

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00182
Patent 9,917,856 B2

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, AARON W. MOORE, and
STEVEN M. AMUNDSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

AMUNDSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Andrew Radsch and Keyna Chow
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On August 3, 2022, Petitioner filed Motions requesting *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Andrew Radsch and Keyna Chow. Paper 17; Paper 18. Petitioner submitted Declarations from Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow in support of the Motions. Exs. 1047–1048.¹ Petitioner attests that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 17, 3; Paper 18, 4.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), we may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause. In authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide a statement of facts showing there is good cause for the Board to recognize counsel *pro hac vice* and an affidavit or declaration of the individual seeking to appear in the proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (setting forth the requirements for admission *pro hac vice*).

Based on the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow have demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow meet all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Ex. 1047 ¶¶ 1–8; Ex. 1048 ¶¶ 1–8. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Radsch and Mr. Chow. Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow will be

¹ The Motions state that “Petitioner’s Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission is accompanied by an Affidavit of Mr. Radsch” and “by an Affidavit of Ms. Chow.” Paper 17, 3; Paper 18, 4. But Petitioner’s Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission are accompanied by Declarations from Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow, not by Affidavits. We consider this harmless error.

permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

Powers of Attorney have been submitted for Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). Paper 1. Mandatory Notices have also been submitted in the Petition, identifying Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow as back-up counsel, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). Paper 2, 6.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions (Paper 17, Paper 18) for *pro hac vice* admission of Andrew Radsch and Keyna Chow are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel in the above-identified proceedings, and that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow are authorized to act only as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow comply with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide² (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)), and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Radsch and Ms. Chow are subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

² Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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