

Introductory remarks

UPC Two Years Later

LES France, LES Germany and LES Italy

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Venice Forum 2005

Venice mock trial 2007



Drafting process UPC Agreement: 2007-2012



EU Commision's Expert group Judges, Lawyers and Business representatives

Achievement beyond expectations

Actual

7.11.2011

Preliminary Findings of DG Internal Market and Services Study on the Caseload and financing of the Unified Patent Court

Scenario 1: "High up-take"

Table I.11

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total number of cases	123	260	454	637
Direct revocation actions	26*	56	75	103
Infringement actions	97**	204	379	531
- with counterclaim for revocation	58***	122	227	309
[EPO opposition cases migrating to the UPC]	15	30	30	30

* Computed as 15(migration)+11(10% of 108)

Scenario 2: "Low up-take"

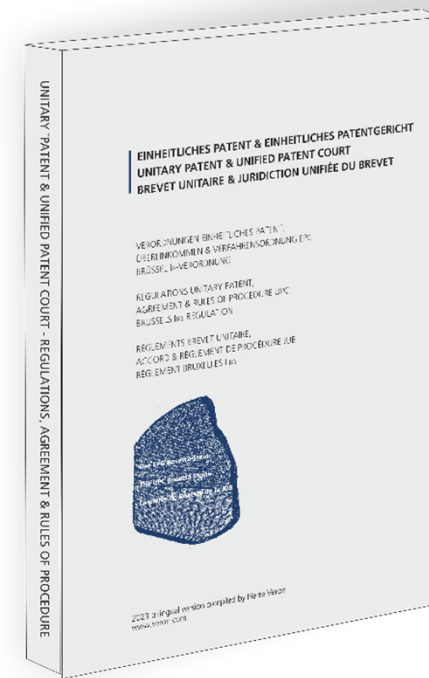
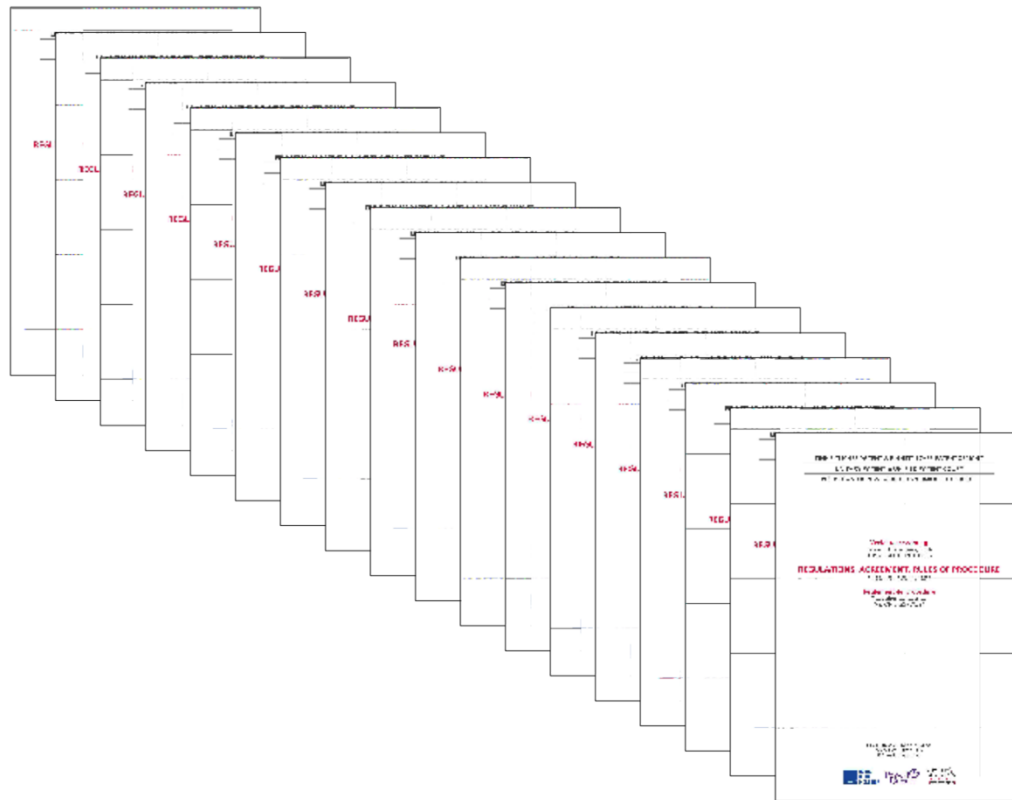
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Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total number of cases	7	15	24	32
Direct revocation actions	3	7	8	10
Infringement actions	4*	8	16	22
- with counterclaim for revocation	2**	5	10	14
[EPO opposition cases migrating to the UPC]	3	6	6	6

