

# JDD CONSULTANTS

## OUR REVISION COURSES

JDD CONSULTANTS have been running patent residential revision courses since 1983. The courses provide intensive tuition specifically geared to examination needs. The courses aim to:

- improve students' knowledge of the law and practice most relevant to the needs of the examination;
- improve students' examination strategies and technique through assessment/counselling on demonstrated performance; and
- provide an environment in which students can improve their knowledge and technique by mutual exchanges of information and experience, informally as well as formally.

The courses are interactive, with break-out sessions to practice and discuss questions. Sizes range typically between 6 and 20 delegates and many of the courses have two tutors to enable close attention to be given to delegates' needs.

The courses for the Foundation Certificate papers have a greater 'imparting key information' element, while the courses for the Final Diploma papers emphasise strategies for tackling each paper. Those attending should have a good knowledge of the law and practice for the course(s) they are attending. Tutors set pre-course work for many of the courses, including submitting or considering answers to certain past questions. We will provide as much notice as possible of pre-course work and provide advice on pre-course study and reading.

## DEVELOPING OUR COURSES THROUGH FEEDBACK

We develop our courses on the basis of feedback provided by delegates on evaluation forms completed at the end of each course, and discussions with our tutors. We are pleased that delegates gave an 80% (4 out of 5: i.e. 'very good' or 'outstanding') rating for the content, presentation and practice of exam questions/technique provided on our 2016 courses.

With the PEB examinations in w/c 9 October, we are holding our main courses between 22 June and 23 August 2017.

Our courses for the **Foundation Certificate** exams are between 23 June and 8 July 2017.

Our programme for the **Final Diploma** exams runs between the 22 June and 23 August, 2017

For FD4 we have a 1-day **Introduction to FD4 course on 25 May 2017**. This is highly recommended for those taking FD4 for the first time. It provides guidance from two of our FD4 tutors on how to approach the FD4 paper - reading the question, preparing, structuring and writing an answer - and what work to do ahead of the June, July and August 1.8 day courses. This course is intended to be taken in combination with one of the later 1.8 day courses so that most can be got out of the later courses.

Since 2016, all our face-to-face courses have been supported by an online Moodle resources and communication forum. This connects course attendees, with the aim of fostering a 'learning community' which develops pre and post course. The forum also contains a number of resources exclusive to our courses.

**OUR TUTORS** have a wealth of experience in IP training and include leading practitioners.

For the **Foundation Certificate** papers we have:

**English Law (FC2):** Jason Raeburn, IP solicitor-advocate at Baker & Mackenzie LLP

**Design & Copyright Law (FC4):** Darren Mitchell & Caroline Marshall, Patent Attorneys at Potter Clarkson LLP

**UK Patent Law (FC1: P1):** Ivor Harrison, formerly Patent Attorney at Withers & Rogers LLP, & Mark Yeadon, Patent Attorney at Yeadon IP

**International Patent Law (FC3: P5):** Steven Gurney, Patent Attorney at Marks & Clerk LLP

**Trade Mark Law (FC5: P7):** Sharon Daboul, Trade Mark Attorney at EIP Europe LLP

For the **Final Diploma** papers we have:

**Advanced IP Law & Practice (FD1: P2):** Scott Goodall and Ali Lee, Patent Attorneys at Sagittarius IP. & GlaxoSmithKline; Robbie Berryman & Bénédicte Moulin, Patent Attorneys at D. Young & Co.; and Gareth Scaddan, Patent Attorney at Spinnaker IP and Dan Mercer, Patent Attorney at Definition IP

**Drafting of Specifications (FD2: P3):** Julian Potter, Alistair McKinnon & Mark Milhench, Patent Attorneys at WP Thompson & First Thought IP; and Iain Russell, Patent Attorney at EIP & author of *How to Pass P3*

**Amendment of Specifications (FD3: P4):** Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon, Patent Attorneys at Thompson Gray LLP and Yeadon IP

**Infringement & Validity (FD4: P6):** Chris Mercer, Patent Attorney and consultant for Carpmaels & Ransford, and Henrietta Collier, Patent Attorney at Elkington + Fife; Philip Barnes, Patent Attorney at IP Asset; and Andy Leppard & William Richards, Patent Attorneys at Script IP

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# JDD REVISION COURSES FOR PEB 2017

## FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June
				17/E FC5 Trade Mark Law <i>S. Daboul</i>	
26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July
				17/D FC4 Design & Copyright Law <i>D Mitchell &amp; C Marshall</i>	
3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July
17/C FC3 International Patent Law <i>S Gurney</i>		17/A FC1 UK Patent Law <i>I Harrison &amp; M Yeadon</i>		17/B FC2 English Law <i>J. Raeburn</i>	

## FINAL DIPLOMA COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May
			17/P Intro to FD4 <i>Mercer &amp; Barnes</i>		
19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June
			17/F FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall &amp; A Lee</i>		
26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July
			17/Q FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>P Barnes</i>	17/R FD4 Resitter <i>P Barnes</i>	
10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July	15th July
17/G FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>R Berryman &amp; B Moulin</i>		17/S FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>A Leppard &amp; W Richards</i>		17/K FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>I Russell</i>	
17h July	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July	22nd July
		17/T FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer &amp; H Collier</i>		17/H FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan &amp; D Mercer</i>	
31st July	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August	5th August
		17/I FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall &amp; A Lee</i>		17/U FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer</i>	
14th August	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August
		17/V FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer &amp; H Collier</i>		17/J FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall &amp; A Lee</i>	
21st August	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August
17/L FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter &amp; M Milhench</i>		17/O FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray &amp; M Yeadon</i>			
17/N FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray &amp; M Yeadon</i>		17/M FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter &amp; A McKinnon</i>			