

Bio of Kari Kammel

Kari Kammel is the Assistant Director for Education and Outreach at the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection at Michigan State University. She is also an adjunct professor of law at MSU's College of Law, where she teaches Trademark Counterfeiting, Food Counterfeits, and International Intellectual Property.

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