

The Largest Patent Prosecution Firms in Great Britain 2021-2025

Top 50 largest firms based on published filings 2021-2025

Patent Firm	No. of Filings	% share of Foreign Filings	%share of PCT/PCT-Based Filings
<u>MARKS & CLERK</u>	18495	75	68
<u>DEHNS</u>	18082	74	43
<u>MEWBURN ELLIS LLP</u>	14955	74	88
<u>HGF LIMITED</u>	13891	70	79
<u>MURGITROYD & COMPANY</u>	13878	79	78
<u>VENNER SHIPLEY LLP</u>	12046	74	79
<u>D. YOUNG & CO.</u>	11202	62	71
<u>J A KEMP</u>	10547	79	85
<u>KILBURN & STRODE</u>	10174	79	74
<u>HASELTINE LAKE KEMPNER</u>	9821	82	64
<u>MATHYS & SQUIRE</u>	9756	70	81
<u>CARPMAELS & RANSFORD</u>	9623	87	88
<u>GILL JENNINGS & EVERY</u>	9533	72	84
<u>BOULT WADE TENNANT</u>	9513	76	73
<u>WITHERS & ROGERS</u>	9072	72	70
<u>REDDIE & GROSE</u>	8061	72	87
<u>MAUCHER JENKINS</u>	5992	93	89
<u>POTTER CLARKSON LLP</u>	5821	71	81
<u>BARKER BRETTELL LLP</u>	5786	68	76
<u>APPLEYARD LEES</u>	5751	57	78

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<u>PAGE WHITE & FARRER</u>	4478	53	73
<u>ELKINGTON AND FIFE</u>	3835	81	68
<u>OPENSHAW & CO.</u>	3630	83	61
<u>CMS LAW</u>	3361	87	88
<u>EIP</u>	2979	57	73
<u>KELTIE LLP</u>	2823	62	76
<u>DENTONS</u>	2606	82	85
<u>ABEL & IMRAY</u>	2346	42	73
<u>BECK GREENER</u>	2065	83	82
<u>COOLEY LLP</u>	1972	82	96
<u>SLINGSBY PARTNERS</u>	1921	32	52
<u>ALBRIGHT IP</u>	1906	51	61
<u>WILSON GUNN</u>	1817	31	70
<u>AA THORNTON IP LLP</u>	1555	86	83
<u>SWINDELL & PEARSON</u>	1419	48	52
<u>FORRESTERS</u>	1360	39	46
<u>CLEVELAND SCOTT YORK</u>	1279	61	67
<u>GREAVES BREWSTER LLP</u>	1255	77	89
<u>FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER</u>	1220	88	87
<u>LKGLOBAL LORENZ & KOPE</u>	1151	86	32

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<u>W.P. THOMPSON & CO.</u>	1149	87	84
<u>NOVAGRAAF</u>	1132	85	72
<u>SIMMONS & SIMMONS</u>	1122	96	86
<u>MASCHIO & SOAMES LLP</u>	1080	86	60
<u>LEWIS SILKIN LLP</u>	1046	66	41
<u>URQUHART-DYKES & LORD</u>	1033	67	87
<u>SAGITTARIUS IPC LIMITED</u>	939	40	91
<u>SCRIPT IP LIMITED</u>	921	56	82
<u>SCHLICH LLP</u>	901	54	78
<u>HARRISON IP LIMITED</u>	901	75	81

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Patent Firm	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	AVG	% change
<u>MARKS & CLERK</u>	3442	3583	3366	3960	4144	18495	3699	20
<u>DEHNS</u>	3893	3424	3788	3668	3309	18082	3616.4	-15
<u>MEWBURN ELLIS LLP</u>	3035	3024	2979	2891	3026	14955	2991	0
<u>HGF LIMITED</u>	2713	2716	2910	2726	2826	13891	2778.2	4
<u>MURGITROYD & COMPANY</u>	2106	2972	2968	3095	2737	13878	2775.6	30
<u>VENNER SHIPLEY LLP</u>	2163	2402	2435	2317	2729	12046	2409.2	26
<u>D. YOUNG & CO.</u>	2391	2161	2397	2157	2096	11202	2240.4	-12
<u>J A KEMP</u>	2083	2099	2271	2228	1866	10547	2109.4	-10
<u>KILBURN & STRODE</u>	1747	1858	2076	2329	2164	10174	2034.8	24
<u>HASELTINE LAKE KEMPNER</u>	1876	1927	2086	1909	2023	9821	1964.2	8
<u>MATHYS & SQUIRE</u>	1582	1972	2071	1886	2245	9756	1951.2	42
<u>CARPMAELS & RANSFORD</u>	1993	2288	2085	1639	1618	9623	1924.6	-19
<u>GILL JENNINGS & EVERY</u>	1713	1965	2195	1864	1796	9533	1906.6	5
<u>BOULT WADE TENNANT</u>	1814	1820	1965	1927	1987	9513	1902.6	10
<u>WITHERS & ROGERS</u>	1679	1855	1970	1745	1823	9072	1814.4	9
<u>REDDIE & GROSE</u>	1120	1520	1872	1788	1761	8061	1612.2	57
<u>MAUCHER JENKINS</u>	910	1068	1311	1381	1322	5992	1198.4	45
<u>POTTER CLARKSON LLP</u>	1153	1188	1282	1130	1068	5821	1164.2	-7
<u>BARKER BRETTELL LLP</u>	1229	1266	1172	1029	1090	5786	1157.2	-11
<u>APPLEYARD LEES</u>	1247	970	1109	1246	1179	5751	1150.2	-5