	2024
Total number of cases	196
Direct revocation actions	32
Infringement actions	164
- With counterclaim for revocation	116

Rules of procedure

The making of (18+ drafts)



Drafting process: stages 6-15



2012-2014: Drafting Committee Judges and Lawyers

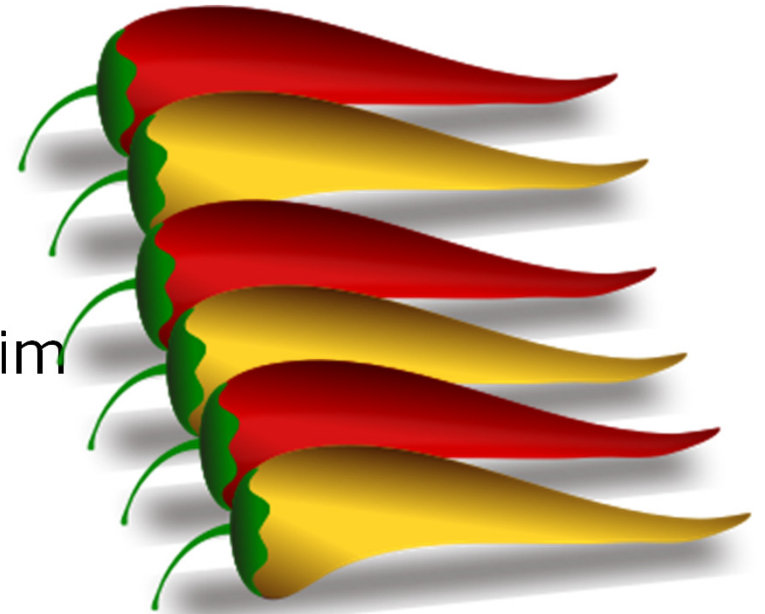
Drafting process: stages 17 +



26 November 2014: Public hearing in Trier

Rules of Procedure: hot topics in Trier

- Opt-out provisions
- Language of the Statement of claim
- Bifurcation
- Decision on provisional measures
- Final decisions (permanent injunctions)
- Leave for procedural appeals
- Representatives authorised to practice



