

# 5<sup>th</sup> IP Case Law Conference

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Contributing to Trade Mark and Design Harmonisation in the European Union: Trailblazing at the Boards of Appeal

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## SOME KEY STATS

- **> 40% EUTM applications come from 3<sup>rd</sup> countries (CN, USA, UK, CH, etc)**
- **The BoAs are the final instance in 89% appealed decisions**
- **11% of BoA decisions are appealed to the GC**
- **Nearly 87% of decisions appealed to the GC are upheld**
- **English is the language of procedure in some 72% of appeals**
- **2621 decisions notified by the BoAs in 2023**
- **Over 300 judgments issued by the GC concerning contested BoA decisions in 2023**

**Source:** <https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/de/the-office>

## eSearch Case Law

<https://euipo.europa.eu/eSearchCLW/#>

### **Boards of Appeal Case-Law Research Reports**

<https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en/the-office/boards-of-appeal>



## Boards of Appeal Action Plan 2021-2026

<https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en/the-office/boards-of-appeal/action-plan>



## Judges' Quality Assurance and Legal Practice Panels (J-QALPP)

## Network of Appeal Bodies



## Grand Board

<https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en/the-office/boards-of-appeal/organisation/grand-board>

**CP12 - Evidence in trade mark appeal proceedings**

**CP13 - Trade mark applications made in bad faith**

**CP14 - Trade marks contrary to public policy or to accepted principles of morality'**



# ADR in EUIPO Board of Appeal and other proceedings





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