

# Unitary Patent System - first experiences -

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Since June 1, 2023, the Unified Patent Court (UPC) has been busy.

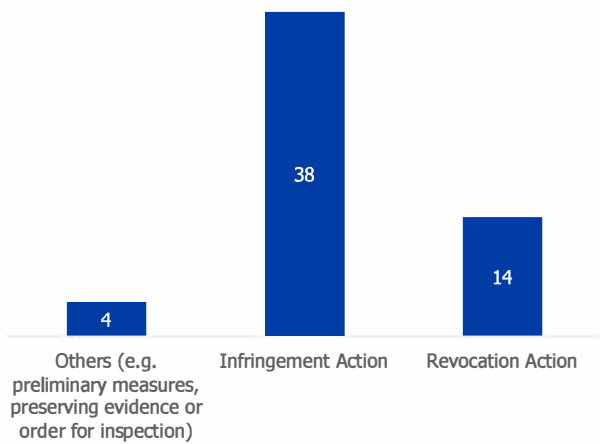
- 53 cases are pending as of September 28, 2023;
- Three preliminary injunctions have been granted;
- Two inspections orders have been granted;
- Multiple oral hearings have taken place (Munich, Vienna, Helsinki); and
- At least 22 case management orders have been issued.
- More than 236 protective letters have been filed (as of June 26, 2023)



## Statistics

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Proceedings



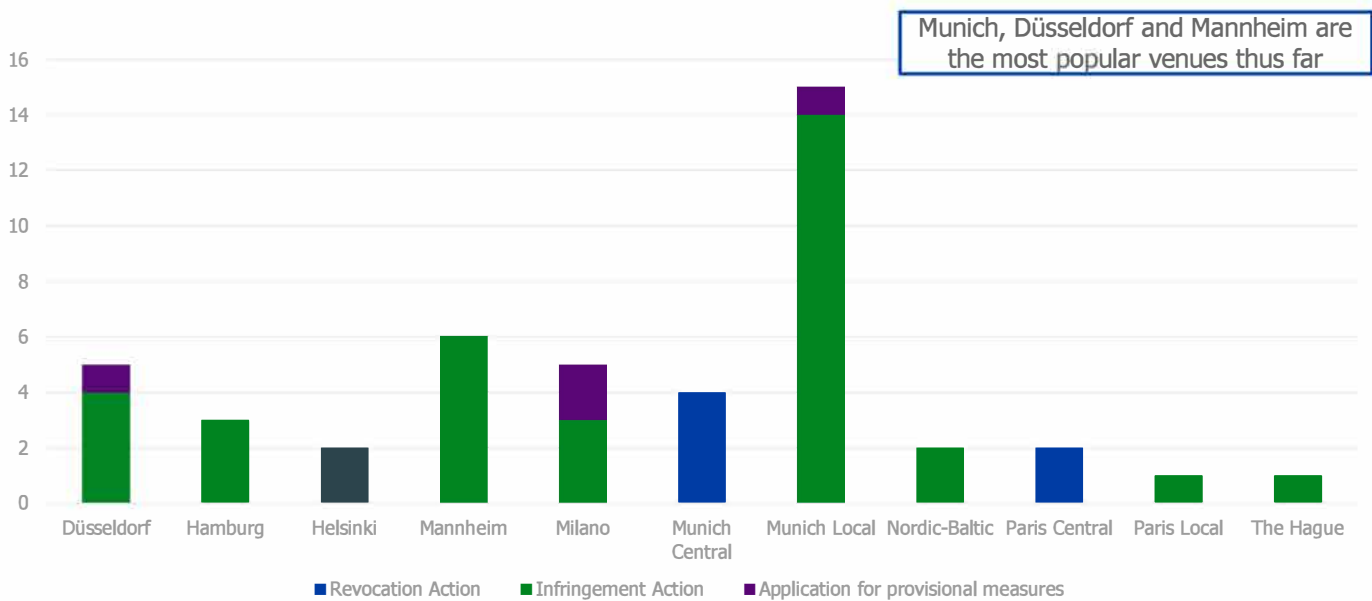
Where are the proceedings are held?

- Others  
→ Local Division
- Infringement Action  
→ Regional or Local Division
- Revocation Action  
→ Central Division

Source: <https://www.juve-patent.com/people-and-business/the-upc-confirms-it-has-52-cases-almost-three-months-after-launch/>



Where are the cases going? (status end of September 2023)



Munich, Düsseldorf and Mannheim are the most popular venues thus far



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