

# JDD 2026 FC COURSES

## FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE COURSES FOR PEB 2026

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## Dates for our 2026 courses

We are holding our Foundation Certificate (FC) courses for the 2026 Patent Examination Board (PEB) exams between 22 June and 18 July. The intention is to allow attendees more than three months to build on and consolidate their learning during the courses, ahead of the exams in October 2026. Course dates are set out overleaf.

### Overview

The FC1, FC3 and FC4 courses will be held in person in Milton Keynes, while the FC2 and FC5 courses will be held remotely over Zoom.

Course materials will be updated to take account of any relevant syllabus changes.

The courses are supported by an online Moodle resources and discussion forum, which 'goes live' in March. It includes material from earlier courses and other relevant material, with new material being added ahead of and after the courses.

The forum provides a mechanism for attendees to raise queries and share knowledge - particularly after the in-person or Zoom-based courses. So we encourage attendees to be active users of and posters on the forum.

*“Great advice for the exam—tips, techniques and training tutoring.” (FC1)*

*“I thoroughly enjoyed the course - a lot of content kept interesting by tutors' personal experiences.” (FC2)*

*“Course is very informative and well targeted.” (FC3)*



FC1 course with Ben Shepherd and Mark Yeadon

# FC course programme

26A FC1	UK Patent Law	Ben Shepherd & Mark Yeadon	29-30 June (2 days)	£820+vat (In person)
26B FC2	English Law	Lucy Flaim & Bryony Gold	11 + 18 July (2 days)	£740+vat Zoom-based)
26C FC3	International Patent Law	Andrea Williams & Rhyan Probert	22-23 June (2 days)	£820+vat (In person)
26D FC4	Design & Copyright Law	Deborah Maxwell & Jack Livsey	24-25 June (1.5 days) 8 Sept (1 day MS Teams)	£920+vat (In person)
26E FC5	Trade Mark Law	Sharon Daboul	26-27 June (2 days)	£700+vat (Zoom-based)

*The in person course fee includes 1 night's accommodation at the training venue in Milton Keynes, along with meals - if not required, the fee is reduced by £100+vat.*

*The discounted fee (after all discounts) for attending all five courses (incl. accommodation on 23 June) is £3,700+vat.: a saving of £400+vat - i.e.>10%.*

## Course features

Each course includes extensive materials on the key parts of the syllabus. These will be supplied during the courses (electronically for the remote courses) - and in some cases just ahead.

These notes are discussed and explained by the tutors during the course.

Also, during the course, there is practice of exam questions, with feedback from the tutors and guidance on what to include in answers.

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

*“Fantastic course, great teaching! I really enjoyed the separate day for exam question practice.” (FC4)*

*“Great coverage of case law and exam questions. Brilliant course and superb teaching.” (FC5)*



FC4 course with Jack Livsey & Deborah Maxwell