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Experienced attorney joins the firm

EIP have appointed an attorney experienced in the mechanical and electronics fields.

Iain Russell joined the firm's London headquarters on 1 February and will specialise in advising clients on patents for telecommunications and computer-implemented inventions. He joined EIP after four years at a London-based firm of patent and trademark attorneys, where he gained experience working across many technical fields.

Iain is the author of *How to Pass P3*, the first-ever book on the UK patent drafting examination and lectures on the subject. He has a seat on both the Computer Technology Committee and Education Committee of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and is responsible for the chapter on computer-implemented inventions in the *European Patents Handbook*. He has drafted patent applications relating to data compression and encryption algorithms, network optimisation, video hardware, vehicle emissions monitoring and mechanical devices.

EIP partner Jerome Spaargaren said: "Iain's expertise in telecommunications and computer-implemented inventions as well as his experience of working with a range of clients from private inventors, SMEs, universities and multinational corporations, will be invaluable to EIP and our electronics practice group, EIP Digital."