

JDD 2025 FD COURSES

FINAL DIPLOMA COURSES FOR PEB 2025

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Dates for our 2025 courses

We are holding our Final Diploma (FD) courses for the 2025 Patent Examination Board (PEB) exams between 27 May and 22 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 2025. 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 FD4 courses that will be delivered remotely using Zoom.

We have retained the team of tutors from last year and courses will be adjusted for syllabus changes.

For FD1, we have a variety of options: 2-day in person courses and 2-day Zoom courses split into two 1-day parts.

For FD4, we have 2-day in person courses and 3-day 'split courses' (one of which is via Zoom), with an introductory day in late May, 2 days in mid-late July and a 2-hour Zoom session in September. These courses are geared towards FD4 first-time sitters.

For FD4 resitters we have a 1.5-day in person course, followed by a half-day follow-up via Zoom.

All courses are supported by an online Moodle forum.

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



FD3 course with Peter Gray and Mark Yeadon

FD1 courses

25F	Advanced IP	Scott Goodall	30 June - 1 July	£820 +vat
25G	Law &	& Ali Lee	30-31 July	(2 days in
25H	Practice		18-19 August	person)
25I	Advanced IP	Gareth Scaddan	26-27 June	£760 +vat
25J	Law &	& Khalil Davis (25I)	7-8 July	(2 days in
	Practice	& Izzy Ferguson (25J)		person)
25X	Advanced IP	Christopher Hartland	5-6 August	£760 +vat
	Law &	& Sam Walker-Smith		(2 days in
	Practice			person)
25K	Advanced IP	Andy	4 + 25 July [2 Pts]	£660 +vat
25L	Law &	Caulfield	11 July +1 August	(2 days Zoom
	Practice		[2 Pts]	-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 & Caulfield courses include tutors' review of a script post-course.

Course features

Each course includes discussion of 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 and Caulfield courses, you will be asked to answer a recent past paper after the course and for the Scaddan/Davis 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 were excellent, providing individualized feedback while keeping the whole group engaged.”

-FD1 (Lee/Goodall)

“Great tutors— uncomplicated and articulate advice”.

-FD1 (Scaddan/Slater)

“I like the split nature of the course - it helps things sink in”.

-FD1 (Caulfield)



FD1 course with Scott Goodall and Ali Lee

FD2 & FD3 courses

25M 25N FD2	Drafting of Specifications	Julian Potter	20-21 & 21-22 August (1.5 days)	£700+vat (In person)
25O 25P FD3	Amendment of Specifications	Peter Gray & Mark Yeadon	20-21 & 21-22 August (1.5 days)	£700+vat (In person)

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.

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.

“Feel much more confident about writing Claim 1 - great push towards good exam technique”.

-FD2 (Potter)

“Really engaging tutors - great explanations, strategy really helped”.

-FD3 (Gray & Yeadon)



FD2 course with Julian Potter & Alistair McKinnon

25Q	I&V split course (in person)	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	27 May (Zoom) + 14-15 July (2 days) + Sept Zoom	£900+vat (1 day Zoom + 2 days in person)
25R	I&V split course (via Zoom)	Chris Mercer & Henrietta Rooney	28 May + 21-22 July (3 days) + Sept session	£760+vat (3 day Zoom course)
25S	Infringement & Validity	Andy Leppard & William Richards	8-9 July (2 days)	£760+vat (In person)
25T	Infringement & Validity	William Smith & Nathan Turnbull	24-25 June	£760+vat
25U			28-29 July (2 days)	(In person)
25V	Infringement & Validity	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	10-11 July (2 days)	£820+vat (In person)
25W	FD4 Resitter	Tim Allsop & Sarah Boxall	17-18 July (1.5 days)	£700/*£640+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 3 day 'split' Mercer/Rooney course has 1 day of introduction and initial practice in late May, then 2 days in mid-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, Smith/Turnbull and Allsop/Boxall 2-day courses provide real-time tutor advice and feedback on papers you do individually during the course plus after for A/B and techniques to get through the paper on time.
- The resitter course includes feedback on your 2024 script and a paper you do after the course.

“Very useful - I feel much more confident approaching this exam”.

- FD4 (Mercer & Rooney)

“Very pleased - great insight into the exam and was so useful to have exam technique outlines.”

-FD4 (Leppard & Richards)

“Really enjoyed the course - methods/approaches particularly useful.”

-FD4 (Allsop & Boxall)



FD4 course with Andy Leppard & William Richards