



Up to 4 Years' PQE, Materials Science/Engineering Specialist, Midlands Up to £80,000

Close ties with local businesses coupled with an internationally recognised reputation for excellence has resulted in this firm having a really rather diverse workload of sole inventors, SMEs and larger multinationals with a global presence. Work alongside industry leading Partners and help manage their own portfolio, as well as building your own menagerie of clients across a range of technologies. There will be significant drafting, filing and prosecution in the UK and Europe, as well as internationally via foreign agents, and the chance to become involved with the firm's busy oppositions practice and advise on the more strategic and commercial elements of IP. The role has the potential to be as visible as you like; with encouragement to showcase your expertise at industry conferences and networking events, as well as the support to identify and pursue potential new business opportunities to expand the team's fee earning capabilities.

Patent Analyst, South

Join a specialist team within a leading firm of patent and trade mark attorneys with a solid presence in the South. The firm handles a significant workload of contentious issues, including EPO oppositions and litigation, as well as original drafting, prosecution and strong partnerships with foreign associates. You will work closely with the Partners and help identify possible obstacles regarding their client's IP portfolio, including existing competitor products and prior art. Ideal candidates will have an excellent academic background in biotechnology or chemistry and have experience working in a fast paced research environment, perhaps as a research associate within an academic department or working in a similar capacity in another firm within the Intellectual Property profession. The ability to collate, analyse and report on a huge volume of data is a must and a keen interest in the law will also be required.

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

This is stepping stone to a more interesting future. This firm needs an attorney who loves the commercial side of the job; someone who likes meeting new people and creating opportunities; and someone who can get to grips with management issues and who can help develop the career of colleagues. You will, of course, be an excellent patent attorney, but you will perhaps be aiming to find a position that takes you away a little from the typical patent attorney role and develops some of your other skills. Ideally you will have a technical background in electronics, electrical engineering or mechanical engineering with a bit of electronics or physics.

Finalist level to 2 Years' PQE, Chemistry, Midlands, £55,000 – £70,000

Support a range of clients, from multi-national blue-chip companies to SMEs and entrepreneurs, in a variety of sectors, including automotive, mechanical, life sciences, medical, chemical, electrical, food and drink, manufacturing and academia. Provide exceptional client service for an existing portfolio, support with the acquisition of new clients to expand the team's fee earning capabilities and ultimately become responsible for the management and administration of your own client portfolio. Draft, file and prosecute patent applications in the UK and Europe, as well as directing prosecution of patent applications in various jurisdictions outside Europe via local attorneys.

Finalist level or Newly Qualified Chemist, London, £57,000+

This is a pure chemistry position for a nearly or newly qualified patent attorney working with a portfolio that includes large pharmaceutical companies, consumer goods and innovative manufacturing businesses. Given an internal restructure (no one has left but a gap has been created) this role will be supporting a Partner with a varied workload, both in respect to the size of the companies you will be dealing with and where they're based. The firm likes strategic thinkers and encourages all of their attorneys to develop consultancy skills so they can more capably advise their clients. The firm is very contemporary in its philosophy with 21st century practices and first-rate IT systems.

Newly Qualified up to 5 Years' PQE, Software and Telecommunications, London, Dependent on level of qualification

Be a highly strategic and commercial consultant to clients in the software, electronics, electrical engineering or physics field. Become responsible for direct client work for a number of international corporations; managing their entire European portfolio, dealing with non-straightforward prosecutions or helping consolidate an offensive or defensive patent strategy. Given the rate of the firm's expansion there are ample opportunities for advancement. There is also precedent in respect to future colleagues who have developed their careers effectively.

Trainee or Qualified Patent Attorney, Physics or Mechanical Engineering, Germany

Take advantage of this extremely unique opportunity for an attorney working towards, or keen to qualify, in Europe. The firm has an excellent international reputation and is well established amongst its peers in Munich. You will be responsible for the everyday duties of an attorney, as well as litigation proceedings, licensing and cooperation agreements and be looked to give advice and implement commercial strategy. There are no restrictions on Partnership and the firm operate an open team policy, with attorneys able to work across different technical groups to suit their strengths and interests.

Newly Qualified up to 2 Years' PQE, Biotechnology, South, Up to £75,000

Join a highly strategic and commercial firm and gain your share of an impressive portfolio of contentious work including oppositions, appeals and UK litigation, as well as drafting in the UK, Europe and internationally through your foreign counterparts. You will be an advisor and confidante to a range of clients across both academic and technological fields and offer a full service approach, collaborating with solicitors in order to provide a wealth of experience and expertise to your clients. The firm enjoys a global presence with strong ties across Asia, the United States and Europe, as well as significant investment in local businesses in the UK.

Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics, London, c. £50,000

Do you have a couple of years' experience and have a feeling that you know what you're doing now? Are you unsure that your current firm is the best place to apply this knowledge? Do you want to find an improved training regime? Find more breadth of experience (such as some contentious work) and more client diversity? Perhaps you don't like the environment where you are and you want to experience a different work culture? Or maybe it's just about the money? Well if you have an electronics, physics or electrical engineering background there's a good chance that this firm can help with all of these concerns.

Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics and/or Engineering, North £35-40,000

We have two positions for patent attorneys seeking a move to the North of England. The firm is entrepreneurial and has a local direct client base, as well as a healthy list of more international clients. They encourage their attorneys to be close to the action so you will likely gain more useful experience more quickly than your London counterparts. The Partners like their attorneys to be involved in the development of the business so you are likely to be involved in more strategic meetings with clients and potential clients.

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

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