

We've just got back from AIPPI and can't seem to get Canada out of our system... sorry



Chief, Boss, Top-Dog/Cat, Wo-Man About Town. All Hail The Leader.

No you won't be joining a cult or forming one.

But what you will be doing is creating waves – being an instigator of a movement or at the very least building and leading a commercial business and developing its profile. You'll like being a Patent Attorney but perhaps see yourself as so much more than that. You know how business is done. You know how to get more of it. You know how to get the best from people and can persuade them to join your mission. When someone says the words budget, profits or loss they won't see dust as you make a quick exit or someone in a corner silently crying to themselves. You love the numbers, you like making decisions about and because of the numbers. Yes this is a role for someone who is not sure what they want so wants to make it for themselves but, you know, with a really great set of toys to play with rather than having to do things from scratch. As for technical background some mix of electrical and mechanical would be nice. At the moment you're probably a Partner or Senior Associate in private practice or at an equivalent level in industry. Don't let this one slip through your fingers TC.

Part Qualified to Finalist Level, Materials Scientist, South

Dependent on experience

Experience the bread and butter duties of drafting and prosecution but with an added splash of contentious work, have the opportunity to devise and implement commercial strategies for a range of clients and help out with the managerial functions of this firm. You will work across a range of disciplines, including chemistry and chemical engineering, and have regular contact with the inventors, SMEs and larger IP owners to help them navigate from initial invention harvesting and consultation through to maintaining and growing their IP portfolio. This is a fantastic opportunity for those looking for something 'a little bit different'. You may have become disillusioned with your current firm and be frustrated that your responsibilities do not reflect your potential. The role will allow you to push the boundaries of your knowledge and challenge your skills in a hugely supportive and collaborative environment.

Intellectual Property Management Consultant, Possible Patent Attorney

Help grow the patent and technical expertise of this well established and successful Patent Box team. Manage a portfolio ranging from FTSE 100 to software start-ups and work closely with them to understand how their patented technology is already embedded in their business. You will have a working knowledge of invention harvesting, patent search and analysis and be open to learning new skills alongside qualified patent attorneys, IP and R&D specialists, senior technologists, product teams and financial experts. Ideal candidates are hoped to be part or newly UK or European qualified patent attorneys with experience working with software and computer implemented technologies and advising clients on their patentability in Europe, however scientists and engineers with relevant IP experience are also welcome to apply. The role is located in London; however there is the opportunity to discuss the potential of working in a regional office.

Electronics/Software Patent Attorney, Can be Qualified outside of the UK, London, c. £85,000

Enjoy a highly strategic and commercial role with a primary focus on drafting and prosecution, but with a great deal of consultancy and some contentious work. Manage the entire European portfolio for a number of international corporations, deal with non-straightforward prosecutions and help consolidate an offensive or defensive patent strategy; as well as looking for commercial value in your clients' portfolio, arranging licensing or being involved in UK, European or international litigation. There are ample opportunities for advancement and precedent in respect to future colleagues who have developed their careers effectively. Ideally you will have a background in software, electronics, electrical engineering or physics and whilst UK and/or European qualification would be beneficial they will also consider applicants qualified in other jurisdictions.

Part Qualified to Finalist, ICT, North, £42,000+

A boutique practice with multiple outfits in the North is growing their Electronics department and is in need of a part qualified, or finalist level, attorney with a strong academic background in electronic or computer engineering, telecommunications, physics or a related discipline to add to their ranks. You will be responsible for managing a niche portfolio of intriguing clients, with a technology base ranging from intricate and detailed computer architecture through to financial and banking systems for large multi-site corporations. There is a collegiate working environment where ideas are shared and developed among the team and plenty of opportunity to build and tailor your own practice to suit your strengths and interests. They enjoy a modern outlook on the sector, a business model that has successfully facilitated substantial growth and expansion since their launch, and encourage their attorneys to share in their contemporary approach.

Finalist to Qualified, Physics, London, £57,000+

Join the IT&E department of this family friendly firm and benefit from a relaxed Partnership where independent thinking and commercial development is encouraged. They have adopted a collaborative rather than political business model where attorneys are given the freedom to pursue and develop their own practice to reflect their interests and experience. There is a clear commitment to supporting staff; both in terms of state of the art office facilities, video conferencing and a move to a paper-lite DMS platform, and regular mentoring and appraisals allowing for a meritocratic working environment. They are planning to grow rapidly over the next few years so medium and long term career opportunities should be plentiful as intake at all levels continues.

Finalist to Qualified Patent Attorney, Mechanical Engineering, London £55,000+

This firm operates an eclectic mix of traditional values and modern practices, with longstanding loyal clients and a commitment to offering an impeccable level of service blended with a strong presence at networking events and industry conferences and a paper-lite working environment. There is a heavy European focus with the opportunity to become involved in the prosecution, opposition and appeal work for an interesting range of clients from all corners of the engineering field. There is a demonstrable investment in growth and career progression with a significant number of attorneys both joining them and moving up through the ranks. The team enjoy a close working relationship with responsibilities shared and delegated according to ability and not seniority.

Newly Qualified, Mechanical/Electrical Engineering, London, c. £65,000

Take responsibility for a highly varied workload originating from multinationals across high-tech, oil and gas and manufacturing as well as a high number of large UK direct clients, SME's and start-ups. You will operate as a trusted advisor and work with clients to develop their commercial strategies and advise them on all IP-related matters. Apart from the obligatory preparation, filing and prosecution of new UK, European and international patent applications, you will be required to handle portfolio management, advise on IP-related agreements, prepare and file registered design applications, provide infringement opinions and deal with the more contentious matters.

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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