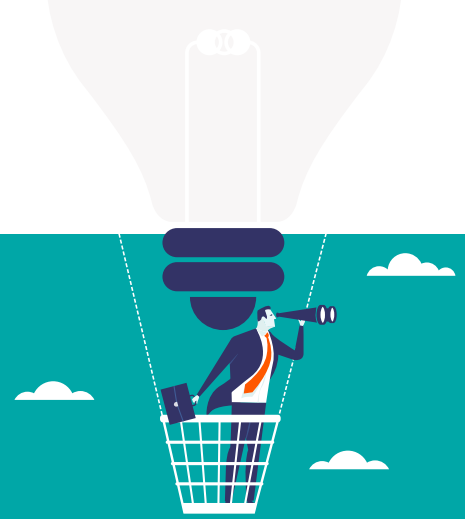


Case Study: AgileAcoustics, Yorkshire



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Background

AgileAcoustics, based in Yorkshire, develops acoustic workplace systems aimed at improving inclusivity, flexibility, and user comfort via intelligent design.

Their latest innovation, hilo.work debuted at Clerkenwell Design Week 2025. It's an electric, height-adjustable acoustic screen solution, featuring pods, booths, and linear acoustic dividers—for adaptable workspaces

www.agileacoustics.co.uk/hilowork

Patent Needs & Challenges

AgileAcoustics needed strong patent claims to protect the unique height-adjustable and electric-control features of hilo.work's acoustic screens.

The product merges mechanical engineering, user experience, and acoustic science—requiring a patent strategy that protected cross-disciplinary innovation.

With a launch at a high-profile event, AgileAcoustics required accelerated patent filing to align IP protection closely with their product rollout.

Collaboration & Patent Strategy

Engineers from AgileAcoustics worked closely with MAS attorney Christopher Aldridge to understand and articulate the electric height-adjust system's mechanics, acoustic thresholds, and user controls.

To coincide with the product unveiling at Clerkenwell Design Week 2025, MAS secured a provisional filing ahead of launch, then followed with full UK patent applications (pending examination). This could lead to tax savings and potential for patent protection in many territories in the world in due course.

Summary

The Mohun Aldridge Sykes and AgileAcoustics collaboration demonstrates a polished, agile IP strategy—spanning rapid provisional filing, interdisciplinary claim crafting, and alignment with market trends (e.g. neuro-inclusive design). It's an exemplary model for SMEs turning inventive workspace solutions into protected, scalable products.

