

First Instance Patent Court and IPEC Judgments on infringement and validity for first half of 2022

Judgment Date	Parties	Citation	Subject Matter and Patents	Judge	Infringed?	Valid?	Appealed [TBC]
6 January 2022	Interdigital v Lenovo	[2022] EWHC 10 (Pat)	High Speed Uplink Packet Access EP (UK) 3 355 537	Mellor J	Yes if valid but ...	No - anticipated	?
8 March 2022	Neurim v Generics	[2022] EWHC 512 (Pat)	Use of prolonged release formulation of melatonin EP (UK) 3 103 443	Marcus Smith J	N/A	Yes	Yes – by CoA
15 March 2022	Optis v Apple	[2022] EWHC 561 (Pat)	Mobile stations EP (UK) 2 187 549 EP (UK) 2 690 810	Meade J	Yes	Yes – amendments allowed	?
1 April 2022	Commscope v SOLiD	[2022] EWHC 769 (Pat)	Distributed Antenna System EP (UK) 2 290 850	Mellor J	Yes - if valid but ...	No – anticipated and obvious	?
7 April 2022	Teva and Sandoz v BMS	[2022] EWHC 822 (Pat)	Apixaban EP (UK) 1 427 415	Meade J	Yes (conceded if patent valid) but ...	No – lack of plausibility (and obvious)	?

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26 April 2022	Alcon v Amo	[2022] EWHC 955 (Pat)	Cataract Surgery System EP (UK) 1 835 861 EP (UK) 2 548 528	Mellor J	816 and 528 – Yes – (conceded if patents valid) but	816 and 528: No – obvious and insufficient	?
9 May 2022	Saint-Gobain v 3M	[2022] EWHC 1018 (Pat)	Dish shaped abrasive particles EP (UK) 2 373 755	Michael Tappin QC (sitting as a Deputy Judge)	N/A	No – insufficient (undue burden)	?
1 June 2022	Sandoz v Astellas	[2022] EWHC 1316 (Pat)	Mirabegron EP (UK) 1 559 427	Meade J	Yes (conceded if valid) but ...	Yes	?
1 June 2022	Advanced Bionics v Med-EI	[2022] EWHC 1345 (Pat)	MRI-safe disk magnet for implants EP (UK) 3 138605	Mr Campbell Forsyth (sitting as a Deputy Judge)	Yes if valid but ...	No - obvious	?
4 July 2022	Bambford v Manitou	[2022] EWHC 1724 (Pat)	Load handling apparatus EP (UK) 1 532 065 EP (UK) 2 263 965 EP (UK) 2 616 382 EP (UK) 2 390 595	HH Hacon	065 and 595 – Yes if valid but ... 965 Yes (conceded) if valid but ... 382 Yes (for some but not all configurations)	065 and 595 – No - obvious 965 – No – obvious EP 382 – Yes	?

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15 July 2022	Sandoz & Teva v BMS and Pfizer	[2022] EWHC 1831 (Pat)	Apixaban formulation EP (UK) 3 246 021 EP (UK) 3 017 811 EP (UK) 3 251 660 EP (UK) 3 257 500	Mead J	N/A	021, 811, 660 and 500 – No - obvious	?