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<u>PAGE WHITE & FARRER</u>	918	940	900	872	848	4478	895.6	-8
<u>ELKINGTON AND FIFE</u>	651	872	1005	649	658	3835	767	1
<u>OPENSHAW & CO.</u>	472	547	860	863	888	3630	726	88
<u>CMS LAW</u>	638	601	589	656	877	3361	672.2	37
<u>EIP</u>	550	606	566	532	725	2979	595.8	32
<u>KELTIE LLP</u>	513	508	603	641	558	2823	564.6	9
<u>DENTONS</u>	312	478	590	771	455	2606	521.2	46
<u>ABEL & IMRAY</u>	454	484	511	448	449	2346	469.2	-1
<u>BECK GREENER</u>	399	377	360	413	516	2065	413	29
<u>COOLEY LLP</u>	343	437	425	416	351	1972	394.4	2
<u>SLINGSBY PARTNERS</u>	377	381	409	399	355	1921	384.2	-6
<u>ALBRIGHT IP</u>	386	374	434	381	331	1906	381.2	-14
<u>WILSON GUNN</u>	359	391	364	332	371	1817	363.4	3
<u>AA THORNTON IP LLP</u>	342	401	422	384	6	1555	311	-98
<u>SWINDELL & PEARSON</u>	339	330	289	216	245	1419	283.8	-28
<u>FORRESTER</u>	322	341	283	246	168	1360	272	-48
<u>CLEVELAND SCOTT YORK</u>	254	290	258	207	270	1279	255.8	6
<u>GREAVES BREWSTER LLP</u>	182	257	253	328	235	1255	251	29
<u>FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER</u>	234	231	224	246	285	1220	244	22
<u>LKGLOBAL LORENZ & KOPF</u>	309	291	259	191	101	1151	230.2	-67

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<u>W.P. THOMPSON & CO.</u>	252	270	201	210	216	1149	229.8	-14
<u>NOVAGRAAF</u>	209	209	233	246	235	1132	226.4	12
<u>SIMMONS & SIMMONS</u>	242	202	251	169	258	1122	224.4	7
<u>MASCHIO & SOAMES LLP</u>	287	211	186	235	161	1080	216	-44
<u>LEWIS SILKIN LLP</u>	82	93	221	361	289	1046	209.2	252
<u>URQUHART-DYKES & LORD</u>	613	343	27	25	25	1033	206.6	-96
<u>SAGITTARIUS IPC LIMITED</u>	227	217	198	156	141	939	187.8	-38
<u>SCRIPT IP LIMITED</u>	126	168	188	235	204	921	184.2	62
<u>SCHLICH LLP</u>	175	177	179	191	179	901	180.2	2
<u>HARRISON IP LIMITED</u>	217	173	166	182	163	901	180.2	-25

