

Opposition systems

Georgia

The Patent Law of Georgia does not provide for a formal pre-grant opposition procedure. However, it establishes a post-grant mechanism for challenging the validity of a patent.

In particular, pursuant to Article 42 of the Patent Law of Georgia, any person may request the re-examination (revocation) of a granted patent before the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia Sakpatenti.

In addition, an applicant is entitled to appeal decisions of Sakpatenti, including a decision of substantive examination refusing the grant of a patent, before the Chamber of Appeals of Sakpatenti in accordance with Article 40 of the Patent Law of Georgia.