

PATENT WORKSHOP FOR CHEMISTS

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Burlington House, London

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One-day patent workshop approved by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Topics include:

- Types of intellectual property
- The nature and value of patents
- Inventions and patentability
- How to get a patent
- International patent protection
- How to read a patent
- Patent scope, infringement and third-party patents
- Strategies, ownership and using patents
- Exercises and case studies

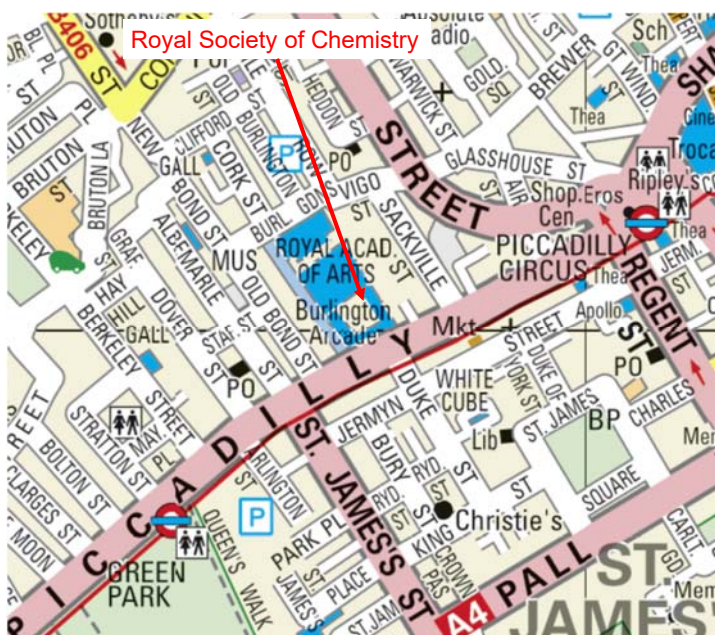
Cost: £400 + VAT (includes lunch)

Registration: 9.00 am

Finish: 5.00 pm

Course Venue

The Royal Society of Chemistry is located at Burlington House, Piccadilly in central London, adjacent to the Royal Academy of Art. The nearest underground stations are Green Park or Piccadilly Circus.



James Knowles

James is a Chartered (UK) and European Patent Attorney, European Trade Mark and Design Attorney with over 18 years' experience in intellectual property.



James has a degree in chemistry and a PhD in chemistry. After postdoctoral work in polymers, materials and environmental chemistry, he worked as a research scientist for Pilkington plc before moving to the in-house patent department at Pilkington. James subsequently worked for 10 years at a private practice firm as a patent attorney and partner before moving back to corporate practice at 3M in the UK. He set up Atherton Knowles in July 2014.

James has a wide technical expertise including general chemistry, materials technology, textile technology, polymer technology, food science, metallurgy and pharmaceuticals. He has extensive experience of IP agreements, prosecuting patent applications before the UK and European Patent Offices and in other jurisdictions and in successfully opposing granted European patents. James has appeared in many hearings before the Opposition Divisions and Boards of Appeal of the EPO. James was a visiting lecturer of the University of Westminster and regularly gives lectures and workshops on intellectual property protection.



How to book

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