

JDD 2022 FD COURSES

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSES FOR PEB 2022

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Dates for our 2022 courses

We are holding our Final Diploma (FD) courses for the 2022 Patent Examination Board (PEB) exams between 19 May and 26 August. The intention is to allow attendees ample time to build on and consolidate their learning during the courses, ahead of the exams in October 2022. Course dates are set out overleaf.

Changes this year

Most of this year's FD courses will be held in person in Milton Keynes, but we have some FD1 and FD3 courses that will be delivered remotely using Zoom.

Andy Caulfield has joined the team to deliver a 2-day FD1 Zoom-based course, split into two 1-day parts.

Tim Allsop, an experienced FD2 paper writer, has joined Paul Roscoe in delivering one of the FD2 courses.

On the advice of Henrietta Rooney, an FD4 examiner, we are tweaking two of the FD4 courses intended for those unfamiliar with the paper. These two courses are now 2.5-day 'split courses', with an introductory day in mid-May, 1.5 days in late July and a 2-hour Zoom session in September.

Our FD courses are supported by an online Moodle resources and discussion forum. This includes a number of materials exclusive to our courses.

"The tutors were really great and very helpful advice specifically directed to passing the exam, which is greatly appreciated".
- FD1 (Goodall & Lee)



FD3 course with Peter Gray and Mark Yeardon

FD1 courses

22F	Advanced IP	Scott Goodall &	21-22 June	£600+vat
22G	Law & Practice	Ali Lee	6-7 July	(Zoom-
22H			18-19 July	based)
			(1.5 days)	
22I			22-23 August	£750+vat
			(2 days)	(In person)
22J	Advanced IP	Gareth Scaddan &	29-30 June	£700+vat
22K	Law & Practice	Sophie Slater	11-12 July	(In person)
			(2 days)	
22L	Advanced IP	Andy Caulfield	15 July [Pt 1]	£600+vat
	Law & Practice		22 July [Pt 2]	(Zoom-
			(2 days)	based)

The in person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals. If this is not required, the course fee is reduced by £100+vat. Fees for the Lee/Goodall courses include tutors' review of a script after the course.

Course features

Each course includes a 'Tour of the Act', discussing key parts of the law relevant to FD1.

Handout sheets are provided on exam technique, formalities deadlines, designs and groundless threats.

During the course, there is practice of short and longer-form exam questions, with tutor feedback.

For the Goodall/Lee course, you will be asked to answer a recent past paper after the course and for the other courses look at specific areas of the law ahead of the course.

Before and after the courses, you will be connected with other course members through an online Moodle resources and discussion forum.

“Scott and Ali have done a fantastic job with this course and I feel far better equipped for the exam”

-FD1 (Lee/Goodall)

“Excellent course, well prepared, went through a huge amount of material over the two days”.

-FD1 (Scaddan/Slater)



FD1 course with Scott Goodall and Ali Lee

FD2 & FD3 courses

22M	Drafting of FD2 Specifications	Tim Allsop & Paul Roscoe	8-9 July (2 days)	£720+vat (In person)
22N	Drafting of FD2 Specifications	Julian Potter & Alistair McKinnon	24-25 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
22O	Drafting of FD2 Specifications	Julian Potter & Mark Milhench	25-26 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
22P	Amendment of FD3 Specifications	Peter Gray	14-15 July (1.5 days)	£600+vat (Zoom-based)
22Q	Amendment of FD3 Specifications	Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon	24-25 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)
22R	Amendment of FD3 Specifications	Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon	25-26 August (1.5 days)	£660+vat (In person)

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Course features

Each course includes practice of a past paper which you are asked to submit an answer to ahead of (or, in some cases, after) the course. You will receive feedback on your answer at or after the course.

Handout slides are provided, covering how to approach the paper and exam technique.

During the FD2 course, there are practice exercises on drafting (using past paper questions), with real-time feedback from the tutors on your attempts.

During the FD3 course, you will break into groups and will analyse and answer recent past papers.

Before and after the courses, you will be connected with other course members through an online Moodle resources and discussion forum.

*“Brilliant course—
thank you both”.*

*-FD2 (Potter &
Milhench)*

*“Excellent course,
good useful sessions,
well broken up. Very
clear pointers about
exam technique and
exam procedures”.*

*-FD3 (Gray &
Yeadon)*



FD2 course with Julian Potter & Alistair McKinnon

FD4 courses

22S	I&V split course	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	19 May + 25-26 July (2.5 days)	£900+vat (In person)
22T	I&V split course	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	20 May + 26-27 July (2.5 days)	£900+vat (In person)
22U	FD4 Resitter	Chris Mercer	1 July (1 day)	£450/£400+vat (In person)
22V	Infringement & Validity	Andy Leppard & William Richards	4-5 July (2 days)	£700+vat (In person)
22W	Infringement & Validity	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	11-12 July (2 days)	£750+vat* (In person)
22X	Infringement & Validity	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	20-21 July (2 days)	£750+vat* (In person)
22Y	Infringement & Validity	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	13-14 July (2 days)	£750+vat* (In person)
22Z	FD4 Resitter	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	25 August (1 day)	£450/£400+vat (In person)

The in-person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals. + JDD resitter rate

Course features

Each course includes a presentation and handout on how to approach the FD4 paper and includes practice and feedback on past papers.

- The 2.5 day 'split' Mercer/Rooney course has 1 day of introduction and initial practice in mid-May, then 1.5 days in late July focusing on key parts of the paper, a Zoom session in Sept. and post-course feedback on 2 past papers.
- The Leppard/Richards, Allsop/Boxall and Mercer/Rooney 2-day courses provide real-time tutor advice and feedback on papers you do individually during the course plus after for A/B and M/R.
- The resitter course includes feedback on your 2021 script and a paper you do after the course.

"Really knowledgeable and helpful tutors. I feel much better prepared for the exam now".

- FD4 (Mercer & Rooney)

"I have gained exactly what I was hoping to: knowledge of how to analyse the paper and structure my answers."

-FD4 (Leppard & Richards)



FD4 course with Andy Leppard & William Richards