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Matt initially worked as a patent attorney for The Dow Chemical Company, and then moved to Johnson & Johnson, where he worked in various staff and supervisory roles within the Patent Department over a period of 17 years. More recently, Matt has served in leadership roles for ICI and Henkel. Prior to his career as a patent attorney, Matt practised as a chemical engineer for 5 years for Rohm and Haas.