

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

RJ TECHNOLOGY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2023-01183
U.S. Patent No. 7,749,641

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and pursuant to the authorization provide by the United States Patent and Trademark Office’s Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“Board”) in Paper Number 4, dated July 26, 2023 (“the Notice”), Petitioner Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) submits this unopposed motion for Jeffrey Colin to appear *pro hac vice*. Petitioner respectfully requests for the Board to recognize Mr. Colin as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding and demonstrate good cause for doing so as shown below.

I. TIME FOR FILING

Pursuant to the authorization provided in the Notice, this motion for *pro hac vice* admission is being filed no sooner than twenty-one days after service of the Petition.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Pursuant to the Notice, the following statement of facts shows that good cause exists for the Board to recognize Mr. Colin *pro hac vice*.

Petitioner’s lead counsel for this proceeding, Andrew R. Sommer, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 53,932).

Mr. Colin is an experienced litigation attorney with over 15 years of patent litigation experience. Ex. 1036 at ¶ 9. He has been involved in numerous patent infringement cases in federal district courts across the country. *Id.* He has experience

in various aspects of patent infringement matters, including all aspects of litigation leading up to and including jury trials and bench trials. *Id.*

Mr. Colin is counsel for Samsung Electronics America, Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, in *RJ Technology LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-00401, where the '641 patent was originally asserted. Ex. 1036 at ¶ 8.

Mr. Colin is a member in good standing in the bar of New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and several U.S. District Courts. *Id.* at ¶ 1.

Mr. Colin has not been suspended or disbarred from practice, has never had any application for admission to practice denied, and has never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed against him. *Id.* at ¶¶ 2-4.

Mr. Colin has obtained substantial familiarity with the involved patent, the prior art, and the various issues raised in this proceeding. *Id.* at ¶¶ 8-9. Moreover, Mr. Colin has reviewed the involved patent, the Petition, the prior art, and all other cited materials. *Id.* He was involved in the preparation of the Petition upon which the Board instituted trial. *Id.* at ¶ 9. Given his extensive patent litigation experience and familiarity with the instant Petition, the cited materials, and the patented technology, Mr. Colin has established familiarity with the subject matter at this proceeding. *Id.*

Mr. Colin has 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 Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and he agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.19(a). *Id.* at ¶¶ 5-6.

In the last three years, Mr. Colin has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any matter before the Board. *Id.* at ¶ 7.

Given Mr. Colin's familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully submit that it has shown good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Colin as counsel *pro hac vice* during this proceeding.

III. DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO APPEAR

This Motion is accompanied by the Declaration of Mr. Colin.

Dated: June 12, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that the foregoing paper was caused to be served on the 12th of June 2024 via email upon the following counsel of record for

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