

Update on recent decisions by the Boards of Appeal

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Description

Find out what's new in the case law of the Boards of Appeal. This seminar offers a unique opportunity for staff at national patent offices to engage with members of the boards and their counterparts on key topics relating to Boards of Appeal decisions.

The seminar focuses on recent case law highlights, and specifically addresses:

- Priority entitlement
- Plausibility in inventive step and sufficiency
- Claim construction and adaptation of the description
- Claim construction and sufficiency of disclosure

Technical requirements

The sessions will be held on Zoom

**Tuesday,
30 April**

Moderator:
*Antoine Robin, Boards of Appeal,
Legal Research, EPO*

08.50 Zoom link activated

09.00 Welcome
Moderator

**09.10 G 1/22 and G 2/22: a rebuttable presumption
of entitlement to claim priority**
*Berthold Rutz, Technical Board of Appeal,
Chemistry, EPO*

Q&A

**09.40 Claim construction and adaptation
of the description**
*Karel Peirs, Technical Board of Appeal,
Electricity, EPO*

Q&A

10.10 Break

**10.25 G 2/21: from plausible and credible
to encompassed and embodied**
Berthold Rutz

Q&A

11.00 Break

**11.15 Claim construction and sufficiency
of disclosure**
Karel Peirs

Q&A

11.50 Wrap up and conclusion
Moderator