

---

# Kluwer Patent Blog

## **USA: Home Semiconductor Corp. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, No. 2016-2215, 25 July 2017**

Cheryl Beise (Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory US) · Friday, August 4th, 2017

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board's construction of a key claim term in a patent directed to a method for fabricating a self-aligned contact hole in a semiconductor circuit was overbroad in light of the actual claim language and specification, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has held. Because a prior art patent did not meet the disputed claim limitation under the proper construction, the Board's conclusion that six challenged claims were unpatentable as anticipated was reversed (Home Semiconductor Corp. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., July 25 2017, Lourie, A.).

A full summary of this case has been published on [Kluwer IP Law](#)

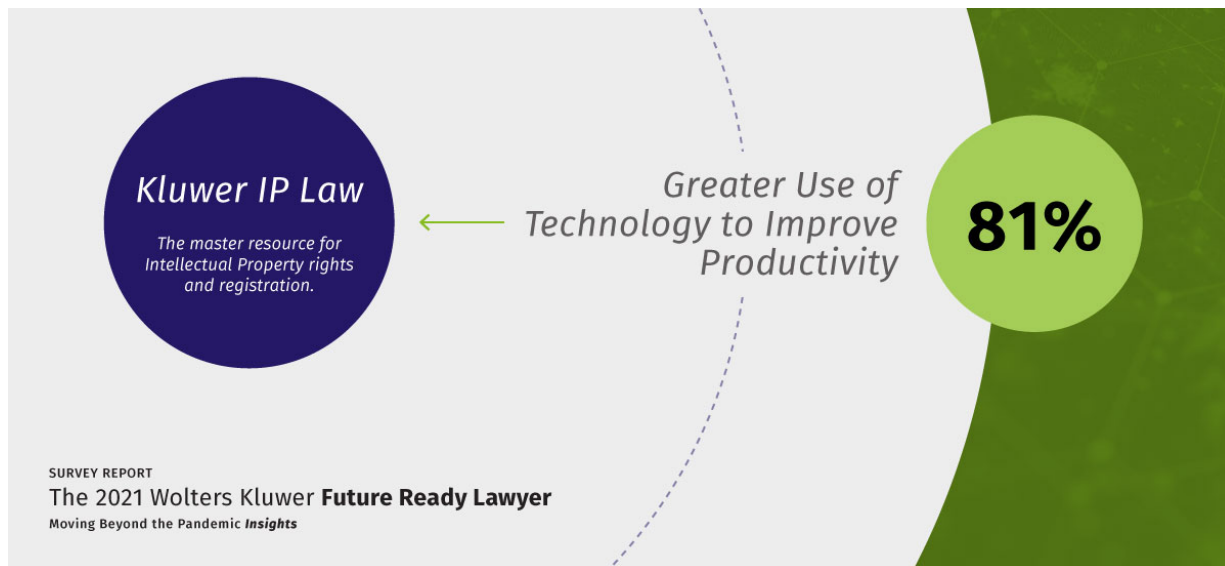
---

*To make sure you do not miss out on regular updates from the Kluwer Patent Blog, please subscribe [here](#).*

## **Kluwer IP Law**

The **2021 Future Ready Lawyer survey** showed that 81% of the law firms expect to view technology as an important investment in their future ability to thrive. 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.



Kluwer IP Law



This entry was posted on Friday, August 4th, 2017 at 7:40 am and is filed under [Case Law](#), [United States of America](#)

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