



About the firm

Maucher Jenkins is a recognised leading firm of Chartered (UK) and European Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Attorneys-at-Law and IP Litigators. Our diverse client base includes individual inventors and entrepreneurs, early stage/start-ups, SMEs and multinational corporations. Our growing IP litigation practice handles disputes in the European, English and German courts.

We have offices in London, Farnham, Munich and Freiburg. We also have satellite offices in Cambridge, Edinburgh and Basel, with representative offices in Beijing, Shenzhen and Nanjing.

Why choose us?

Trainee Patent Attorney's at Maucher Jenkins can expect to be given early responsibility and gain experience in a range of fascinating issues. The role will be genuinely varied and may include both non-contentious and contentious matters.

We provide our trainees with training from day one via in-house tutorials and one-to-one supervision from a Partner. Our trainees are fully supported throughout their journey to full qualification as a UK Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney.

At Maucher Jenkins we foster a culture of mutual respect for the individual and the expression of talent; one that inspires and empowers employees to fulfil their potential and the potential of the firm. We are a friendly firm and we take pride in our professional, encouraging and supportive culture.

Graduate applications

Candidates should have a relevant degree with at least upper second-class honours. They must be able to write in clear and concise English. A PhD would be an advantage. Candidates should have the commitment and drive to deliver excellent client service, whilst studying for and passing professional examinations. We are keen to hear from candidates with Chinese or German language skills.

Our trainees will be interacting with clients, so confidence, together with strong communication skills is beneficial, together with the ability to work in a team.

Secondment opportunities are available. ●

EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

No. of Employees
140

No. of Partners
15

No. of Qualified Patent Attorneys
25

No. of Trainee Patent Attorneys
14

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities Offered

- ✓ GRADUATE JOBS
- ✓ PLACEMENTS

No. of Graduate Jobs

Varies, usually 2-3 each year

No. of Undergraduate Opportunities

1-2

Disciplines Recruited From

Communications Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Physics

Benefits

25 days' Holiday, Healthcare, Life Assurance, Pension Scheme, Study Support, Season Ticket Loan, Bike Scheme, Performance Bonus, Social Events, Language Lessons and Employee Assistance Programme

Office Locations

London and Farnham (with international opportunities)

APPLICATION DETAILS

How to Apply

- ✓ ONLINE

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ROLE	Trainee Patent Attorney



Applying

After submitting a CV and Cover Letter online, I was invited to interview. This consisted of a technical written test followed by a discussion with one of the firm's partners. My test answers formed the basis of the discussion, and there were additional questions on my educational background and knowledge of the profession. Shortly after the interview, I was offered an internship which was a brilliant opportunity for me to decide if a career as a trainee patent attorney was right for me. Upon completion, I started work as a full-time Trainee Patent Attorney.

Work

I would describe Maucher Jenkins as a very positive place to work. The partners, associates, other trainees and support staff are very friendly and approachable. I have felt supported throughout my entire time here. Furthermore, the partners actively encourage us to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

My workload has been varied and challenging. I mainly work with patents related to software, and I have worked with inventions from a wide variety of disciplines, such as cryptography and automated surgery.

As a Trainee Patent Attorney, I typically prepare draft response letters to the EPO or UKIPO which are then checked by and discussed with a supervisor. Throughout my time here, I have been gradually given more autonomy and responsibility. The constant feeling of progression is one of my favourite aspects of my career.

Skills

I have had to draw on almost every aspect of training and education that I gained at university. Some of the key skills that I would argue are invaluable in my role are:

- The ability to express complex ideas in simple terms
- Workload and time management
- Being able to work independently of supervision
- Written and verbal communication

Support & Training

The best form of training for a patent attorney is on-the-job experience. Specifically, from day-to-day, one-to-one discussions with partners. The firm also provides in-house tutorials for exam preparation and training sessions covering topics such as recent court cases.

Throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, I have felt supported by Maucher Jenkins. The quality and quantity of training I received has not suffered and the partners have worked hard to ensure everyone feels connected to their colleagues.

Future

I have just taken the IP PGCert at Queen Mary University. I now plan to progress through the UK and European exams, to become a fully chartered UK and European Patent Attorney. ●