



Case Law from the Boards of Appeal Interesting cases from the last 12 months

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Abstract

The cases include both ex-parte and inter-partes cases, registrability, conflicts, procedural issues, oral hearing, reputation and loss of distinctive character. Some cases can be of special interest to the Hungarian participants.

ABSOLUTE GROUNDS – REGISTRABILITY

1) R 955/2016-5 SZATMÁRI (FIG.)



2) R 681/2016-5 KUNSÁGI

3) R 1990/2016-5 AUTHENTIC (FIG)



4) R 2205/2015-5 Fack Ju Göhte

5) R 894/2014-1 SKYFIRE

RELATIVE GROUNDS – OPPOSITIONS

1) R 1339/2015-5 – flower/plant figurative marks





2) R 2760/2014-5



Wurst König

3) R 1511/2016-4



4) R 860/2016-5 REPUTATION



5) R1310/2015-2 Global vs Local?

CSÍKI SÖR vs CIUC PREMIUM et al.



RELATIVE GROUNDS – CANCELLATIONS



1) R 1357/2015-5 Revocation of a Collective Mark – lack of use

2) R 2375/2014-5

SPINNING – Revocation due to loss of distinctive character

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

R 1853/2015-5

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