



IP Federation biographies

James Hayles, President

James took over from Roger Burt as President in July 2010. He is a UK and European Patent Attorney with over 20 years' experience of IP work gained in private practice, Fisons plc and Pfizer Limited. He has represented his employers on both the Patents Committee and Council of the IP Federation for many of those years, and latterly also the IP Expert Network of the ABPI. His career has mostly been spent in the pharmaceutical field, obtaining and defending patent protection for new products globally. He gained a first degree in Chemistry with Biochemistry from Oxford University in 1987, and an LL.M. in IP Litigation from Nottingham Trent University in 2009.

In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with friends and family, walking and sailing.



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David England, Company Secretary

David joined the IP Federation as Secretary in June 2010. He is a UK and European patent attorney with 25 years' experience gained at Reckitt & Colman, Astra Pharmaceuticals and BTG International. During his career, he has worked extensively on the creation, defence and licensing of intellectual property (mainly patents, but also designs and trade marks), and has represented his employers on both the Patents and Designs Committees of the IP Federation.

In his spare time, he sings with the highly-regarded BBC Symphony Chorus, performing regularly at venues including the Barbican and the Royal Albert Hall.



Connie Garrett, Administrative Assistant

Connie has been employed by the IP Federation as a part-time Admin Assistant since March 2006. She previously worked within education as a PA / secretary supporting Heads of Schools.

She is married with two grown-up children and enjoys cycling, dancing, swimming, yoga, knitting, sewing, cooking, gardening and running her allotment.

