



Part Qualified Patent Attorney, Engineering, Brighton

One of Europe's largest patent and trade mark firms has recently seen an increase in its engineering caseload on behalf of an established client and, in response, it is looking to grow its capacity with the addition of a part qualified patent attorney. The role will be very hands on with the opportunity to work closely with the aforementioned high profile client, and with plenty of drafting, prosecution and opposition work to keep you busy. The firm has an excellent training and support scheme and encourages a friendly and collaborative working environment, which has resulted in impressively high staff retention rates over the years. Ideal candidates will have experience working with mechanical or aerospace subject matter, although those from a more general engineering background will also be considered.

Finalist up to 2 Years' PQE, Electronics, Cambridge

Work across a variety of technical specialisms including electronics, mechanical and network devices, and software, originating from clients in the team's existing portfolio as well as from your own practice. You will act as a front line ambassador for your clients and will be actively involved in the development and implementation of patent drafting and prosecution at all levels; liaise regularly with colleagues and clients both in the UK, Europe and internationally; and play a key role in the ongoing protection and commercial development of their IP. The firm offers a supportive and innovative working environment which will allow you to develop and progress in your career, influence the team's fee earning capabilities from an early stage, and be integral to the firm's future development.

Newly Qualified Patent Attorney, Biotechnology, Cambridge

A principal international firm with a sound reputation within the sector is offering a unique opportunity for a newly qualified patent attorney with a background in biotechnology to join their Cambridge team. The biotechnology practice is incredibly diverse; therefore you will be working across a wide variety of specialisms ranging from plant biology to immunology and personalised medicine. Right from the start, you will be responsible for providing excellent services to a wide array of clients on an ongoing basis, through both direct client contact and agency work. You will be given the opportunity to get involved with all stages of the patenting process, from the identification and drafting of inventions, the filing and prosecution of applications both on a national level and worldwide, through to the provision of opinion and advisory services. The firm offers a highly supportive professional environment in which regular assistance will be provided by both the firm's Partners and a team of highly skilled clerical staff; this will ensure the successful candidate's effective integration and ongoing development.

Part or Newly Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics/Engineering, Bristol

Join the highly successful Engineering Technologies team of this internationally renowned firm and play an important part in their future direction and development. The ideal candidate will need to have a strong electronics background in order to manage the growing work load in the subject area, however candidates from a general engineering background will also be considered. The variety of work on offer is incredibly diverse and covers a range of stimulating technical subject matter, allowing the successful candidate to tackle a much more commercially focused portfolio of work including IP capture and strategic advice and analysis, as opposed to just drafting and prosecution. Client satisfaction is at the forefront of the firm's ethos, as is departmental connectedness and the provision of an open and supportive working environment. The firm offers its attorneys a great deal of room for professional development and, for those in the early stages of their career, there is also an extensive support structure in place for those sitting their qualifying examinations.

Qualified Patent Attorney, Biotechnology, London, £70-£75,000

This is an excellent opportunity to join a practice with a stellar reputation and a refreshing dynamic approach, and to act as an advisor, advocate and strategist for some of the top ten biotechnology companies around the world. You will enjoy significant opposition and litigation cases, strategic prosecution, and high value due diligence work, as well as being responsible for shaping and implementing your clients' IP programmes across Europe. The working environment is both supportive and cohesive, therefore allowing for influence to originate at all levels. There is also demonstrable career progression through to partnership and access to some of the best clients and attorneys around. For those with the ambition and drive to excel, this is an opportunity not to be missed as those who achieve will be very well rewarded.

Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics, London

A highly reputable top tier UK law firm with a track record of achievement have a unique opportunity for a patent attorney to join their successful IP group. Within this highly varied role, you will have the chance to work across a diverse range of matters both technical and legal in nature. Amongst others, responsibilities will include 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 carry out legal research when required and will regularly liaise with clients both in the UK and overseas. Ideally, the successful candidate will be UK qualified with a strong background in electronics or physics and will preferably have a sound understanding of semiconductors.

Finalist up to 2 Years' PQE, Chemistry, London

A firm with serious ambitions for its London operation is seeking a finalist level patent attorney with a background in chemistry to help consolidate its success. The role would really suit someone who particularly enjoys the commercial aspects of the job and who is seeking a variety of client work as well as a technical mix. As a leading name within the Intellectual Property sector, the firm's client base will allow you to be at the forefront of some of the most innovative developments in the chemical field. The practice deals with a significant amount of oppositions and appeals work across the entire spectrum of chemistry and pharmaceutical Intellectual Property.

Finalist Level Patent Attorney, Electronics, London, £55-£60,000 + Bonus

Handle a direct client portfolio with a significant amount of oppositions work. This firm works across a broad array of technologies so you won't be stuck working on just one particular task or within a single technical area. You will be working across a range of specialisms including medical devices, software and computer hardware, display technologies, telecommunications, and oil and gas. You will be supporting a Partner with a consultative and strategic approach, who is very highly regarded both within the UK and internationally. You will be encouraged to develop your own commercial skills and gain experience in contentious matters, which you can apply to the way you draft a patent. Remuneration is flexible as the firm is willing to pay what they need to in order to attract the right candidates and best talent.

Partner Designate, Biotechnology, London

This firm has a long history of achievement, and ever since its establishment it has embraced a development strategy that has successfully secured its position as a leading firm in the UK and internationally. Although the firm has been around for quite some time, their outlook is in no way old fashioned. They pride themselves on their progressive and outward facing approach and have managed to produce an environment that is inclusive, open and enthusiastic. The successful candidate will be responsible for leading the firm's biotechnology team, which is closely aligned with the Chemistry & Pharmaceuticals Group. The group has extensive experience in contentious work, including EPO oppositions and litigation, as well as being at the leading edge of patent prosecution and SPC proceedings. It is hoped that the successful candidate will take an active role in developing the existing biotechnology practice to match the success of the Chemistry & Pharmaceuticals Group, therefore allowing for an excellent opportunity to establish oneself in a rapidly expanding team.

Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics, Manchester

Due to its recent acquisition of a prestigious client, a leading private practice is now looking to grow its electronics team with an additional qualified patent attorney. Originating from the recently acquired client, as well as from the existing team, there is an established portfolio of both direct client and agency work. In addition to original drafting and prosecution in the UK and Europe, you will also be responsible for 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 lifecycle. Although at first, business development will not be essential for building your practice as it is already quite substantial, the ideal candidate will be comfortable in assisting with the future acquisition of new clients to expand the team's fee earning capabilities.

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