

# This month we decided to give a balloon to a cat.

## You're welcome.



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

Join a firm with an excellent reputation amongst their clients, the likes of whom range from innovative UK based sole inventors and SMEs through to large international corporations with high value patent portfolios reaching into the billions. The firm are well known for providing first class advocacy to their clients both at home and overseas, and as a result your work load will be as international as it is diverse. You will have access to an engaging portfolio of work and have the opportunity to carry out a significant amount of contentious work, such as EPO oppositions and litigation. Furthermore, you will be working alongside attorneys with a wealth of contacts and practical experience gained from their time spent working in a variety of roles, including in-house at blue chip organisations and at well-known academic institutions. This is an exceptional chance to join a firm that is consistently rated as top tier by a number of legal directories. You will be welcomed by an open culture, in which collaboration and the sharing of knowledge between attorneys at all levels is of a paramount importance.

### **Experienced Patent Paralegal, London**

A leading international law firm are looking for an experienced patent paralegal to join their highly regarded London based IP operation. The team is focused on building successful and sustainable relationships and is therefore looking for individuals with a passion for client care and a pride in the work that they carry out. In turn, the firm are highly supportive of their employees and are dedicated to helping them meet their full potential via a meritocratic working environment. You will be responsible for the full spectrum of duties commonly associated with such a role, including assisting in the preparation of UK, EP and PCT patent applications, patent database management, docketing duties, and liaising with fee earners, local and foreign associates and different patent offices. The successful candidate will have a willingness to learn and an enthusiasm for further developing their IP knowledge, as well as excellent task prioritisation skills and a rigorous attention to detail.

### **Finalist/Newly Qualified Patent Attorney, Electronics, London/Reading**

Enjoy a highly varied work load including a good mix of oppositions and appeals, and infringement and validity opinion work, across a number of technologies such as electronics, optics, software and computer related inventions. You will be able to gain significant exposure to litigation work and will be given the chance to take the CIPA Litigation Skills Course if you haven't already done so. Unlike what is often afforded at this level, you will be encouraged to get involved in the marketing and business development of the practice through a variety of means, including attendance at leading industry events and networking receptions. What's more, you will also be entrusted with the supervision of more junior members of staff, by sharing your knowledge and experience via training and offering support. This is a truly unique opportunity to join an environment in which your level of exposure will not be defined by your experience. For the right candidate, there will be every chance to progress through to Partnership in a time frame that is much faster than is often the norm.

### **Finalist/Newly Qualified Trade Mark Attorney, London**

This firm is not afraid to take chances when it comes to making strategic business decisions, and have become extremely successful over the years as a result. The practice is commercially minded and reacts quickly to developments in the industry, offering highly valuable and no nonsense advice to their varied client base. Duties will include the full spectrum of trade mark work from drafting, filing and prosecution through to searches, ongoing portfolio management and providing strategic advice. There will also be the opportunity to become involved in more contentious issues, including UK and CTM opposition and cancellation actions, infringement, and anti-counterfeiting. You will be given your own portfolio of work to manage from day one and your responsibilities will be increased over time to suit your interests and growing skill set. Regular team meetings and close contact with the senior Partners, fellow fee earners and trainees alike will allow for a collaborative and inclusive working environment, ample support and mentoring will ensure you have everything you need to progress quickly and effectively in your career.

### **Engineering Patent Attorney, Part Qualified, London**

The engineering practice at this firm is hoping to recruit a part qualified patent attorney with around one year's experience in the profession to assist a well-respected and experienced Senior Associate and begin their training as the firm's future generation of Partner. You will be working with major multinational businesses across the automotive, aerospace, packaging and petrochemical sectors; and working with an interesting technical mix including road, rail and marine engineering, medical devices, construction, manufacturing, oil and gas, electro-mechanical devices, and computer implemented control systems. There is a mix of agency and direct client work, with a strong emphasis on close relationships established with clients across the UK, Europe and overseas. The firm offers a fantastic training scheme and has a solid track record for supporting their attorneys through UK and European qualification. They are strong believers in experiential learning and encourage their attorneys to become involved in business development, client contact and the more strategic areas of the business from day one.

### **Chemistry, Qualified Patent Attorney, London**

This firm are internationally renowned for the first class advocacy and commercial support they provide to their clients, as well as their strong track record when representing them at proceedings at the UK IPO and EPO. You will be joining a team environment that is supportive, collaborative and relaxed, and will be working alongside a Partner who is recognised regularly for their excellent technical ability and first class client portfolio. The team's Partners have strong connections with European clients and associates, meaning your work load will contain an interesting European element. You will be responsible for a good mix of drafting and prosecution work, as well as oppositions and appeals, and you will be given the chance to provide strong commercial support to a variety of innovative clients; from SMEs to multinational corporations based in the UK and across the world. With this in mind, candidates will need to be hands on, commercially driven and comfortable working in a client facing role from day one.

### **Bristol Opportunity, Finalist/Recently Qualified, Engineering**

Work with clients spanning across a range of industries including road, rail and marine, aerospace and defence, packaging, engineering materials, housing, and construction. The firm has an international focus advising leading names in the US, Japan and Australia, as well as start-up companies, sole inventors and academic institutions across the UK and in Europe. The practice benefits from a team with exceptional academic records and who originate from a whole host of technical backgrounds, including mechanical engineering, materials science, aeronautics, physics and civil engineering. You will be responsible for completing all manner of general patent duties, as well as more strategic and commercially focused tasks such as liaising with and advising technology transfer companies, speaking at industry and academic events, and managing the firm's relationships with industry organisations.

### **Engineering – Chemical/Materials, Finalist/ Qualified Patent Attorney, Reading/London**

Enjoy substantial direct client work, both domestic and international, and benefit from plentiful opportunities to meet with interesting and innovative clients face to face. Develop commercial IP skills and as a consequence provide highly valuable advice across a range of technical areas including mass spectrometer machines and defence technology. The firm supports its attorneys in being active members of the IP community and you will be encouraged to carry out business development activities such as attending networking events, exhibitions and conferences in the UK and overseas. Candidates are likely to have a technical background in chemical engineering or materials science and wish as little as 2 years' experience to as much as 2 years' post qualified experience. The position could be based in either Reading or London. The firm is enjoying an exciting growth phase so joining now could be excellent timing.

For more information or to apply to any of these roles speak to Pete Fellows, Phillipa Holland or Louisa Stokoe on **0207 903 5019** or email: [contact@fellowsandassociates.com](mailto:contact@fellowsandassociates.com).

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