

# The common minimum standards of Civil Procedures in IP litigation before the BoA and the EUCJ

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## *ROLE OF THE PARTIES*



- The intervenant
- The office
- The office in appeal
- The office in the EUCJ

## *Boards: Administrative or Civil?*



- Prohibition of reformatio in peius
- Res judicata
- Transparency
- Burden of proof



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