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# Graduate Recruitment

Become a Patent Attorney with Maucher Jenkins



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Maucher Jenkins is a leading Intellectual Property firm based in the UK, Germany and China representing many well-known companies and brands globally.

## Become a Patent Attorney with Maucher Jenkins

- Work with some of the best-known companies in the world.
- Experience a genuine work-life balance.
- Benefit from comprehensive training for new professionals.
- Enjoy attractive remuneration and benefits.

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# What are we looking for?



## We are accepting applications for Trainee Patent Attorney positions.

We are looking for talented and enthusiastic individuals who are looking for interesting, varied and challenging work.

### The right candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- Strong commitment and drive
- Outstanding analytical and problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail
- Time management and organisational skills
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Precise written and spoken English

Candidates must achieve, or have achieved, a minimum 2:1 undergraduate degree in a scientific (STEM) subject.

A PhD, research and/or experience in industry would be an advantage. We are also keen to hear from candidates with Chinese or German language skills.

Secondment opportunities in our German and Chinese offices are available.

### We are particularly interested in graduates with technical backgrounds in

- Telecoms / communications
- Electronics / electrical engineering
- Computer science
- Artificial intelligence
- Physics

### Interested?

Please submit your CV and cover letter to [careers@maucherjenkins.com](mailto:careers@maucherjenkins.com) or apply online via the Careers pages of our website.

If your application is successful, you will be invited to attend an interview which will usually consist of a written test and a face-to-face interview with one of our Partners.

Internships are also available.

# A few words from our team

Representatives from our team give their thoughts on working at Maucher Jenkins.



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Working at Maucher Jenkins has allowed me to pursue a highly rewarding career, while retaining a genuine work-life balance unusual in the legal industry.

Working with high calibre clients on a daily basis within a supportive team has been a great experience.

Oliver Poskett, Senior Associate, London



As a technical assistant, I was involved in all aspects of patent work under the supervision of qualified attorneys, including meeting clients and attending patent office hearings. I enjoyed working directly with and receiving feedback from experienced members of the team on a variety of different cases. This was supplemented by opportunities to attend external courses and internal tutorials to assist with qualification.

Lucy Holt, Associate, Farnham



**“**  
My first impression of Maucher Jenkins was of a friendly and relaxed atmosphere at my interview. I have since then had the opportunity to work with multiple partners and colleagues and learn from them. I also enjoy working across a wide range of technologies, on cases in the UK, Europe, China and many more!

Matthew Yip, Senior Associate, London

# Why choose Maucher Jenkins?

➤ **You will be given early responsibility within Maucher Jenkins' encouraging and supportive environment.** You will work with experienced Partners and colleagues, to provide the highest quality of service to our impressive client base.

As a Trainee Patent Attorney, you will apply your scientific knowledge to commercial and legal scenarios. Your role will be genuinely varied, working with diverse clients, from small start ups to large multinational corporations, helping them to make the most of their intellectual property.

We will provide you with training from your first day to enable you to succeed.

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.

Maucher Jenkins holds the highest standards in service delivery to clients and our continued success is because of our people!



Maucher Jenkins is a proud member of IP INCLUSIVE, an organisation working to promote equality and diversity in IP.

## Key Benefits

- Competitive salary and attractive bonus scheme
- Achievable business targets and supportive environment
- Genuine work-life balance
- Comprehensive training
- Generous pension scheme and life assurance
- Permanent health insurance
- Cycle to work scheme
- Private medical insurance
- Interest-free season ticket loan
- Hybrid (home and office-based) and flexible working
- Company social events
- 25 days' annual leave
- German language lessons



# Life as a Trainee

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**We asked Edward how he has found Maucher Jenkins since starting his traineeship. Here's what he had to say:**

## The application process

The application process was simple and straightforward. After sending a cover letter and CV to HR, I was invited to attend an interview. The interview comprised a written test followed by an interview.

Everyone was very friendly and welcoming when I arrived which helped settle my nerves. The interview itself had a similar environment, reflecting the atmosphere that the people of firm create, while also showcasing the prowess and progressiveness of the firm.



**Maucher Jenkins also stood out amongst the other firms due to their impressive international presence**

## Why did you choose Maucher Jenkins?

From my interview, I was certain that Maucher Jenkins was the place for me. Their forward-thinking and confident attitude gave me the confidence that the firm is dedicated to give the training needed to produce excellent patent attorneys.

Maucher Jenkins also stood out amongst the other firms due to their impressive international presence, therefore presenting opportunities to explore and work in different countries and cities.

## What's it like working at Maucher Jenkins?

Working at Maucher Jenkins is positively challenging, interesting and engaging. Training is done individually and the work mostly depends on what interests you, allowing you to work in areas that you particularly enjoy.

In the 12 months that I have spent at Maucher Jenkins, I have worked in our London and Farnham offices. Most of this was during the COVID-19 pandemic. While working from home can be challenging, I felt well supported and connected thanks to my colleagues and the firm.

There is a good balance between individual work and teamwork, meaning you are able to learn much faster than I had previously thought.

## What's your day like?

My day begins with going round and saying hello to my colleagues in the office. I then go about seeing what I have to do so that I can plan my day.

My workload mainly includes prosecuting patents (ie reading a patent application and arguing why it is new in comparison to other similar patent applications) and discussing my work with supervising attorneys/partners who give comments and feedback.

An important part of my job is for me to keep my finger on the pulse to see if I can lend a hand to anyone/ if there is an interesting opportunity for me to work on. This was, I am able to gain experience working in different areas which would not normally come across my desk.

## What skills have you found to be particularly useful?

- Analytical skills – reading and analysing technical documents to understand a wide range of inventions is a large part of my job.
- Time management and organization – keeping track of my tasks makes my day-to-day much easier and allows me to concentrate on the work at hand and not worry about what is to come.
- Being proactive – there is lots of work in difference areas and sectors to be done, therefore being open minded and positive is a big advantage when approaching attorneys/Partners to see what they might have for you.



**Edward Belknap,**  
**Trainee Patent Attorney, London**

## Support

In-house tutorials and training are provided in addition to one-on-one supervision. The Partners at Maucher Jenkins show a genuine interest in training me, and this makes me feel valued as an employee.



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