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
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
(Focal Point COPY)
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 Policía 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
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 Enterprises 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 Quanying: 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
**2008**

**Public Body**

**Winner**
- Direction Régionale des Duanes de Roissy

**Highly Commended**
- Spanish Patent and Trade Mark Office
- UNICRI (UN Inter-regional Crime and Justice Research Institute)

**Association**

**Highly Commended**
- Brand Owners Protection Group - GCC and Yemen
- INDICAM, Italy

**Company**

**Winner**
- Société des Produits Nestlé S. A.

**Highly Commended**
- LVMH Fashion Group
- Sony Eriksson Mobile Communications, Corporate Anti Counterfeiting Department

**Commended**
- Mr Konrad Ystborg, Brand Protection Manager Nordic, NIKE International Ltd.

**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