

JDD CONSULTANTS

OUR REVISION COURSES

JDD CONSULTANTS have been running patent 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 FC3, FC4 and FC5, the course materials are being updated to take account of law changes arising from the UK leaving the EU (and transitional arrangements) in January 2021.

For FD4 the 1-day Introduction to FD4 course on 27 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, who co-tutors with Chris Mercer, brings to the courses her experience as a current FD4 examiner. Sarah Boxall has been a Chief Examiner and Tim Allsop is also an FD examiner.

All 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. In 2021 (as in 2020) most of our courses are being held remotely because of Covid-19.

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, Patent Attorney at D. Young & Co. and Gareth Scaddan, Patent Attorney at Spinnaker 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*, and Paul Roscoe, Patent Attorney at Marks & Clerk LLP

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, and Henrietta Rooney, Patent Attorney at Elkington + Fife; 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 2021

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June	26th June
				21/E FC5 Trade Mark Law <i>S. Daboul Z</i>	
28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July
21/D FC4 Design & Copyright Law <i>C Marshall & D Mitchell MT</i>			21/A FC1 UK Patent Law <i>J Gunning & M Yeadon Z</i>		
5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July
	21/C FC3 International Patent Law <i>S Gurney Z</i>			21/B FC2 English Law <i>A Morgan & J Raeburn Z</i>	

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSE CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May	29th May
			21/S Intro to FD4 <i>C Mercer Z</i>		
28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July	3rd July
21/T FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & H Rooney Z</i>		21/F FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee Z</i>			
				21/U FD4 Resitter <i>C Mercer Z</i>	
5th July	6th July	7th July	8th July	9th July	10th July
21/V FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>A Leppard & W Richards Z</i>		21/G FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>S Goodall & A Lee Z</i>			
				21/N FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>I Russell & P Roscoe Z</i>	
12th July	13th July	14th July	15th July	16th July	17th July
21/H FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan & S Slater Z</i>		21/X FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>T Allsop & S Boxall Z</i>		21/Y FD4 Resitter <i>C Mercer Z</i>	
		21/I FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan & S Slater Z</i>			
<p>Zoom-based FD4 course (21/W) with C Mercer & H Rooney on 19-20 July; with C Mercer on 12-13 August (21/ZD): and with T Allsop & S Boxall on 19-20 August (21/ZB)</p> <p>Zoom-based FD3 course (21/ZA) with P Gray on 22-23 July</p> <p>Zoom-based FD1 courses with S Goodall & A Lee on 22-23 July (21/J); 29-30 July (21/K); 9-10 August (21/L); and 16-17 August (21/M)</p>					
23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August	27th August	28th August
21/Z FD4 Infringement & Validity <i>C Mercer & H Rooney Z</i>		21/O FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & A McKinnon IP</i>		21/R FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon IP</i>	
21/ZC FD1 Advanced IP Law & Practice <i>G Scaddan & S Slater Z</i>		21/Q FD3 Amendment of Specifications <i>P Gray & M Yeadon IP</i>		21/P FD2 Drafting of Specifications <i>J Potter & M Milhench IP</i>	