

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOE TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

138 EAST LCD ADVANCEMENTS LIMITED,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00973
Patent 9,184,157 B2

Before GEORGE R. HOSKINS and CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER,
Administrative Patent Judges.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of EMILY J. TREMBLAY
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On February 20, 2025, Patent Owner filed a motion requesting *pro hac vice* admission of Emily J. Tremblay. *See* Paper 13 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). Patent Owner also submitted a Declaration from Ms. Tremblay in support of the Motion. *See* Ex. 2002 (“Declaration” or “Decl.”).

Patent Owner attests that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion.
Mot. 1.

For the reasons provided below, Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1), 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 authorizing a motion for *pro hac vice* admission, the Board requires the moving party to provide 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 the proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1); *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7) (representative “Order – Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission”).

Based on the facts set forth in the Motion and the accompanying Declaration, we conclude Ms. Tremblay has sufficient qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding, has demonstrated sufficient litigation experience and legal familiarity with the subject matter of this proceeding, and meets all other requirements for admission *pro hac vice*. *See* Decl. ¶¶ 1–10. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Tremblay. Ms. Tremblay will be permitted to serve as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1).

Patent Owner has filed a Power of Attorney including Ms. Tremblay in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b). *See* Paper 5. Patent Owner also has filed Mandatory Notices identifying Ms. Tremblay as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3). *See* Paper 4.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion (Paper 13) for *pro hac vice* admission of EMILY J. TREMBLAY is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Tremblay is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Tremblay shall be familiar with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide¹ (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)), and comply with 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 Ms. Tremblay is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

¹ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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