

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZYXEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION and
ZYXEL NETWORKS CORPORATION,
Petitioners,

v.

ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00863
Patent 9,531,520 B2

Before JOSIAH C. COCKS, DAVID C. McKONE, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

COCKS, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
of Eric J. Enger and Alden G. Harris
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Atlas Global Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Eric J. Enger (Paper 7) and Alden G. Harris (Paper 8) in the above-listed proceeding (“Motions”). Patent Owner also filed supporting declarations from Mr. Enger (Ex. 2001) and Mr. Harris (Ex. 2002). The Motions are unopposed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding upon a showing of good cause, subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner. In its notice authorizing motions for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires 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 this proceeding. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, Case IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met, and that there is good cause to admit Mr. Enger and Mr. Harris *pro hac vice*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Eric J. Enger is *granted* and Mr. Enger is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Alden G. Harris is *granted* and Mr. Harris is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that a registered practitioner will continue to represent Patent Owner as lead counsel in the above-listed proceeding;

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Enger and Mr. Harris shall comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, as updated by the Consolidated Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (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. Enger and Mr. Harris are subject to the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

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