

**Standing for Ordinary Member of Council:            Mr J P Asquith**

**Julian Asquith**

**Qualifications:**

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Australian Patent Attorney.  
Graduated from Oxford University with an honours degree in Physics, specialising in solid-state and particle physics.

**Professional Career:**

After qualifying in the UK as a CPA and EPA, I spent four years working for a major patent attorney firm in Sydney, Australia, where I qualified as an Australian Patent Attorney, and also studied computer hardware and communications engineering at the University of Technology, Sydney.

On returning to the UK, I became a partner of Marks & Clerk in 1997, and served as a member of the board of management for the international partnership from 2006 to 2009.

**Services to the Institute:**

I served as a tutor on the CIPA residential course at Warwick University for 3 years, tutoring on the P2 and P5 papers.

More recently I have volunteered to serve as deputy editor of the CIPA Journal. I have also written an article which will be published in the CIPA Journal in April 2016.

I attended the most recent CIPA Congress dinner, and have attended many other CIPA events over the years.

**Election Address:**

I am hoping that I can bring to Council my experience of working in the patent profession for over 25 years, together with my experience of serving on the board of an international firm. As I am based in Oxford and my firm has a London office in which I can work, I do not anticipate any difficulty in attending all Council meetings in person. If elected I will work to ensure that the institute remains relevant and vibrant and continues to serve the best interests of all its members.

**Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):**

N/A