

Closed Dates

1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027

Closed dates for Barker Brettell LLP, PRV (Swedish Patent Office), Intellectual Property Office (UK), EPO (Munich/Hague/Berlin) and the EUIPO are indicated by the dots on the table below:

Date	Day	Barker Brettell LLP	PRV	IPO (UK)	EPO (Munich/Hague/Berlin)	EUIPO
12/10/26	Mon					•
02/11/26	Mon					•
24/12/26	Thu		•		• M H B	•
25/12/26	Fri	•	•	•	• M H B	•
28/12/26	Mon	•		•		•
29/12/26	Tue					•
30/12/26	Wed					•
31/12/26	Thu				• M H B	•
01/01/27	Fri	•	•	•	• M H B	•
06/01/27*	Wed		•		• M	•
08/03/27*	Mon				• B	
25/03/27*	Thu					•
26/03/27*	Fri	•	•	•	• M H B	•
29/03/27*	Mon	•	•	•	• M H B	•
27/04/27*	Tue				• H	
03/05/27*	Mon	•		•		
05/05/27*	Wed				• H	
06/05/27*	Thu		•		• M H B	•
07/05/27*	Fri					•
17/05/27*	Mon				• M H B	•
27/05/27*	Thu				• M	
31/05/27*	Mon	•		•		
24/06/27*	Thu					•
30/08/27*	Mon	•		•		

EPO key: M = Munich, H = The Hague, B = Berlin. * Provisional – subject to confirmation of the 2027 closure dates by the relevant office.

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