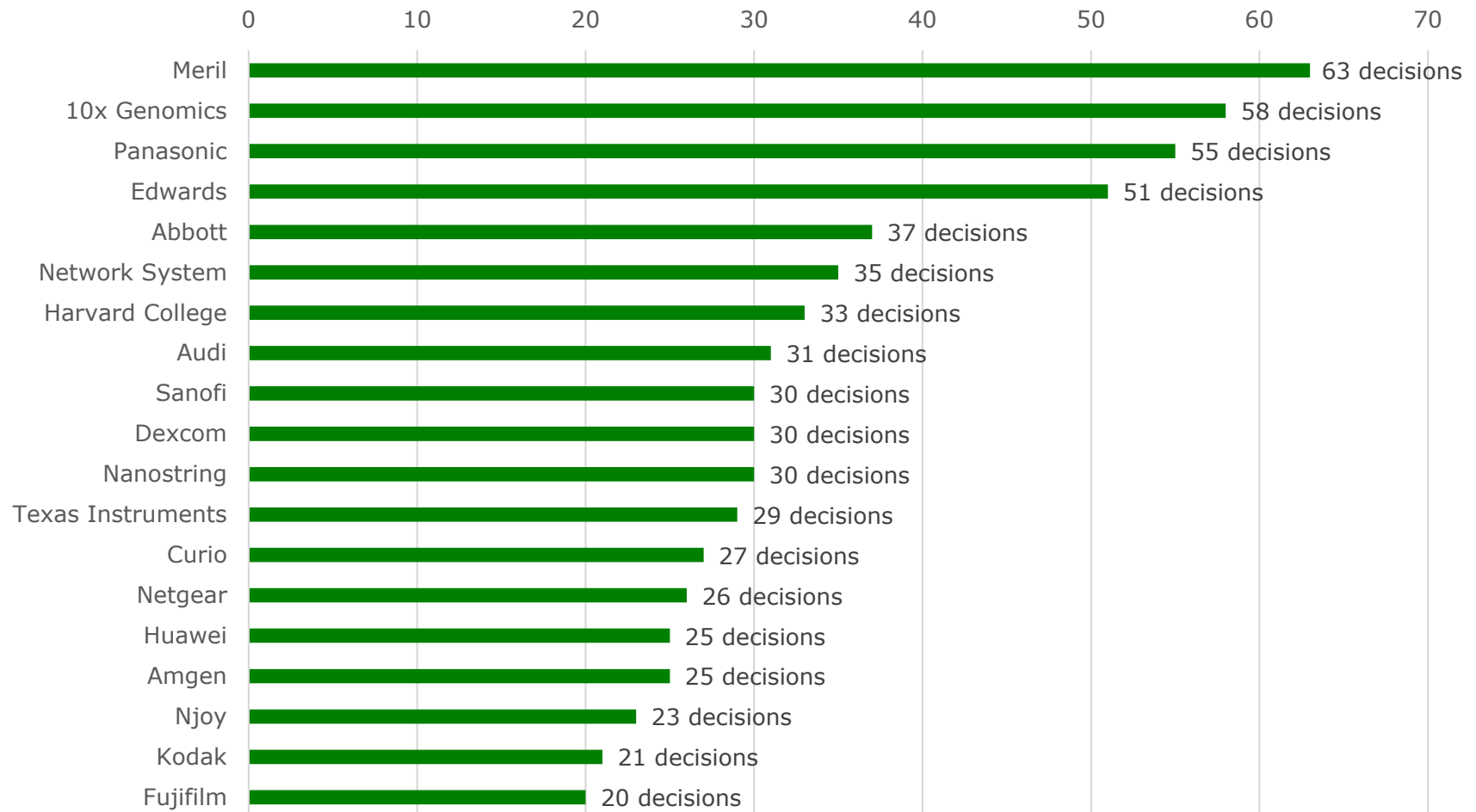
Search engine in the Unified Patent Court's decisions

- Full text search engine
("FRAND", "antitrust injunction", "equivalence")
- English (machine) translations of all non EN decisions

