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## Patent Attorney and Potential Litigator

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The firm has a substantial volume of direct client work across a range of sectors but particularly general engineering and medical devices. This includes a mix of international corporations (for example they have a substantial and close relationship with a number of US corporations in the medical devices and pharmaceutical sectors with at least one such client providing significant original drafting work) and smaller clients each with its own set of challenges. Partners of the firm have advised clients at board level, essentially helping shape the IP strategy for a variety of businesses. Because of a close relationship with their clients, in addition to substantial original drafting and prosecution work, Williams Powell attorneys regularly advise on a variety of IP issues such as infringement, exploitation and invention harvesting.

Suitable applicants will be nearly or newly qualified UK and European Patent Attorneys with a technical background broadly in mechanical engineering (a generalist background). Strong mechanical drafting skills are essential. Experience of working with mechanical medical devices would be desirable but is certainly not essential. You will have the confidence to deal directly with clients and ideally have some breadth to your experience or at least the desire to broaden your skills. This is a very important hire for the firm and hence they are keen to give an attorney joining them every opportunity to progress as quickly as they are able and in line with their expectations.

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Williams Powell are also recruiting a Graduate Trainee with a 2.1 or above in electrical engineering, computer engineering or a related discipline. What is more important than your technical background however is the ability to grasp complex concepts quickly and to explain them clearly both verbally and in writing. It would also be advantageous to be able to demonstrate some knowledge or experience of commercial realities. For more information on that position please visit [www.fellowsandassociates.com/williamsgrad](http://www.fellowsandassociates.com/williamsgrad)



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