



Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 48

PART V

PATENT AGENTS AND TRADE MARK AGENTS

Patent agents

274 Persons permitted to carry on business of a patent agent.

- (1) Any individual, partnership or body corporate may, subject to the following provisions of this Part [^{F1}and to the Legal Services Act 2007], carry on the business of acting as agent for others for the purpose of—
 - (a) applying for or obtaining patents, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or
 - (b) conducting proceedings before the comptroller relating to applications for, or otherwise in connection with, patents.
- (2) This does not affect any restriction under the European Patent Convention as to who may act on behalf of another for any purpose relating to European patents.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 274(1) inserted (1.1.2010) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 185(2), 211 (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/3250, art. 2(f)(i) (with art. 9)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Section 274.