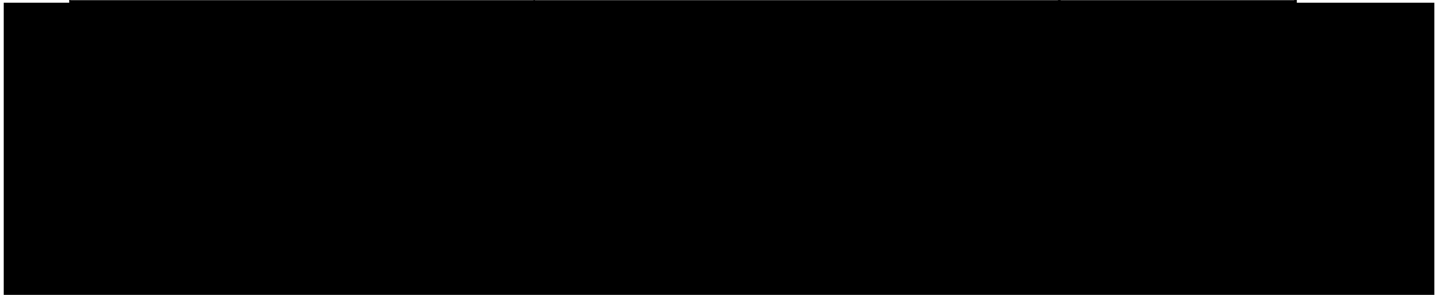


## WBL Logbook Sheet Template

Competency e.g. 1	Learning Outcome e.g. 1.1	Number
1	1.1 (2) Apply the law to a matter	2
<b>Evidence provided</b>		
e.g. letter to client dated 01.01.2017, Telephone attendance note dated 01.01.2017		
Email to my colleague dated 15 February 2021 applying the provisions of <b><u>s90(3) Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1998 (CDPA)</u></b> to a matter.		
<b>Explain how the example meets the learning Outcome and how the evidence shows this</b>		
<p><b>Identify the applicable law</b></p> <p>The applicable law for this example is <b><u>s90(3) CDPA</u></b></p> <p><b>Describe how the law applies to the matter you are dealing with.</b></p> <p>A colleague emailed me to ask whether assignments of copyright need to be countersigned and, if so, who within the client's business should sign. The email provided shows that I applied the provisions of <b><u>s90(3) CDPA</u></b> to his matter and provided him with the correct advice to answer his question.</p> <p><b>Explain how the evidence you have supplied demonstrates your application of the law to a matter:</b></p> <p>I emailed and advised my colleague that under <b><u>s90(3) Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1998 (CDPA)</u></b>, for an assignment to be valid it must be in writing and signed by the assignor. There is no requirement under CDPA for an assignment to be counter-signed by the assignee. However, I also advised my colleague that although this is my legal advice, my colleague may wish to double whether the Vice President for Legal Affairs does wish to sign because he is named as a contact/signatory in the assignment paperwork and he may wish to countersign anyway in accordance with the client's own internal procedures. I advised my colleague that he could forward on my legal advice to the Vice President for Legal Affairs so that the Vice President for Legal Affairs also has a copy of the legal position and that countersigning is merely a suggestion but not a legal requirement.</p>		
<b>Reflection and evaluation</b>		
Describe what you learnt from the activity you undertook to meet the Learning Outcome. You may want to complete this section at a later date once you have had time to reflect on your practice and experience.		

I understand that it is important to correctly apply the right legislation to a matter so that I can give my colleagues clear legal advice. This enables them to progress their own matter correctly and provide the client with advice in accordance with the relevant law.

<b>Date work completed: (i.e. evidence date)</b>	15/02/2021	
<b>Applicant's Name</b> Please print name	<b>Applicant's signature</b> I confirm that the work within the evidence is my own work	<b>Date</b>



[Redacted]

**Sent:** 15 February 2021 16:39  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: 83551 - [Redacted] - Assignment Letters  
**Attachments:** s90 CDPA 1998.JPG

Hi [Redacted]

Thank you for your email.

Having looked into matter, in accordance with s90(3) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1998 (CDPA), in order for an assignment to be valid it must be in writing and signed by or on behalf of the assignor. There is no express requirement under the CDPA for an assignment to be counter-signed in order for it to be effective.

Please see the following link <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/48/section/90> and attachment.

That being said, as [Redacted] is specified in the assignment itself, the paperwork is for his attention and there is a signature block for him, I would suggest double checking with [Redacted] whether he wishes to countersign (as a courtesy but not a formality). Please explain to [Redacted] that I have looked into the matter and advised that his signature is not legally required (you can forward on my email and the attachment re: CDPA so he has this for review) but that he may wish to sign for the reasons I've just outlined.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] 83551 - [Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

Who should countersign assignments of copyright? The AE?

Thanks  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
Business and Legal Affairs  
Consumer Products & Recreation

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: 12 February 2021 09:45  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: [Redacted] Assignment Letters

External Email

Hi [Redacted]

We have today received the attached assignment letters from [Redacted] for their agreement #83551.

Can you please arrange counter signature and return to me to forward to Licensee.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]