



CAREERS IN IDEAS

Patent Attorney

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Protecting Technical Innovation

- Ideas can change the world; Ideas can be worth £billions.
- Patents protect innovation and release the potential of ideas.
- Patents are national/regional legal rights that can protect inventions for up to 20 years.

What does a Patent Attorney do?

- Works at the cutting edge of technology. A world of intrigues and breakthroughs.
- Collaborates with inventors and entrepreneurs in various technical fields to protect and defend innovation.
- Respected legal/technical profession with UK and European qualifications. Good pay and clear pathways to promotion. Work in private practice or in-house.

The skills you need

**Patent attorney
profession needs
people with
these skills and
interests:**

General & Legal Skills

Creativity

Good communication

Excellent written skills

Qualifications in Patent Law

Attention to Detail

Organisation

Science Skills

Qualifications/experience in STEM subject

Love and understanding of science

Analytical skills

Other Careers in Ideas

