Case load of the Court since start of operation in June 2023

update end June 2024

I. Court of First Instance

Since the Court's start of operations on 1 June 2023, the Court of First Instance has received a **total number of 411 cases.**

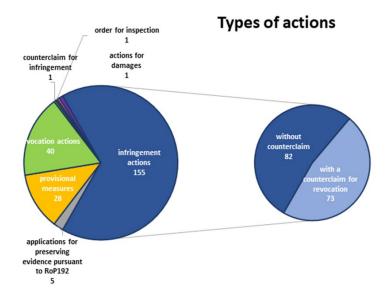
- a. Infringement actions and counterclaims
- 155 infringement actions are filed as follows:
 - 61 infringement actions have been filed in Munich local division, 32 in Düsseldorf, 22 in Mannheim, 10 in Paris local division, 7 in Hamburg and 6 in the Nordic Baltic regional division and Milan local division. The Hague has received 5 infringement actions, 2 were received Brussel whereas Helsinki, Copenhagen, Vienna and Paris central division have received 1 infringement action each.
- 179 counterclaims for revocation have been filed with the Court's local and regional divisions. This figure however gives an inflated impression unless it is noted that that each defendant in an infringement case needed up to recently to file an individual claim for revocation. The 179 counterclaims for revocation come from 73 individual infringement actions (see graph below).

b. Provisional measures

The Court of First Instance has received **33 applications** for provisional measures, preserving evidence and orders for inspection.

c. Revocation actions

Paris central division has received **36 revocation** actions while **4 revocation** actions have been filed with Munich central division.



A further **detailed breakdown of the total caseload** of the Court of First Instance is shown in the table below.

| | Infringement | Counterclaim for revocation | Revocation | Counterclaim for infringement | Appl for provisional measures | Appl. for preserving evidence | Appl. for Order for inspection | Request for damages | Declaration of non- infringement |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Paris CD | 1 | 2 | 36 | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Paris LD | 10 | 16 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Munich CD | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Munich LD | 61 | 77 | | | 13 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Milan CD | | | | | | | | | |
| Düsseldorf | 32 | 21 | | | 5 | | | | |
| Mannheim | 22 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| Hamburg | 7 | 14 | | | 4 | | | 1* | |
| Nordic-Baltic RD | 6 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Milan LD | 6 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| The Hague | 5 | 3 | | | 3 | | | | |
| Brussels | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Helsinki | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Copenhagen | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Lisbon | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Ljubljana | | | | | | | | | |
| Vienna | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total | 155 | 179 | 40 | 1 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

*) Filed on paper, not in the CMS

II. Court of Appeal

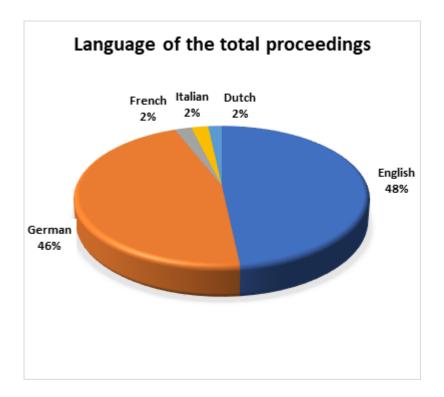
To date, the Court of Appeal has received **3 appeals under RoP220.1** (*litera* **a or b**); **20 appeals under RoP220.1** *litera* **c** and **48 appeals under RoP220.2**.

The Court of Appeal has also received **2 requests** for discretionary review, **6 applications** for suspensive effect and **19 applications** for an order for expedition of an appeal.

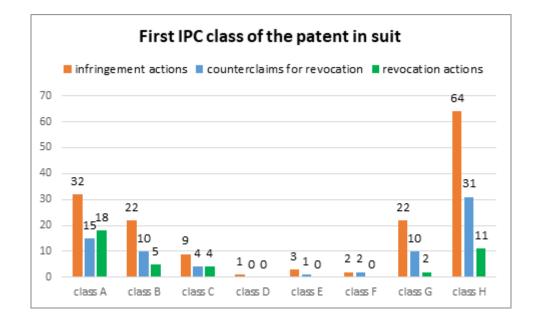
One **application for rehearing** under RoP245 has also been filed.

III. Language of proceedings (CFI only - all proceeding types)

It can be noted that **English** and **German** almost evenly share the proportion of language of proceedings, with English being slightly predominant with **48 percent**. As to **German**, it currently makes up **46 percent** of language of proceedings at the CFI. A further breakdown of language of proceedings can be seen below:



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IV. IPC classes of the patents in suit (for CFI only)