

LG Cleared By Jury In Smart TV Patent Case In East Texas

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Law360 (May 23, 2025, 5:56 PM EDT) -- A federal jury in Texas on Friday cleared LG Electronics of allegations that it infringed various Multimedia Technologies Pte. Ltd. smart television patents, while also finding that the patents were invalid.

After a multiday trial that started Monday, jurors returned their verdict form Friday afternoon in favor of LG Electronics Inc. and LG Electronics USA Inc.

The jury found that Multimedia Technologies failed to prove that LG infringed claims in the five patents at issue in the litigation. Moving to the next question presented to them, the jurors found that LG was able to show that the same claims were also invalid.

The trial started the same day that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board found various claims challenged by LG in U.S. Patent Nos. 10,419,805 and 9,510,040 patents were invalid, including one claim in each of those patents that LG was accused of infringing in the Texas lawsuit.

That ruling followed earlier board decisions over other patents that were also asserted against LG in the federal district court.

Last week, the PTAB found that one of the claims in U.S. Patent No. 9,055,254 was also invalid, according to court records. But before that, the board in April upheld all the claims that LG challenged in U.S. Patent No. 9,247,174, according to court documents.

The patents were issued to engineers at Texas electronics supplier Flextronics, which has rebranded as Flex Ltd., but the case is being litigated by Multimedia Technologies, a Singapore business that was assigned the patents.

According to the suit, the patents were issued to Flextronics engineers when the company was working with Chinese appliance maker Hisense on a joint venture to make a line of smart TVs that "debuted in 2013 in China" and "has been sold to millions across China."

The suit claimed newer TVs sold by LG infringe patents related to Flextronics' later work with Hisense.

Counsel for the parties did not immediately respond to requests for comment from Law360 on Friday.

The patents-in-suit at the district court are U.S. Patent Nos. 9,055,254; 9,247,174; 9,510,040;

10,419,805; and 9,055,255.

Multimedia Technologies is represented by Timothy K. Gilman, Christopher M. Gerson and Robert S. Pickens of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, Robert Christopher Bunt of Parker Bunt & Ainsworth PC, and S. Calvin Capshaw and Elizabeth L. DeRieux of Capshaw DeRieux LLP.

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The case is Multimedia Technologies Pte. Ltd. v. LG Electronics Inc. et al., case number 2:22-cv-00494, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

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