

Register of European Patents and in respect of registration on, and deletion from, the list of professional representatives.

(2) Decisions of the Legal Division shall be taken by one legally qualified member.

Article 21

Boards of Appeal

(1) The Boards of Appeal shall be responsible for the examination of appeals from the decisions of the Receiving Section, Examining Divisions, Opposition Divisions and of the Legal Division.

(2) For appeals from a decision of the Receiving Section or the Legal Division, a Board of Appeal shall consist of three legally qualified members.

(3) For appeals from a decision of an Examining Division, a Board of Appeal shall consist of:

- (a) two technically qualified members and one legally qualified member, when the decision concerns the refusal of a European patent application or the grant of a European patent and was taken by an Examining Division consisting of less than four members;
- (b) three technically qualified members and two legally qualified members, when the decision was taken by an Examining Division consisting of four members or when the Board of Appeal considers that the nature of the appeal so requires;
- (c) three legally qualified members in all other cases.

(4) For appeals from a decision of an Opposition Division, a Board of Appeal shall consist of:

- (a) two technically qualified members and one legally qualified member, when the decision was taken by an Opposition Division consisting of three members;
- (b) three technically qualified members and two legally qualified members, when the decision was taken by an Opposition Division consisting of four members or when the Board of Appeal considers that the nature of the appeal so requires.

over europæiske patenter, og vedrørende optagelse på eller sletning af listen over anerkendte fuldmægtige.

2) Den juridiske afdelings afgørelser træffes af et retskyndigt medlem.

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Appelkamre

1) Under appelkamrene henhører behandlingen af klager over de afgørelser, der træffes af indleveringskontoret, prøvningsafdelingerne, indsigelsesafdelingerne og den juridiske afdeling.

2) I tilfælde af klage over en af indleveringskontoret eller den juridiske afdeling truffet afgørelse består appelkammeret af tre retskyndige medlemmer.

3) I tilfælde af klage over en af en prøvningsafdeling truffet afgørelse består appelkammeret af:

- a) to teknisk kyndige medlemmer og et retskyndigt medlem, såfremt afgørelsen vedrører afslag på en europæisk patentansøgning eller meddelelse af et europæisk patent og er truffet af en prøvningsafdeling bestående af mindre end fire medlemmer;
- b) tre teknisk kyndige medlemmer og to retskyndige medlemmer, såfremt afgørelsen er truffet af en prøvningsafdeling bestående af fire medlemmer, eller såfremt appelkammeret finder det påkrævet af hensyn til klagens karakter;
- c) tre retskyndige medlemmer i alle andre tilfælde.

4) I tilfælde af klage over en af en indsigelsesafdeling truffet afgørelse består appelkammeret af:

- a) to teknisk kyndige medlemmer og et retskyndigt medlem, såfremt afgørelsen er truffet af en indsigelsesafdeling bestående af tre medlemmer;
- b) tre teknisk kyndige medlemmer og to retskyndige medlemmer, såfremt afgørelsen er truffet af en indsigelsesafdeling bestående af fire medlemmer, eller såfremt appelkammeret finder det påkrævet af hensyn til klagens karakter.