



# Sometimes you have to flip your thinking to get a better view

## **Finalist up to 2 Years' PQE, Chemistry, London, £51-76,000**

This is an exciting opportunity to join a firm with serious ambitions for its London operation. The role would be ideal for an individual seeking a variety of both client and technical work, and who enjoys some of the commercial aspects of the job. The firm can offer the successful candidate a genuine opportunity for career advancement as well as a fulfilling time whilst achieving your goals. They are a leading name within the Intellectual Property sector and their client base will allow you to be at the forefront of some of the most pioneering developments in the chemical field. The firm's practice deals with a significant amount of oppositions and appeals work across the whole gamut of chemistry and pharmaceutical technological innovation, allowing for an interesting and challenging working environment.

## **Newly Qualified (or Finalist) Patent Attorney, Engineering/Electronics, Oxford**

Due to its continued successes, this firm is looking to grow its engineering and electronics team with the addition of a recently (or nearly) qualified patent attorney to help manage their increasing work load. The responsibilities associated with the role will be both interesting and varied, as you will be working with multiple clients across a number of technical areas. The successful candidate will need to have a background in mathematics, electronics, computing or physics and will be comfortable operating within each area. Furthermore, the position will be extremely hands on so the ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate a good record of direct client work. As well as a variety of oppositions and other contentious work, you will also have the chance to become actively involved in the firm's business development both in the UK and internationally.

## **Nearly or Newly Qualified, Mathematics/Computer Science, South, £60-75,000**

Work across a variety of technical specialisms including electronics, mechanical and network devices, and software. The role is incredibly hands on and in addition to supporting the existing client portfolio, you will also have the opportunity to acquire and manage your own client base. You will be actively involved in the development and implementation of patent drafting and prosecution at all levels, and will have regular contact with colleagues and clients both in the UK, Europe and internationally. This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate, as the firm offers a supportive and innovative working environment which will allow you to both develop and progress. You will be able to influence the team's fee earning capabilities from an early stage and will play an integral part in the firm's ongoing development.

## **Biotechnology, Qualified Patent Attorney, London**

Become a strategist, advisor and advocate for some of the top ten biotechnology companies around the world. You will be joining a practice with a stellar reputation and a refreshing dynamic approach. You will be responsible for shaping and implementing your clients' IP programmes across Europe and will enjoy significant opposition and litigation cases. Responsible for the ongoing provision of excellent services to a wide array of clients through both direct client contact and agency work. You will be involved in all stages of the patenting process, from the identification of inventions through to the filing and prosecution of applications both on a national level and worldwide. The successful candidate will be given ample opportunity to carry out direct client work and will also be responsible for the provision of opinion and advisory services.

## **Finalist Level Patent Attorney, Biotechnology, South, £55-60,000**

Join an international firm with a sound reputation within the sector. Due to significant growth, they are looking for a finalist level or recently dual qualified patent attorney to help shape the future of their biotechnology practice and to expand their fee earning capabilities. The current practice is incredibly diverse and covers a variety of specialisms which range from plant biology to immunology, genetics and personalised medicine. From day one, you will be responsible for the ongoing provision of excellent services to a wide array of clients through both direct client contact and agency work. You will be involved in all stages of the patenting process, from the identification of inventions through to the filing and prosecution of applications both on a national level and worldwide. The successful candidate will be given ample opportunity to carry out direct client work and will also be responsible for the provision of opinion and advisory services.

## **Qualified Trade Mark Attorney, North, £65-70,000**

Work in an established office with an impressive portfolio of clients ranging from sole inventors, SMEs and start-up ventures, to leading household names. The new addition will support the Partners in the management of the office and assist with their client portfolio, as well as seeking out and securing new business with the support of the dedicated marketing department. You will be responsible for managing your own practice, and duties will include advising on all aspects of trade mark issues including copyright, common law, business/domain name and design matters; filing and prosecuting oppositions, invalidity and revocation proceedings and appeals before the UKIPO and OHIM; and liaising with the support and administrative staff on records and billing matters.

## **Biotechnology Partner/Partner Designate, London, £Six Figures**

In light of recent successes, an established and leading UK firm with a national and international reputation for excellence is looking to increase its biotechnology work capacity, and is therefore seeking an exceptional candidate to lead their pre-existing biotechnology practice. The team works closely with the chemistry group, which are at the forefront of patent prosecution and SPC proceedings work, and are well known for their wide ranging experience before the EPO. You will be responsible for further developing existing relationships, as well as building new ones by actively visiting clients and carrying out marketing activities including hosting patent seminars. A practical approach to the acquisition of new clients will be required, with the aim of increasing the biotechnology team's fee earning capability. The working environment is one that is both supportive and cohesive, and the firm places a great deal of importance on information sharing in order to ensure that the best possible service is provided to their clients. Ideal candidates will be able to demonstrate a heightened level of commercial acumen, intellect and professionalism; will have a background in biotechnology, and will be comfortable handling the full extent of associated subject matter.

**Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering, Brighton**  
In response to an increase in its engineering caseload on behalf of an established client, the engineering team of this firm is looking to grow its capacity to meet the client's requirements with the addition of a part qualified patent attorney. The team is commercially driven and takes a hands on approach to all matters, which will allow you to gain ample drafting and prosecution experience and build upon your oppositions experience from early on. The ideal candidate should preferably have a background in mechanical or aerospace engineering, however strong general engineering or physics candidates will also be considered.

## **Newly Qualified Patent Attorney, Chemistry, Cambridge**

The chemistry team at this renowned firm currently handle direct client work covering a wide variety of subject areas such as medical devices, polymers, petrochemicals and pharmaceuticals. You will be responsible for the provision of an excellent service to existing clients and for the acquisition of new ones, and will cover the broad spectrum of the patenting process including the identification and drafting of inventions, through to the prosecution of applications both in the UK and overseas. Contact with local attorneys outside of Europe will also be required, in order to prosecute patent applications internationally. Benefit from the freedom to manage your own client portfolio in a firm with a strong reputation for excellence. The environment is both supportive and progressive, and will offer the successful candidate a real opportunity to develop.

## **Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics/Physics, London, c. £80,000**

As a result of their ongoing achievements, a highly reputable top tier UK law firm are offering an exciting opportunity for a patent attorney to join their successful IP group. The role offers substantial variation as you will be working across a diverse range of technical and legal areas. Responsibilities will include, but will not be restricted to, prosecution work including drafting, filing and oppositions in the UK and Europe; litigation; and advising clients on all possible commercial and legal issues relating to their established (and future) IP portfolio. You will also regularly liaise with overseas and UK based clients and contacts, and carry out legal research should it be required. The ideal candidate will be UK qualified, have an electronics or physics background, and will ideally have a firm understanding of semiconductors - although this is not a prerequisite to apply.

## **Qualified Trade Mark Attorney/Solicitor, London**

An international law firm with established offices across the globe is in need of a qualified trade mark attorney, or solicitor with experience in trade mark prosecution, to join them in London. The firm is one of the largest and fastest growing in the world, and one of the few that has invested in a dedicated trade mark department offering both filing and prosecution services for local and international clients. The role will offer the successful candidate a challenging variety of work with responsibilities including managing trade mark and registered design applications in jurisdictions such as the US, Europe, UK, Russia, Japan, Australia and Saudi Arabia; advising on the protection of brands in emerging and established markets; preparing license agreements, cease and desist letters and settlement agreements; liaising and negotiating with foreign associates in the US, Russia and Japan; and further developing the firm's portfolio through various forms of business development.

## **Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics or Engineering, North, £75-80,000**

A leading private practice has recently secured an impressive new client and is looking to grow its electronics team with an additional qualified patent attorney as a result. There is an established portfolio of both direct client and agency work, originating from the recently acquired client and also from the existing team. Responsibilities will include original drafting and prosecution in the UK and Europe, as well as liaising with and instructing foreign agents on the protection of your clients' IP in jurisdictions overseas. You will be expected to work closely with your clients in the initial identification of IP, and provide ongoing strategic advice and support throughout the full IP life-cycle. Although business development is not essential in building your practice when you join (as the workload is already quite substantial) it is hoped that you will be comfortable in assisting in the future acquisition of new clients to expand the team's fee earning capabilities.

## **Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics, Midlands, £45,000**

This firm has a solid reputation built on years' worth of exceptional service and industry leading knowledge and expertise. A recent internal structure shift has created the opportunity for an experienced patent attorney to join them in a position of significant responsibility and to help manage their growing work load. Your average day will be fairly varied with a mixture of drafting and prosecution; strategic meetings with new and existing clients; oppositions and appeals; and more contentious work such as infringement, invalidity and revocation disputes. Career progression is fairly transparent with clear targets set to help you up the ladder. Furthermore, recent additions have made for a mixed Partnership which now includes both a modern and more traditional outlook.

## **Foundation Level Trainee, Engineering with some Electronics, London**

This firm is able to offer you the security that is only afforded by a reputation built through years of impeccable service, but with an approach that views the IP profession through fresh eyes. The close knit working environment will allow you to gain early experience in all patent duties, including the drafting and prosecution of European, British and PCT patent applications; representing clients at the EPO; offering strategic advice and managing highly valuable IP portfolios. There will also be the opportunity to travel to meet clients locally in the UK and overseas, in particular Japan and the US. You will be working with a wide range of technology, including display devices and touch screens; ink jet printer technology; wireless communication devices; pumps and compressors; medical devices; mobile device technology; sensing devices; music synthesisers; electrical circuit designs; software; signal, data and image processing and encoding; semiconductors; solid state memories and disk drives; and printers and consumables.

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