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I am an intellectual property lawyer in Fieldfisher's IP Enforcement and Litigation Group.

I trained at the firm and currently hold the position of Senior Associate. Whilst my practice covers the full range of intellectual property rights, I most frequently advise on, and litigate, patent disputes.

Before switching to law, I graduated with a BEng in Electronic Engineering. Due to this background, much of my work is focused on highly technical sectors, with examples including the mobile telecommunications, mechanical engineering, electronics and medical device sectors. I have a particular interest in the renewable energy and clean-tech sectors and regularly attend industry events in these areas.

I also regularly advise clients on contractual disputes relating to highly technical subject matter and have experience in data protection and privacy work, focusing on contentious matters including cyber security and data breach response.

I have a good understanding of the pressures, demands and priorities faced by in-house counsel, having spent time on secondment at MTV Networks Europe (a division of Viacom).

I regularly teach and lecture on intellectual property, including to: students of the Masters in Bioscience Enterprise course at the University of Cambridge; delegates on the Music Publishers Association's induction course; and numerous internal and external client events.

My professional memberships include AIPPI and IPSoc (a society for junior IP practitioners). I have been an active committee member of IPSoc since 2012, during which time I have held a number of executive roles. I have completed the University of Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice and am listed in the Managing IP 'IP Stars Handbook' for 2017 as "a notable associate" and, for 2018 and 2019, as "a Rising Star".

Outside of work, I spend my time watching Liverpool Football Club and listening to punk music.

## What others say...

“ A Notable Associate - 2017

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