

# Become A Judge

Under new arrangements you can apply for these roles if you have held a relevant qualification for five years and gained law-related experience. For the first time registered members of the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys and Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys can apply. The full entry requirements are in the information pack.

## Copyright Tribunal – Deputy Chairman

The Copyright Tribunal settles licensing disputes in the copyright and related rights area. As Deputy Chairman you will hear cases both alone and with other panel members. You will be expected to provide guidance on law and practice to lay members and non-represented parties at hearings. The role is fee paid and is expected to involve approximately 10-15 days a year.

**Location:** London

**Fee:** £700 plus VAT per day.

**Closing date for applications: 20 November 2008.**

**Please quote reference 394 in all correspondence**

## Trade Marks Registry – Appointed Person

Appointed Persons hear and decide appeals from the decisions made by the Trade Marks Registry. Responsible for the effective conduct of hearings, the successful candidate will decide on matters of law and procedure, assess awards and determine amounts to be paid. The role is fee-paid and is expected to involve approximately 15 days a year.

**Number of vacancies:** 2

**Location:** London

**Fee:** £600 plus VAT per day.

**Closing date for applications: 20 November 2008.**

**Please quote reference 395 in all correspondence**

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The eligibility requirements for these positions are subject to Parliamentary approval. Information on the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 is contained in the information pack.

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