

Case Studies

Invalidity/Opposition Search

Case Study – Invalidity Search

The Client:

A Law Firm based in France

The Case:

It was a quick-turnaround, on-demand project. Client was approached by a company, which manufactures cosmetic products for women, to undertake an opposition that had its deadline due in two weeks. Our client, in turn, gave us the project to identify relevant patent/ non-patent prior art a week before the opposition deadline.

The Project Methodology:

Sagacious analyzed nearly 3,000 patents and non-patent articles/ publications in just 3 days to compile a report detailing:

- ❑ Relevant Patents: Patents disclosing identical or similar technology as claimed in the patent to be opposed
- ❑ Relevant Non-patent Literature: Non-patent articles/ publications disclosing identical or similar technology as claimed in the patent to be opposed
- ❑ Mapping: For quicker analysis at client's end, Sagacious also provided visual mapping between identified prior art and the claimed features of the patent to be opposed

Advantages:

Sagacious completed the study for Euro 1,500.

The client could successfully complete a quick turn-around project, for which it did not even have the sufficient bandwidth in-house, thereby delighting the end client.

Additionally, this meant nearly 50% cost-savings to the client w.r.t. conducting the entire study in-house.