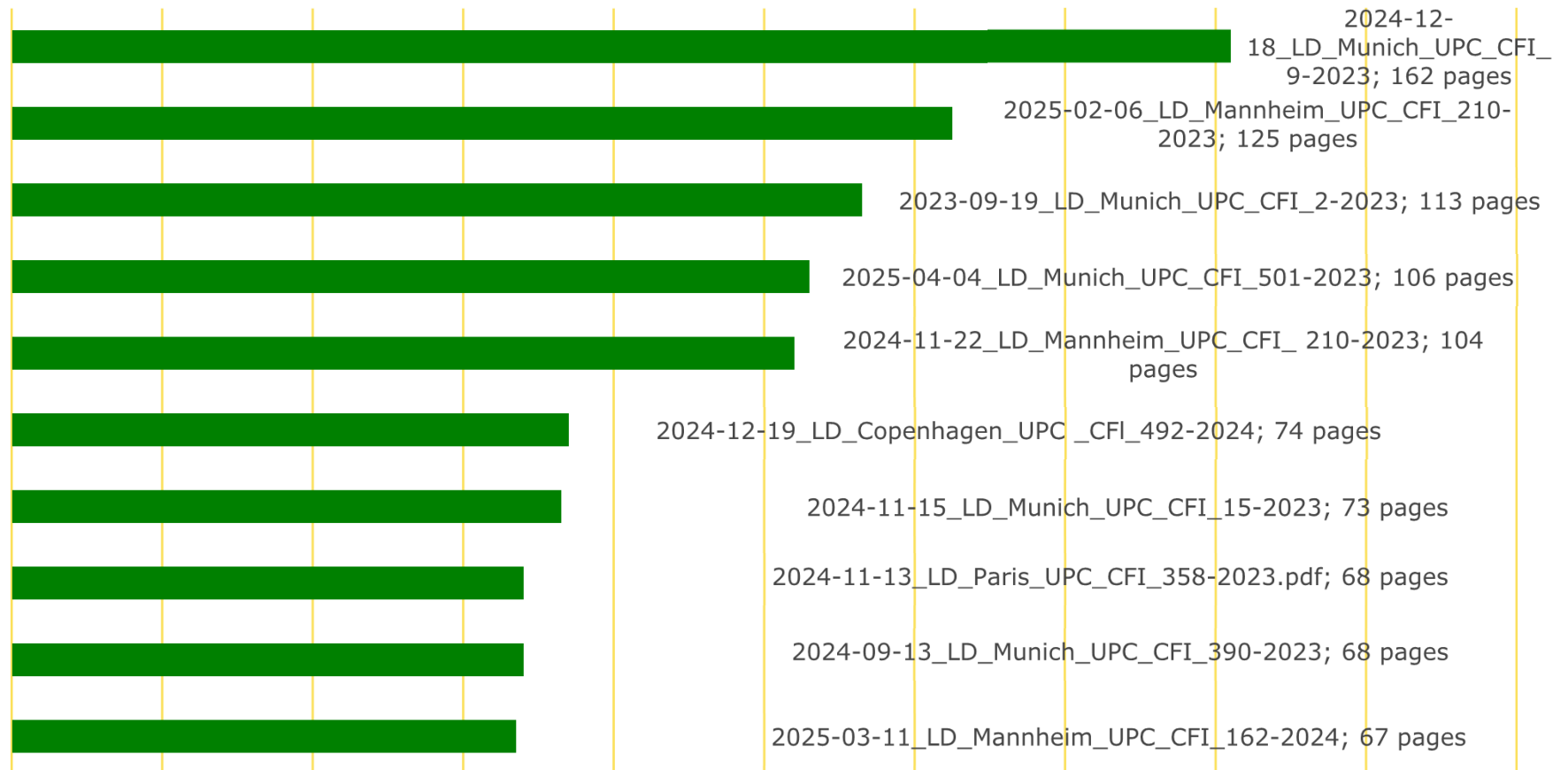
Date	Parties	Case number	Registry number	Order/Decision reference	Type of action	Court - Division	Language of proceedings	Details	Documents
21/05/2025	Knaus Tabbert AG v. Erwin Härtwich, Yellow Sphere Innovations GmbH	UPC_CoA_365/2025	App_21951/2025	ORD_24333/2025	Application Rop 223	Court of Appeal - Luxembourg (LU)	German		DE EN
21/05/2025	Siemens Healthcare SAS, Siemens Healthcare GmbH, Siemens Healthineers AG, Siemens Healthineers Nederland B.V. v. Hologic, Inc.	UPC_CFI_758/2024	App_16529/2025	ORD_17624/2025	Generic application	Court of First Instance - Düsseldorf (DE) Local Division	English		EN
20/05/2025	Roche Diabetes Care GmbH, F. Hoffman-La Roche AG v. Rubin Medical ApS, c/o Diatom A/S, Tandem Diabetes Care Europe B.V., Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc	UPC_CFI_504/2023	App_23079/2025	ORD_23280/2025	Application RoP262A	Court of First Instance - Düsseldorf (DE) Local Division	German		DE EN
	Chiot New Energy					Court of			

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Parties appearing in more than 20 decisions



The 10 longest judgments



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Thank you