

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,
v.

JENAM TECH, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00925, IPR2023-00926 (Patent 11,050,855 B1)
IPR2023-00927, IPR2023-00928 (Patent 10,986,217 B1)¹

Before DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and
JASON M. REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

DECISION
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Derek Dahlgren
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ The Parties are not authorized to use a caption that references multiple cases.

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On June 30, 2023, Patent Owner filed motions for admission *pro hac vice* of Derek Dahlgren in the above-captioned proceedings. Paper 7² (“Mot.”). The Motions rely on Declarations from Mr. Dahlgren. Ex. 2001. Mandatory Notices and a Power of Attorney listing Mr. Dahlgren were filed. Papers 5, 6.

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* Paper 3, 2 (citing *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Paper 7 (PTAB 2013) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission”)).

Based on the facts set forth in the Motions and the accompanying Declarations, we conclude that Mr. Dahlgren has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings, that he has demonstrated sufficient familiarity with the subject matter of these proceedings, and that he meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Dahlgren, who will be permitted to serve only as back-up counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

² Papers 5, 6, and 7, and Exhibit 2001 were filed in each of the proceedings.

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ORDER

It is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Derek Dahlgren is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in each proceeding, but that Mr. Dahlgren is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Dahlgren is to comply with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (November 2019), *available at* <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>, and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Dahlgren is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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