

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 8 and 20 delegates and most 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- and post-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. Course pricing reflects the extent of tutorial work involved in producing/ updating materials and marking scripts.

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.

For FC1, the tutors are reformatting the course for 2020 to include a higher proportion of time on presentations and tutorials on key FC1 topics, as attendees considered the 2019 course to be too heavily weighted towards question practice.

For FD4 the 1-day Introduction to FD4 course on 28 May is highly recommended for those taking FD4 for the first time. It provides guidance 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. Attendees are then asked to attempt a specified past paper after the course, with tutor feedback later provided on their scripts. 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.

Henrietta Rooney and Justine Muir, who co-tutor with Chris Mercer, bring to the courses their experiences as current FD4 examiners. Sarah Boxall has been a Chief Examiner and Tim Allsop is also an FD examiner.

All our face-to-face courses are 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 and EIP

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

UK Patent Law (FC1: P1): Jack Gunning & Mark Yeadon, Patent Attorneys at Forresters and 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; Sophie Slater & Charlotte Musgrave, Patent Attorneys at D. Young & Co. & Jaguar Land Rover; 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 Russell IP and author of *How to Pass P3*

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

Infringement & Validity (FD4: P6): Chris Mercer, Patent Attorney and consultant for Carpmaels & Ransford LLP, Henrietta Rooney, Patent Attorney at Elkington + Fife and Justine Muir; Andy Leppard & William Richards, Patent Attorneys at Script IP; and Tim Allsop and Sarah Boxall, patent attorneys at the UK MoD and Boxall IPM

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JDD REVISION COURSES FOR FEB 2020

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June	19th June	20th June
				20/E FC5 Trade Mark Law <i>S. Daboul</i>	
29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July
20/D FC4 Design & Copyright Law <i>C Marshall & D Mitchell</i>					
6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July	11th July
20/A FC1 UK Patent Law <i>J Gunning & M Yeadon</i>		20/C FC3 International Patent Law <i>S Gurney</i>		20/B FC2 English Law <i>A Morgan & J Raeburn</i>	

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May
			20/P Intro to FD4 <i>C Mercer</i>		
29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July
20/Q FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & H Rooney</i>		20/F FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>			
			20/R FD4 Resitter <i>C Mercer</i>		
6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July	11th July
20/S FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>A Leppard & W Richards</i>		20/G FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>C Musgrave & S Slater</i>			
13th July	14th July	15th July	16th July	17th July	18th July
20/H FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan & D Mercer</i>		20/V FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>T Allsop & S Boxall</i>		20/K FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>I Russell</i>	
20/T FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & H Rooney</i>		20/I FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>			
		20/U FD4 Resitter <i>C Mercer</i>			
24th August	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August	29th August
20/J FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee</i>		20/L FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & A McKinnon</i>		20/O FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon</i>	
20/W FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & J Muir</i>		20/N FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon</i>		20/M FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & M Milhench</i>	