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HGF are positioned at
number 4 for numbers
of EPO oppositions in 2019

up from 12th
in 2018

2nd

largest opposition
representative in the UK

4th

largest opposition
representative in Europe

(IAM report)

400+

live cases being
worked on at present

Over a 3 year period,
HGF's total share of
Oppositions
doubled

Representing clients in over 2.5% of
all Oppositions filed at the EPO

When defending

62%

of cases are maintained as
granted or with amendments

that still provide valuable patent protection
for the patentee

(in the last 12 months)

When opposing

75%

of cases are revoked*

or restricted to an extent that improves
the opponents' freedom-to-operate position

*As opponent, our revocation rate is 43%.
This is significantly above the EPO's last published
revocation rate of 27%.