

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AIR PRODUCTS and CHEMICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

EVONIK OPERATIONS GMBH and
EVONIK CORPORATION,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00611
Patent 10,471,380 B2

DECLARATION OF JANET B. LINN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Janet B. Linn, declare as follows:

1. I obtained a B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1972, a M.A. in English Literature from University of Wisconsin in 1974, a J.D. from the State University of New York Law School in 1977, and an LL.M. in Trade Regulation from New York University Law School in 1983. I am counsel at the law firm of Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP in New York, New York.

2. I have been practicing law for over thirty-five years. For most of my career, my practice has focused on the field of intellectual property, and particularly, patent litigation.

3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of New York and am admitted to practice before the, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Federal Circuit, and Southern District of New York, and Eastern District of New York.

4. My New York State Bar membership number is 1022862.

5. I have never been suspended, disbarred, sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

6. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.

7. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed on me by any court or administrative body.

8. I have read and will comply with the Patent Office Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37 of the C.F.R.

9. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office 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).

10. I have not been admitted *pro hac vice* before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the last three years.

11. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 10,471,380 (“380 patent”), which is being challenged in this proceeding, as well as its file history, the filings and exhibits in this proceeding. I have also reviewed and am familiar with the relevant prior art.

12. I 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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