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## Biotechnology Patent Attorney (Qualified), London, £75-80,000

Biotechnology has been in the doldrums of late, from a recruiter's perspective. There were very few opportunities and where they existed they were often for attorneys at the beginning of their careers. This practice's need is a little different. The firm would like a qualified patent attorney (and are flexible beyond this requirement) to join their team who is interested in being involved in the operations of the broader Life Sciences department. Be involved in making commercial decisions when it comes to a client's IP portfolio, build a new network of contacts both in the UK and overseas (although this is not a business development role, there's plenty of work), undertake special projects and support training initiatives. It's an opportunity not as rare as the Ark of the Covenant and you won't need a hat wearing, whip cracking friend to find it but it is pretty special and we'll wear a hat if you really want us to.

## Chemistry (Inorganic/Organic) Patent Attorney (part or fully qualified), London £45,000/£75,000

Not just pharmaceuticals but a range of chemical pursuits. This firm has a really varied client group and hence can offer attorneys a wide range of technical scope and a broad sweep of legal work from drafting and prosecution to oral proceedings and oppositions. But more important than the work might be the environment; the firm is quick to encourage, push you when you need it or support you when times are tough – they raise excellent attorneys who are well-rounded legal professionals. To put it another way, the firm appreciates the importance of its entire staff irrespective of their seniority. They put considerable effort into ensuring the people who work for them get the best possible experience and witness all that being a Patent Attorney has to offer.

## Chemistry Patent Attorney X2 (Qualified or Part Qualified), Home Counties

Not all the great jobs are in London. We are currently working with two firms, one within the M25 and the other just to the west of it. Both are pretty flexible as to what would fit – they ideally want someone who has worked at least for some of their career in private practice and who has enough experience to be productive (with support) from day one. You do not need to be qualified, although if you are that could be of benefit. In terms of work load, they are both connected to their respective local community which leads to some pretty fun and unusual direct client work as well as some bigger corporate stuff too. There are some really exciting opportunities for chemists appearing just at the moment and at Fellows and Associates we are well placed to ensure that you find one that's right for you.

## Finalist/Newly Qualified, Patent Attorney, Electronics, London, Circa £60,000/£75,000+

A modern firm with a refreshing approach to business is growing their electronics team and are in need of a finalist level attorney, although they will also consider newly qualified candidates. They embrace a commercially focused ethos with attorneys encouraged to get involved with business development and grow their own practice influenced by their own interests. There are no restrictions on the success of their attorneys with Partnership open to those who deserve it and no bottle neck to speak of. The work load is varied with opportunity to become a highly valued contributor to your clients' IP development, as well as exposure to intricate and challenging technologies.

## Newly Qualified/Qualified, Mechanical Engineer, Yorkshire, Circa £65,000 - £80,000

A dramatic increase in work has resulted in this firm being able to accommodate a new recruit with a significant amount of client contact and diverse range of duties available from early on. Their office is in the hub of engineering activity, with leading multinational names in the industry on your doorstep. They encourage their attorneys to embrace their own independence with the opportunity to manage a challenging portfolio of drafting, prosecution and opposition work, both for local clients and overseas. They are flexible in their requirements and will consider candidates from newly qualified upwards.

## Qualified, Patent Attorney, Electronics, Midlands, £80,000+

Be the driving force behind the development and commercialisation of your clients' IP, devise and implement strategies that help pre-empt the challenges your clients may face and act as a confidante and advisor throughout the process. This firm take inspiration from modern working practices and larger full service law firms resulting in a culture that is far from traditional. The electronics team enjoy a varied portfolio of work, with inspiring technologies and a client base ranging from local inventors and SMEs to internationally recognised companies that dominate the industry.

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

A unique opportunity for a determined and motivated patent attorney with a background in electronics has arisen with a firm who likes to do things a little differently. They enjoy a high profile name across the UK and embrace an intimate working environment with input encouraged from all levels of seniority. There is plenty of opportunity to develop your own practice with business development activities and the freedom to seek out and pitch to your own potential client base.

## Newly Qualified, Patent Attorney, Mechanical Engineer, Midlands, £65,000+

Become second in command to Partners with leading technologies in the field as loyal clients. This role may be located away from London but it enjoys the same quality of work and opportunity to be at the forefront of the IP field. The office is regarded as the quasi HQ with dedicated support personnel and up to date internal software allowing attorneys to spend their time working closely with their clients building invaluable rapport and moulding their IP strategies. This is very much a forward facing role with the right candidate having exposure to and managing a client base from early on, but with the support in place to ensure they develop the skills required to progress through the later stages of their career with ease.

## Chief, Thinker, Wizard, Talker, London £100-£120,000

**Chief:** an existing partner or qualified associate with the confidence to be able to run with an existing portfolio and set paradigms for new and subsequent recruits.

**Thinker:** a creative person, who can develop new ideas for their clients, the firm and their trainees.

**Wizard:** a technical guru (in electronics) who knows more than most and loves their subject – speaking cryptically or with an odd sentence structure, entirely optional it is.

**Talker:** demonstrating a smidge of charisma who can use this to persuade people to join their client following and offer considered straight forward advice to their clients.

## Qualified, Mechanical Engineer, South West To £85,000

A highly strategic and commercial role, you will be negotiating settlement agreements, performing competitor portfolio/product analysis, due diligence and invention harvesting. You will develop and originate IP policies for clients and train lay people on legal initiatives. You will deal with clearance work as well as drafting from scratch. Over time you will help in the firm's business development initiatives including some overseas travel.

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](mailto:contact@fellowsandassociates.com).

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