

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VALVE CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

IMMERSION CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00557
Patent 10,665,067

PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF STEFAN SZPAJDA

I. Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner Immersion Corporation. (“Immersion”) requests that the Board admit Stefan Szpajda *pro hac vice* in this *inter partes* review proceeding, IPR2024-00557. Petitioner has been consulted and does not object to Mr. Szpajda being admitted *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board to Recognize Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* During the Proceeding.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), the Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a proceeding, subject to the conditions set forth therein, and any others that the Board may impose. Patent Owner sets forth the following facts in support of this Motion:

1. Lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding, David Schumann, is a registered practitioner.
2. Stefan Szpajda is an experienced litigation attorney and has established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. Accompanying this Motion as Exhibit 2009 is the Declaration of Stefan Szpajda. in Support of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* (“Szpajda Decl.”). In his declaration, Mr. Szpajda attests, among other things, that he is a member in good standing of the California, Washington, and New York State Bars.

Szpajda Dec. ¶ 3. Mr. Szpajda further attests that he has been admitted to practice before several United States District Courts. *Id.* Mr. Szpajda further attests that he has been practicing in the field of litigation since 2011, with the majority of that time focused specifically on patent litigation. *Id.* ¶ 2. In addition, Mr. Szpajda attests that his familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding is demonstrated by his review of the patent at issue, the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review, the cited prior art, and the other evidence presented in this proceeding, as well as his representation of Immersion in the District Court action in which Immersion has accused Valve Corporation (“Valve”) of infringing U.S. Patent No. 10,665,067. *Id.* ¶¶ 9-10.

3. In his declaration, Mr. Szpajda attests to each of the required items set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). *Id.* ¶¶ 2-10.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Immersion respectfully requests that the Board admit Stefan Szpajda *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

As authorized by Petitioner's Mandatory Notices, I hereby certify that on March 27, 2025, a copy of this document has been served in its entirety by electronic mail on Petitioner's lead and backup counsel.

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