## **Kluwer Patent Blog**

## Generic companies v. Lundbeck, District Court The Hague (Rechtbank Den Haag), 08 April 2009

Mark van Gardingen (Brinkhof) · Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 · Landmark European Patent Cases

The District Court of The Hague held that all claims of Lundbeck's escalitopram patent were invalid for lack of inventive step. The District Court nullified the patent and also called the Dutch Supplementary Protection Certificate which was based upon the patent null. The District Court's decision contains many references to the 4 May 2007 decision of Mr Justice Kitchin of the High Court of England and Wales (Patents Court). Kitchin nullified conclusions 1 and 3 for insufficiency, but considered the patent otherwise valid. On relevant points the Dutch Court 'respectfully disagrees' with the English decisions on the basis of different/further evidence.

A full summary of this case of this case has been published on Kluwer IP Law.

To make sure you do not miss out on regular updates from the Kluwer Patent Blog, please subscribe here.

## Kluwer IP Law

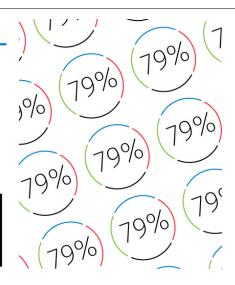
The **2022 Future Ready Lawyer survey** showed that 79% of lawyers think that the importance of legal technology will increase for next year. With Kluwer IP Law you can navigate the increasingly global practice of IP law with specialized, local and cross-border information and tools from every preferred location. Are you, as an IP professional, ready for the future?

Learn how Kluwer IP Law can support you.

79% of the lawyers think that the importance of legal technology will increase for next year.

Drive change with Kluwer IP Law.

The master resource for Intellectual Property rights and registration.



2022 SURVEY REPORT
The Wolters Kluwer Future Ready Lawyer

Leading change

👀 Wolters Kluwer

This entry was posted on Wednesday, April 8th, 2009 at 6:54 am and is filed under Case Law, Chemical Engineering, Inventive step, Netherlands, Validity

You can follow any responses to this entry through the Comments (RSS) feed. Both comments and pings are currently closed.