

Jack Chang, QBPC and GE, PR China  
Bernard Brochand, President, CNAC, France

**Highly Commended:**

DS Stephen Truick, Metropolitan Police, London, UK

**National Public Body Award**

Cuerpo Nacional de Policia and Guardia Civil, Spain  
Economic Crimes Investigation Dept, Ministry of Public Security, PR China

**Highly Commended:**

South African Revenue Service (Customs)  
Department of Intellectual Property Thailand

**International Public Body Award**

World Customs Organisation, IPR Team

**Company Award**

Lacoste S.A., Public and Legal Affairs

**Highly Commended:**

PUIG

**Association Award**

APM – The German Anti-Counterfeiting Group

**Highly Commended:**

BASCAP – Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy.

The winners and commendations in 2011:

**Individual Achievement Award**

Roberto Manriquez Carrasco of INTERPOL

**Public Sector Organisation Award**

General Administration of China Customs

**Commended Public Sector Organisations**

Economic Crimes Investigation Dept, Chinese Ministry of Public Security  
Chinese Ministry of Commerce  
Singapore Police Force, CID Intellectual Property Rights Branch  
Korean Customs Service  
National Bureau of Investigation, Intellectual Property Rights Department, Philippines  
Danish Patent and Trademark Office

**Company Award**

Underwriters Laboratories

**Commended companies**

L'Oreal

Microsoft

**Association Award**

Union des Fabricants

**Media Award** – Joint Public Awareness Campaign

Andema, APM, Indicam, Unifab

The GAC Award winners in 2010 were:

**Long-term Achievement**

**Benoit Battistelli**      **Director General, Institut National de Propriété Industrielle (INPI)**  
**France**

**Public Body**

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

**Company**

**Nokia China (Brand Enforcement Team)**

**Association**

**The Anti-Counterfeiting Committee of AIM**

**Highly Commended**      **International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition (IACC)**

**Highly Commended**      **LEEM (Les Entreprises du Médicament), France**

**Media**

**MCH Group SA, Switzerland**

**Highly Commended**      **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**

The GAC Award winners for 2009:

**Long-term Achievement**

**Richard Heath, Unilever**

**Special Individual Achievement**

**Deputy Director Gao Feng MPS/ECID, China**

**Deputy Director Yuan Ming SPP/ISD China**

**Wang Zhiguang: Director of IP Division, ECID/MPS**

**Li Qunying: Director of IP Division, Policy & Law**

**Dept., General Administration of Customs**

**Public Body**

**Winner**      **Unit D3, DG Markt, European Commission**

**Company**

**Winner**      **Price Minister**

**Highly Commended**      **Tommy Hilfiger**

**Association**

**Winner**      **Andema (Spain)**

**Highly Commended**      **Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network**

**Highly Commended**      **French Federation of Sports Industries**

**Media**  
Winner

ECE Centres (Germany)

**2008**

**Public Body**

Winner  
Highly Commended  
Highly Commended

Direction Régionale des Duanes de Roissy  
Spanish Patent and Trade Mark Office  
UNICRI (UN Inter-regional Crime and Justice Research Institute)

**Association**

Highly Commended  
Highly Commended

Brand Owners Protection Group - GCC and Yemen  
INDICAM, Italy

**Company**

Winner  
Highly Commended  
Highly Commended

Société des Produits Nestlé S. A.  
LVMH Fashion Group  
Sony Eriksson Mobile Communications, Corporate Anti Counterfeiting Department  
Mr Konrad Ystborg, Brand Protection Manager Nordic, NIKE International Ltd.

Commended

**Media**  
Winner

National Museum of Science and Technology, Sweden

**2007**

**Public Organisation:**

**Winner:**

National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Nigeria

**Highly Commended:**

Comité National Anti-Contrefaçon (CNAC), France  
Economic Crimes Investigation Department, Ministry of Public Security, PR China

**Commended:**

IPR Division of the Department for Trade Policy Measures, State Customs Service of Ukraine

**Association:**

**Winner:**

Brand Protection Group - Lebanon

**Commended:**

International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition (IACC), USA

**Company:**

**Winner:**

Nokia IPR Brand Protection, Global Anti-Counterfeiting Team

**Highly Commended:**

GlaxoSmithKline - Geoff Power, Director Packaging and Security, UK  
Johnson and Johnson Worldwide Security - China

**Media:**

**Winner:**

None

**Commended:**

Brand Protection Group – Lebanon

**Full List of Winners for 2006**

**Public Organisation:**

**Winner:**

The Italian Customs Agency (Agenzia delle Dogane)

**Highly Commended:**

General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China

**Association:**

**Winner:**

International Trademark Association

**Highly Commended:**

US Chamber of Commerce, Coalition Against Counterfeiting and Piracy,

**Commended:**

The British Video Association

**Company:**

**Winner:**

The Walt Disney Company France

**Highly Commended:**

Batmark

NPIL (India)

**Media:**

**Winner:**

Tim Philips (UK) (Author of "Knockoff")

**Commended**

Capa Agency (France)

**Previous Award Winners**

**2004/2005**

**Public Organisation:**

**Winner:**

Customs Modernisation Unit, B2 DG TAXUD EU Commission,  
(John Pulford and Christophe Zimmermann)

**Commended:**

Delhi Police (India), (Raja Bhagat, Assistant Commissioner, Head of IP)

**Association:**

**Winner:**

Quality Brands Protection Committee, China

**Company:**

**Winner:**

Unilever (Richard Heath)

There was no winner or commended organisation in the **Media** category this year.

**2003**

**Public-sector Organization**

**Winner:**

French Customs (France)

**Commended:**

Macao Special Administrative Regional Customs Service (People's Republic of China)  
Trading Standards North-West IP Group (UK)

**Association**

**Winner:**

Coalition for Intellectual Property (Russia/FSU)

**Commended:**

China Association of Enterprises with Foreign Investment (People's Republic of China)

**Company**

**Winner:**

The Gillette Company

**Commended:**

Adobe Systems France  
Cartier (France)

**Media**

Winner:

*The Economist*

**2002**

**Public-sector Organization:**

**Winner:**

National Board of Customs, Finland

**Commended:**

HM Customs & Excise, Coventry (UK)  
Opsporingsdienst BumaStemra (Criminal Investigation Service BumaStemra – The Netherlands)

**Trade Association**

**Winner:**

Quality Brands Protection Committee, People's Republic of China

**Company**

**Winner:**

Xerox Corporation

**Commended:**

MasterCard International

**Media**

**Winner:**

Roslyn Mazer and the *Washington Post*, USA

**Commended:**

*Leicester Mercury*, UK.

**2001**

**Public Organisations, Joint Winners**

Colombian National Institute for the Surveillance of Medications and Foods (INVIMA).  
Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department (Intellectual Property Investigation Bureau),

**Trade Association Winner**

International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI)

**Company Winner**

New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.

**2000**

**Company Winner**

Underwriting Laboratories Inc.

**Association Winner**

Motion Picture Association

**Public Body Winner**

US Customs

**1999**

**Company Winner**

Unilever

**Association Winner**

Union des Fabricants

**Public Body Winner**

Westminster County Police Department, California, USA