



## FAQs (Trade Marks)

### Who should I address my cover letter to?

Applications can be addressed to one of the following options: Graduate Recruitment, Human Resources or Rute de Oliveira (HR Officer).

### What will the interview process entail for trainee trade mark attorneys?

The interview process may occur throughout the year.

#### First interview:

- Formal interview with two interviewers
- Written exercises

#### Second interview:

- Formal panel interview
- Informal chat with fee earners from Trade Marks team

### I am a non-EU applicant; can I apply for a job?

All applications that meet the academic criteria (or equivalent) will be considered.

We do not currently hold a sponsorship licence to employ non-EU applicants however, one will be sought if the need arises.

### I am a non-British citizen; will Brexit make an impact on my application?

At present, it is unclear how Brexit will impact recruitment for non-British citizens. We will endeavour to support applicants as much as possible.

### What will the training entail for trainee trade mark attorneys?

- One-to-one on the job training throughout your career at the firm
- Queen Mary University: Certificate in Trade Mark Law & Practice
- Nottingham University: The Practice Course
- In-house support for exam preparation
- Advocacy training (after qualification)

### Are there any work experience/shadowing, open days and internship opportunities in Trade Marks?

We do not currently offer work experience/shadowing, open days or internship opportunities.

### Can I get up-to-date information about careers and upcoming opportunities?

Alongside our website, we regularly update our Twitter and LinkedIn accounts with information regarding our newest positions, open days and internships.

For regular updates about our careers opportunities, please follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter:

 @carpmaels

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### Useful sources

Trade Mark Law:

- CITMA: <https://www.citma.org.uk/>
- WIPO: <http://www.wipo.int>

### Contact details

If you have any further queries, or want to find out more about our firm and working with us, please see our contact details below:

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