

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOM ENTERPRISES, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ELAINE AND REINHOLD W. VIETH,
Patent Owners.

Case IPR2023-00726
Patent 9,066,958

**DECLARATION OF SARIKA PATEL IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Sarika Patel, hereby declare to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the state Bar of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
4. No sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against me by any court or administrative body.
5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
6. I will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).
7. In the past three years, I have not applied for admission *pro hac vice* in any proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

8. I am an litigation attorney with 3 years of experience representing clients in patent cases in the pharmaceutical, life sciences, consumer products, and oil and gas industries. I regularly litigate patent cases in various forums including before the United States District Court for the District of Texas. Through my experience in patent litigation matters, I have represented clients in many phases of litigation including in drafting and responding to discovery, working with technical experts, taking depositions, drafting motions and summary judgment briefs, conducting pre-suit diligence, and working on all stages of IPRs. I have also been substantively involved in developing technical and legal arguments. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. I am intimately familiar with the issues and subject matter presented in this above-captioned inter partes review proceeding. For example, I have extensively reviewed the above identified patent, its prosecution history, the Petition for IPR (including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references) and all exhibits filed in this case.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine

or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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Overview

Litigator Sarika Patel defends clients in patent validity challenges and patent infringement actions.

A skilled litigator and savvy strategist, Sarika helps forge paths toward effective resolution of disputes through motions to dismiss, aggressive advocacy, or swift and quiet negotiated settlement, when appropriate. Clients rely on her thorough infringement analyses to avoid running afoul of other patent holders' rights, as well as her guidance on transactional matters, including breach of contract, misappropriation of trade secrets, and fraudulent inducement claims.

Sarika is experienced in drafting patent applications for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She knows what makes a strong and effective patent, which helps her craft winning arguments to support clients' claims at the patent office and in court.

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Trial Academy, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (2014)

Leadership Class, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (2015)

Dallas Asian American Bar Association

Associate Member, Mac Taylor Inn of Court

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Texas (2013)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

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