



Royal Society of Chemistry Law Group

Introduction to Intellectual Property for Researchers

Monday, 16th May 2016

Burlington House, Piccadilly, London

This seminar provides an introduction to intellectual property for chemistry researchers. The seminar is ideal for any researcher with a basic or no knowledge of patent and other intellectual property rights. The seminar will be held at the RSC's offices at Burlington House and will be chaired by Jo Addison, Patent Attorney, Haseltine Lake LLP. Registration will open at 1:30pm.

We are delighted to have excellent speakers who will be able to provide us with a real insight into the legal and technical issues.

1:30-2:00 Registration with refreshments

2:00-2:15 Introduction and overview of IP

Jo Addison, Patent Attorney, Haseltine Lake LLP

2:15-2:45 Patents (I) - the Basics

Oliver Rutt, Patent Attorney, Boulton Wade Tennant

2:45-3:15 Patents (II) - Chemistry Considerations

Leytham Wall, Patent Attorney, Finnegan Europe LLP

3:15-4:00 Refreshment break and Practical Group Exercise

4:00-4:30 Discussion of Practical Exercise

Jo Addison, Patent Attorney, Haseltine Lake LLP

4:30-5:00 Non-Patentable IP (including know-how, designs, trade marks and copyright)

Sophie Arrowsmith, Solicitor, Hamblins LLP

5:00-5:30 Assignments, Licences and R&D Collaborations

Stuart Jackson, Partner, Kempner and Partners LLP

5:30-6:30 Drinks reception

The cost for attending the seminar is £50 (£25 for students).

Registration is open via our website: <http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/22080/seminar-on-basic-ip-for-researchers>

If you have any questions, please email jaddison@haseltinelake.com (Jo Addison).

Speakers

Jo Addison

Jo has an MSci in Chemistry from Cambridge University. During her degree, Jo carried out academic research in the area of colloid and interface chemistry. Jo is now a European and UK patent attorney in the Chemistry and Life Sciences group at Haseltine Lake LLP. Jo drafts and prosecutes UK and European patent applications covering a wide range of chemical subject matter including petrochemicals, materials, chemical engineering, chemical physics, polymer chemistry as well as foods and pharmaceuticals. Prior to becoming a patent attorney, Jo worked as a science teacher as part of the Teach First scheme.

Oliver Rutt

Oliver is a Chartered Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney in the Chemical and Materials Group of BOULT WADE TENNANT, and has experience in the drafting and prosecution of patent applications in the chemical and materials science fields. Before entering the Patent attorney profession in 2007, Oliver carried out academic research in the areas of solid state chemistry and lithium-ion battery technology, and has co-authored a number of scientific journal publications. Oliver has a MChem and DPhil (Inorganic Chemistry) from Oxford University.

Leythem Wall

Leythem has a Masters degree in Chemistry from Oxford University. He is a Chartered UK Patent Attorney, a European Patent attorney, a European Trademark and Design Attorney and works in the London office of the international law firm Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP. Leythem has also previously held positions in the UK and abroad as in-house IP counsel for major multinational corporations. His work focuses on a variety of technologies in the chemical and medical fields including agrochemicals, petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, coatings, composites, foods and medical devices. Leythem specialises in patent drafting, prosecution, opinions on infringement and validity and he has particular expertise in Oppositions and Appeals, including representation in Oral Proceedings before the European Patent Office in Munich and The Hague.

Sophie Arrowsmith

Sophie joined Hamblins as a solicitor in 2014 having qualified in IP, IT and Commercial law in 2012. Sophie advises clients on general commercial issues, protection and enforcement of IP rights, IP exploitation, collaboration agreements, websites and e-commerce, marketing, consumer law and data protection, as well as providing support to the corporate team in commercial and IP matters. Sophie also has an MSci in Chemistry from Imperial College London. She obtained experience in the science and technology sector businesses when conducting two internships with the pharmaceutical giant, Pfizer Inc. Sophie has continued her interest after converting to law and is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Sophie trained as a solicitor at a specialist IP and technology firm.

Stuart Jackson

Stuart Jackson gained a degree in Chemistry from Imperial College, after which he pursued research at Oxford involving enzyme mechanisms. After a few years in the brewing industry, he subsequently spent 15 years as a chemist and project manager in the health care industry, principally in the field of wound healing. He qualified as a solicitor in 1996, and now specialises in intellectual property law, particularly patent law, undertaking both litigation and non-contentious work such as licensing.