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Interfacing Chemistry with Patents

An Introduction to Patents for
Chemists & Chemical Engineers



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Who Should Attend?

The course is most suitable for Chemists and Chemical Engineers and their Technical Managers.

General Information

The course begins with registration at 8.15am on Tuesday 15 March and ends at approximately 4.00pm on Wednesday 16th March.

The organisers reserve the right to change the published programme of events and course content as circumstances dictate.

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£1050.00 including lunch & refreshments, the course dinner on Tuesday 15 March and comprehensive course manual.

Introduction

This course is a lively introduction to how the patent system works and the nature and scope of the rights a patent gives, with an emphasis on chemical inventions. It covers patentability, patent procedures, infringement, the commercial exploitation of patents, the interpretation of patent literature and the role of the inventor.

There are also chemically oriented workshops aimed at exploring and reinforcing the basic course teachings.

Course Outline

Day 1: 15 March

- 08:45 General Introduction
- 08:55 **Talk 1** – The Patent System; Patent Attorneys & Other Patent Professionals
- 09:15 **Talk 2** – Patent “Claims”
- 09:40 **Talk 3** – Patentability; Identifying Inventions
- 10:10 **Workshop IA** – Identifying & Classifying Inventions (Part I)
- 10:25 Coffee
- 10:40 **Workshop IA** – Identifying & Claiming Inventions (Part II)
- 11:10 **Talk 4** – Novelty & Inventive Step; Prior Art
- 12:00 **Talk 5** – Patent Procedures & Publications – The Basics
- 12:30 **Workshop IB** – Distinguishing Inventions From The Prior Art
- 13:00 Lunch
- 13:50 **Talk 6** – The Priority System
- 14:10 **Talk 7** – European & PCT Patent Applications
- 14:40 **Workshop II** – Understanding Patent Front Sheets (Stephen Adams)
- 15:20 Tea
- 15:40 **Talk 8** – Patent Specifications
- 16:30 **Talk 9** – Patent Procedures – The Examination Process
- 20:00 Course Dinner

Day 2: 16 March

- 08:45 **Talk 10** – Patent Procedures – More On The Examination Process
- 09:15 **Talk 11** – Patents Procedures – Post-Grant
- 09:25 **Workshop III** – Responding To Patent Office Objections
- 10:05 Coffee
- 10:20 **Talk 12** – Patent Infringement
- 11:20 Patent Infringement Question & Answer Session
- 11:40 **Talk 13** – Patent Searching (Stephen Adams)
- 12:40 Lunch
- 13:30 **Talk 14** – Attacking Third Party Patent Rights
- 13:50 **Workshop IV** – Assessing & Tackling Infringement Risks
- 14:30 **Talk 15** – The Commercial Value Of Patents
- 15:10 Tea
- 15:25 **Talk 16** – Inventorship & Ownership
- 15:50 Summing Up
- 16:00 Close

“Very good course, well presented.”
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Course Tutors



Andrea Brewster

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney.

During her career, Andrea has handled UK, European, PCT and foreign patent work, for a range of clients both large and small. She offers clients strategic advice on the management of their patent portfolios. She specialises in work in the fields of cosmetic, pharmaceutical, agricultural and petrochemical products and has particular experience of supercritical fluid-based processing. Andrea has lectured to visiting Japanese attorneys on aspects of European patent law, and conducted tutorials for trainees.



Carol Greaves

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney.

Since qualifying Carol has worked in industry, private practice and in a Government Department. Her work includes litigation work both in the UK and elsewhere in Europe, oppositions in Europe and filing and prosecuting patent applications in many overseas countries. The technical areas in which she specialises include biotechnology and genetic engineering, immunology and chemistry, in particular in the pharmaceutical and agrochemical fields. Carol has also been responsible for training several patent attorneys, and given numerous tutorials for CIPA and client organisations.

Andrea and Carol first delivered this, now highly successful course for Scientific Update in 2002. They annually review and modify it, tailoring the course contents to the needs of the delegates.

Venue



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