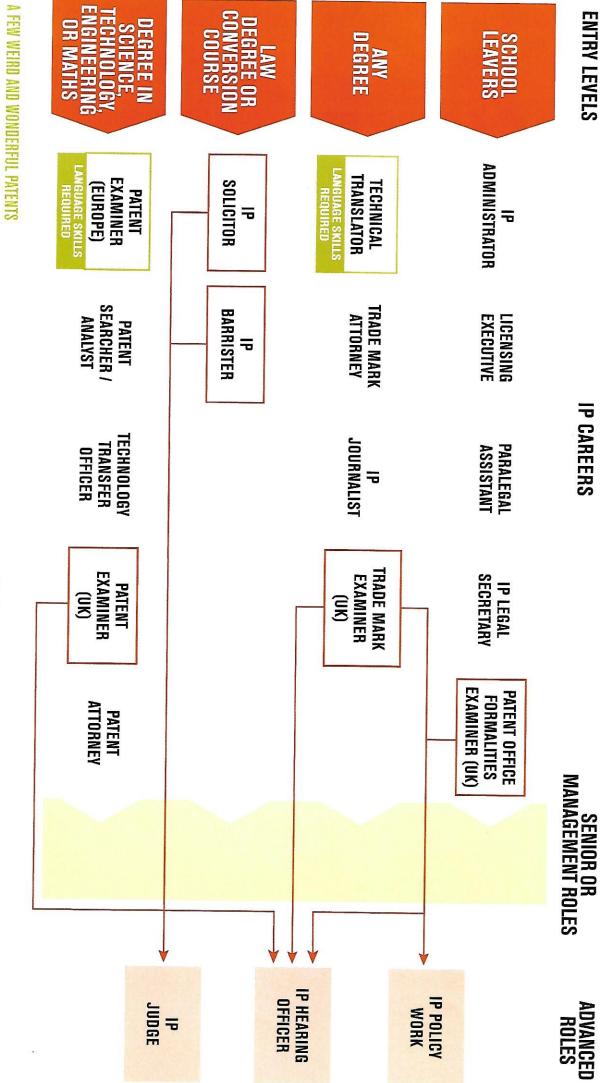
## IP careers at a glance



1875. Narcisse Huret of France patents the 'cynophere' – a sort of tricycle powered by dogs on treadmills.

1883: A. Ashwell of South London patented the Vacant/
Engaged sign for public lavatories.

n 1906: The Wright brothers are granted a patent for their 'Flying-Machine'.

1994: The musical fly swatter. It plays two tunes, one wher turned on and the other when it hits a fly.

2002: A collar and lead so that owners could take their pet snakes for a walk (or, more accurately, a slither).

2003: The beerbrella – a small umbrella to shield a glass of beer from the sun – gets a patent in the US.