

Appleyard Lees Supporting Technology Transfer

At Appleyard Lees, we have a large team of specialist attorneys who are well qualified to handle and advise on Intellectual Property (IP) work in all technical areas.

> Understanding your business

The Appleyard Lees ethos is to add value to your business by always putting you first. To provide the best service we are progressive and flexible in the way we approach our work and our clients.

We believe the combination of high quality work and exemplary service gives our clients the edge. Our aim is to make every client relationship a long term one.



Our specialist knowledge



Life Sciences

We can help guide you through the complexities of protecting inventions in this rapidly moving area of technology. We pride ourselves in making sure our advice is relevant, up-to-date and mindful of future developments. In addition to traditional molecular biology we can help you protect inventions in such diverse fields as biosimilars, genotype specific therapies, stem cells and synthetic biology as well as bioinformatics and electronic diagnostics.



Pharmaceuticals

We have significant expertise in this area and can help you to secure patent protection and advise on freedom to operate for a wide range of pharmaceutical inventions, including new chemical entities, formulations, combinations, new therapeutic uses, dosage regimes, diagnostic techniques, packaging and manufacturing processes. We also advise on supplementary protection certificates and regulatory data exclusivity, and can provide practical solutions to patent life cycle issues.



Industrial and speciality chemicals

Our large team of attorneys have extensive experience across the diverse field of chemical innovations. We can provide a team with expertise in your technology who are skilled at identifying and protecting patentable inventions. We frequently advise clients on freedom to operate for new products and processes and are regularly called upon to assess the validity of, and if necessary, to oppose third party patents.



Electronics

We have extensive experience in this field, covering technologies as diverse as consumer electronics, defence systems, telecommunication systems and instrumentation. We ensure that our advice is relevant and always based on an up-to-date understanding of the law and practice in the UK, Europe and worldwide. We are particularly skilled at handling inventions that lie in the interface between hardware and software, where law and practice changes frequently.



Software

This complex area can pose many problems when seeking protection, especially given the different approaches to patentability adopted by different Patent Offices around the world. We have a strong and long-standing record of securing protection for clients in technical fields such as digital coding, data and system security and encryption. We can advise on the best strategy to adopt, taking into account your commercial aims and objectives.



Engineering

We have an experienced team with a broad legal and technical background in this area. We do not treat engineering work as general or simplistic. Many of our attorneys have worked for specialist engineering companies, while others have experience working as in-house patent attorneys in such companies. We are capable of understanding and appreciating your engineering innovation, and also have the legal expertise in this field to help you best protect that innovation.

At **Appleyard Lees**, we are committed to working with the University Sector.

We enjoy working with the leading experts in their fields dealing with cutting edge technology.

We are happy to visit to discuss your requirements.
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