

Fellows Facts*

Part Qualified/Finalist, Electronics or Engineering, Yorkshire, £40,000-£55,000

Join one of the leading names in electronics and engineering in the IP industry. The firm has an international reach with offices across the world and is in need of a part qualified or finalist level attorney with a background in electronics, engineering or a related discipline to join their growing team in Yorkshire. Work with industry recognised clients and provide a one to one service, offering guidance throughout the full life cycle of their IP. The training and development of their staff is a key component to the firm's business model, encouraging you to become an innovative frontrunner in the IP field.

Trainee/Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Engineering, South, c. £35,000+

The Oxford office of this leading firm has enjoyed steady organic growth and has an impressive track record for training and retaining their staff. There is the opportunity to work closely with two highly proactive and reputable Partners in the industry and gain first-hand experience working across the full gamut of IP activities. You will be exposed to a varied and diverse work load with significant direct client contact, allowing you to perfect your drafting, opposition and advisory skills from an early stage. Support and training will be tailored to appropriately reflect your level of experience, with full access to and mentoring from the entire attorney team in Oxford.



Operations Manager (Intellectual Property, Power of Attorney Service Management), Brussels

To support the growth of its Power of Attorney (PoA) department, Valipat is recruiting a PoA Operations Manager with in-depth knowledge of the intellectual property sector. Responsibilities include the following: research and development of new potential revenue streams in the PoA field (such as PoA back-office outsourcing, PoA generation on behalf of clients, support to the collection of investors' signatures); management of the PoA team; organisation of online presentations, training sessions and meetings with prospective clients; project development of a sponsorship program for agents; key account responsibility for the PoA reference agent network; administration of the agent database, PoA templates and broader legal information collection and update; and setup and management of audits of clients' PoA back-office processes. The ideal candidate will be comfortable meeting clients and be creative in developing new solutions with commercial value. Whilst some knowledge of PoA processes is required this might not be a core component of your current position.

More people are killed each year from bees than from snakes.



Up to Qualified, Trade Mark Attorney, London To £60,000

A fantastic opportunity for a trade mark attorney currently in training has arisen with a firm with multiple offices across the South. They invest heavily in their staff and provide substantial support and 'on the job' experience to aid you in your development as a full rounded attorney. You will be given as much as reasonability as you desire, with significant drafting and filing; as well as focusing on the commercial consequences that your clients may face. There is an impressive client list, with a number of internationally recognised brands, of which you will have the opportunity to work closely with and provide sound strategic advice.



It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

Williams Powell

Patent Attorney (Qualified/Finalist) and Potential Litigator, London

Williams Powell are a boutique private practice with a rich history and impressive client base. They encourage their attorneys to be hands-on with their clients and allow a great deal of autonomy. They have a highly regarded litigation practice and you will be given the opportunity to develop your abilities and knowledge in this area, such as support for study towards qualification as a Patent Attorney Litigator. 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 are a preferred supplier for all European work for a large US medical device company) and smaller clients each with its own set of challenges.

Qualified, Physics (or Electronics), Oxford £80,000+

Work across a diverse range of technologies from across the geophysics and wider physics field; guiding your clients through the entire IP process from initial identification, preparation and filing through to dealing with contentious issues and ongoing advice and support. There will be plenty of drafting and prosecution, both in the UK and Europe; as well as invention harvesting, liaising with foreign counsel, due diligence, freedom to operate and opinion and advisory work. There is also the opportunity to supervise less experienced staff members, as well as other occasional practice management. A bespoke case management system is in place, along with an experienced clerical and administrative network, allowing you to truly focus on your clients and the task in hand.

Partner Designate, Electronics/Electrical Engineering, London, c. £90,000

Be a key contact for a major client in the telecommunications and semiconductor field and be encouraged to further develop an impressive IP portfolio, as well as representing sole inventors, SMEs and larger international conglomerates in the UK and at the EPO. There is real scope for career progression, with the role assuming some responsibilities akin to that of a salaried Partner, and an extremely generous and achievable bonus scheme coupled with some additional benefits. The working environment is friendly yet professional, with close in-house style relationships with clients encouraged.

A "jiffy" is the scientific name for 1/100th of a second.



Senior Associate/Partner Designate, Biotechnology, London, c. £90-100,000

Work for a well-established biotechnology team as part of this growing practice. Given the department's recent successes they can currently accommodate a new hire with a good track record seeking greater opportunities for career advancement. The position should be fairly balanced, they have a great deal of work coming in but there will also be time allowed for more commercial activities. The portfolio is also quite varied with, in particular, extensive drafting work but also a significant amount of contentious activity. The Life Sciences team is highly regarded both within the UK and internationally which means they work with some of the world's largest companies as well as a few smaller niche players.

Newly Qualified/Finalist Electronics or Mechanical Engineering, London, Salary to c. £70,000

This firm is quickly expanding its Engineering and Electronics departments and therefore is recruiting two attorneys who could work in either discipline or across both. Unlike many of their competitors they deal with a great range of technology so you should not get stuck doing the same thing for the same few clients. They also like their attorneys to be given the freedom to develop so you will benefit from considerable autonomy and the scope to build a portfolio of your own over time. The firm has invested heavily in infrastructure so lead the way in both a modern office environment and the support and technical advancements required by a Patent Attorney in the 21st century.



The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Physics/Mathematics, Oxford, c. £40,000

A unique opportunity to join one of the largest and well established firms in the UK for a part qualified attorney to work in Oxford. The successful candidate will act as part of support network for the Partners and other fee earners and assist in handling a varied portfolio of direct client and agency work. You will be encouraged to collaborate with the marketing department and take part in business development activities to further expand the business of the firm (and your own future practice). The size of the firm allows for a substantial training infrastructure, offering Partner and peer led mentoring to ensure a smooth integration and future development within the firm.

For more information or to apply to any of these roles speak to Pete Fellows or Philippa Field on 020 7903 5019 or email: contact@fellowsandassociates.com.

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