
Kluwer Patent Blog

Patent case: Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG, EPO

Bart van Wezenbeek (Hoffmann Eitle) · Monday, July 26th, 2021

A change in the composition of the Examining Division is legally allowed. This does not jeopardize the right to be heard and to a fair trial.

The ‘equality of arms’ is not hampered by the introduction in a late stage of examination and in particular during the oral proceedings before the Examining Division, of new prior art on the subject of common general knowledge for use in Art. 114 EPC.

Case date: 15 February 2021

Case number: T 2344/16

Court: European Patent Office (EPO), Board of Appeal

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 **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

This entry was posted on Monday, July 26th, 2021 at 4:26 pm and is filed under [Case Law](#), [EPO](#), [Prior art](#)

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