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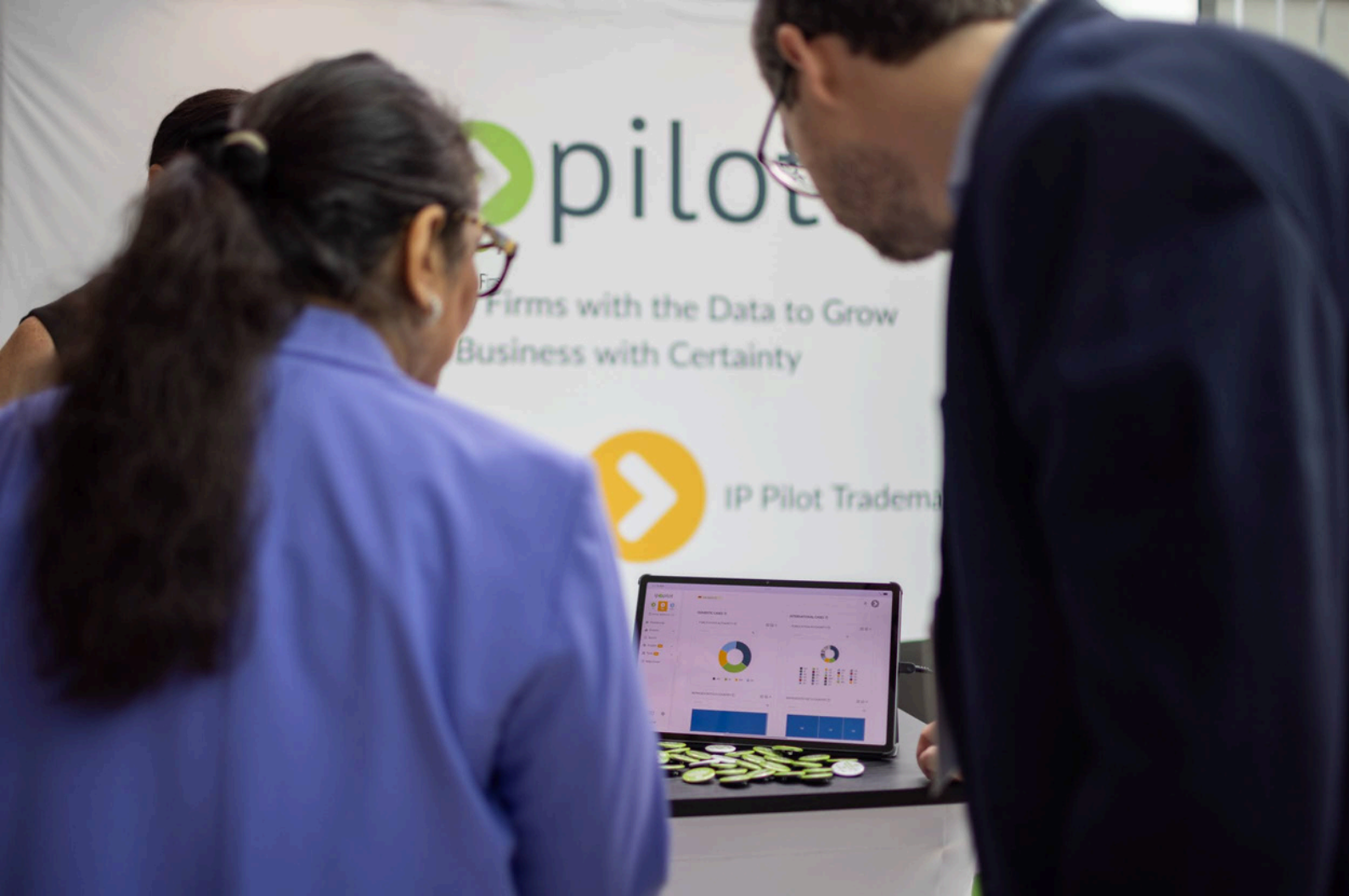
Countries Sending to Great Britain	Number of Cases
US	59068
JP	41012
CN	28628
KR	19689
CA	1794
IL	1139
AU	922
TW	582
IN	323
SG	185
FR	173
NO	90
NZ	87
ZA	34
DE	24
NL	19
FI	18
BR	15
ES	3
MY	1

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Countries Receiving from Great Britain	Number of Cases
US	15255
CN	9657
JP	5642
CA	5065
AU	4186
KR	3836
IN	3114
BR	2482
MX	1577
TW	1474
HK	1069
IL	1066
SG	690
DE	667
ZA	610
NZ	380
AR	284
CL	238
CO	193
VN	171

Countries Receiving from Great Britain	Number of Cases
RU	90
IE	80
ES	66
NO	65
FR	64
TH	64
MY	55
PH	40
UA	26
NL	21
CH	21
IT	21
ID	19
SE	14
FI	13
DK	12
GR	12
BE	5
TR	4
LI	3

Countries Receiving from Great Britain	Number of Cases
LU	3
AT	3
HU	3
PL	3
RO	3
KH	2
PT	1
AE	1
ZW	1
EE	1
LV	1
GB	1
CZ	1



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