

Abel & Imray: UK's patent prosecution firm of the year



Matthew Fletcher, James Ford, Julia Coggins
Managing Intellectual Property Awards

We are very pleased to report that we have been recognised as the UK's Patent Prosecution Firm of the year 2016 by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine. The award was presented to us at a Global Awards Dinner on 10 March 2016 in London. Abel & Imray won the award following in-depth analysis of the IP services sector performed by researchers at *Managing IP* magazine.

Abel & Imray has been providing high quality specialist patent advice for many years and our reputation has grown and grown. We are not the largest firm in the country, but we have always known that we were amongst the best the UK has to offer. It is very pleasing therefore

to have now been formally recognised as the leading IP firm in the UK for patent attorney work, in the face of strong competition from our peers. It goes to show that companies in the UK, whether based in London, the South West or Wales, do not have to go far in order to receive top quality advice on intellectual property issues.

As many of our clients already know, Abel & Imray's work includes not only filing for and obtaining patents for clients but also advising on contentious matters, such as patent oppositions and appeals, advising on patent prosecution strategies and IP portfolio structuring, and performing freedom to operate investigations. We attribute the firm's success on its reputation for being the place discerning clients turn to for difficult matters, high value cases and contentious issues.

The past 12 months have seen Abel & Imray patent attorneys at the forefront of a number of high value and interesting matters, including being at the centre of a major dispute involving two major US consumer healthcare organisations, becoming firmly

established as the leading IP firm in the UK for advanced engineering and aerospace technology and being involved in shaping the law in Europe concerning patent-term extensions for pharmaceutical products.

London
20 Red Lion Street
WC1R 4PQ, UK
T 020 7242 9984
F 020 7242 9989

Cardiff
3 Assembly Square
Britannia Quay
CF10 4PL, UK
T 029 2089 4200
F 029 2089 4201

Bath
Westpoint Building
James Street West
BA1 2DA, UK
T 01225 469 914
F 01225 338 098