

Capita PLC take CLA Licence to settle potential copyright infringement claim

Capita PLC, one of the UK's leading providers of business services, has agreed to take a CLA Licence going forward and to pay an undisclosed sum to cover past years.

A Capita spokesperson said:

'Capita recognises the key role that CLA plays in protecting intellectual property.'

Martin Delaney, CLA's Legal Director added, 'I am delighted that Capita has accepted that it should take a CLA Licence. It is only right that authors, visual artists and publishers should be fairly compensated for the use of their copyright works.'

A CLA licence is normally required by businesses or public sector organisations to allow reproduction of electronic or online publications, copying and emailing of press cuttings and articles or photocopying and scanning from print books, journals or magazines. Failure to obtain the appropriate permission leaves an organisation open to legal action from CLA.

CLA monitors organisations where it is believed that illegal copying is taking place and investigates reports of copyright infringement in the workplace provided by individuals. If an organisation is found to be infringing copyright, then in some cases, its officers and employees can be held individually liable.

Any organisation that wants to find out more about the requirement to take a licence should contact CLA's free licensing helpline **0800 085 6644** or email **licence@cla.co.uk**

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