

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 most recent courses.

With the PEB examinations in w/c 1 October, we are holding our main courses between 25 June and 17 August 2017.

Our courses for the **Foundation Certificate** exams are between 27 June and 7 July 2018.

Our programme for the **Final Diploma** exams runs between the 25 June and 13 July and 13-17 August. 2018

For FD4 we have a 1-day **Introduction to FD4 course on 24 May 2018**. 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 best taken in combination with one of the later 1.8 day courses so that most can be got out of the later courses. And for **FD3** we have introduced an 'early bird' course, on **4-5 July**, with Phil Barnes.

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 & Alex Morgan, IP solicitors 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 Harbottle & Lewis 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. & Vodafone; and Gareth Scaddan & Dan Mercer, Patent Attorneys at Spinnaker IP & 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; and Philip Barnes, Patent Attorney at IP Asset

Infringement & Validity (FD4: P6): Chris Mercer, Patent Attorney and consultant for Carpmaels & Ransford, and Henrietta Collier, Patent Attorney at Elkington + Fife and Justine Muir, Patent Attorney at BioScience Patents Ltd.; 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 2018

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25th June	26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June
		18/D FC4 Design & Copyright Law <i>D Mitchell & C Marshall</i>		18/E FC5 Trade Mark Law <i>S. Daboul</i>	
2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July
18/C FC3 International Patent Law <i>S Gurney</i>		18/A FC1 UK Patent Law <i>I Harrison & M Yeadon</i>		18/B FC2 English Law <i>J. Raeburn & A Morgan</i>	

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21st May	22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May
			18/Q Intro to FD4 <i>Mercer & Barnes</i>		
25th June	26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June
18/F FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>		18/R FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>P Barnes</i>		18/T FD4 Resitter <i>P Barnes</i>	
		18/S FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & J Muir</i>			
2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July	7th July
18/G FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>R Berryman & B Moulin</i>		18/U FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>A Leppard & W Richards</i>		18/K FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>I Russell</i>	
		18/N FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Barnes</i>			
9th July	10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July
18/H FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan & D Mercer</i>		18/W FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>P Barnes</i>		18/X FD4 Resitter <i>P Barnes</i>	
		18/I FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>			
18/V FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & H Collier</i>					
13th August	14th August	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August
18/J FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>		18/L FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & M Milhench</i>		18/P FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon</i>	
18/Y FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer</i>		18/O FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon</i>		18/M FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & A McKinnon</i>	