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U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE]
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Judge Rodney Gilstrap, Presiding

05/04/2026

09:00 AM

[2:24-cv-00207-JRG Dialect, LLC v. Bank of America, N.A.](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Michael D. Paul (Technical Advisor)
 Justin Lile Constant representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Dustin James Edwards representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Charles Everingham, IV representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Kate M Falkenstien representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Heng Gong representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Claire Abernathy Henry representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Kelly C Hunsaker representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Richard M Koehl representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 William Mitchell Logan representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Brian Lucas O'Gara representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Garrett C. Parish representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Eimeric Reig-Plessis representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Garland T Stephens representing Dialect, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Carson Swope representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)
 Juan C Yaquian representing Bank of America, N.A. (Defendant)

 **SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER.** Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 06/26/2025.

[2:24-cv-00262-JRG Maxeon Solar Pte. Ltd. v. Hanwha Solutions Corporation et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Bradford A Cangro representing Maxeon Solar Pte. Ltd. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)
 Jonathan Cox representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Annaleigh E. Curtis representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Ravinder Singh Deol representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Robert J Gunther, Jr representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Shaun William Hassett representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Michael E Jones representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)
 Mark D. Selwyn representing Hanwha Energy Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant), Hanwha Solutions Corporation (Defendant,Counter Claimant)

Jacob Andrew Snodgrass representing Maxeon Solar Pte. Ltd. (Plaintiff,Counter Defendant,Counter Defendant)

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[2:24-cv-00466-JRG PLS IV, LLC v. GDC Technology Limited](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Andrea Leigh Fair representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Scott A Florance representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Rachel Gillespie representing GDC Technology Limited (Defendant)
 Tigran Guledjian representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Claire Abernathy Henry representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Jordan Brock Kaericher representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Moon Hee Lee representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Christopher Anthony Mathews representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Razmig Hagop Messerian representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Michelle Anne Moran representing GDC Technology Limited (Defendant)
 Roland Manuel Potts representing GDC Technology Limited (Defendant)
 Bradley D Roush representing GDC Technology Limited (Defendant)
 Paul V Storm representing GDC Technology Limited (Defendant)
 Scott Liscom Watson representing PLS IV, LLC (Plaintiff)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 3/30/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/10/2025 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 11/23/2024.

[2:24-cv-00484-JRG-RSP SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. v. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Jeffery Derek Baxter representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Samuel Franklin Baxter representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Brent Nelson Bumgardner representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Charles Austin Ginnings representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Christopher G Granaghan representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Timothy E Grochocinski representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Li Guo representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Thomas McClinton Harris representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Shaun William Hassett representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Michael E Jones representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Nathaniel Legum representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)

Mark Liang representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Frances Mackay representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Clarence Rowland representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Nancy L Schroeder representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Luann Loraine Simmons representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Darin W Snyder representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Bill Trac representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), SAMSUNG
 ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Jennifer Leigh Truelove representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.
 (Plaintiff)
 Taryn Trusty representing SECURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. (Plaintiff)
 Nicholas J Whilt representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Ryan K Yagura representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Xin-Yi Zhou representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)

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 Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District
 Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/5/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate
 Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[37] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on
 12/06/2024.

[2:24-cv-00568-JRG-RSP Calypso IP, LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co LTD et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Kathryn Elizabeth Albanese representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 Weining Bai representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Julie P Bookbinder representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 Andrea Leigh Fair representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Vimal M. Kapadia representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 Michael Alexander Killingsworth representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Louis Liao representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Jason Scott McManis representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Omar Nesheiwat representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 Thomas Pease representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 Brian J. Prew representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)
 C. Dale Quisenberry representing Calypso IP, LLC (Plaintiff)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)

Andrew William Stinson representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
(Defendant), Samsung Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)

Wen Xue representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant), Samsung
Electronics Co LTD (Defendant)

- AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [32] JOINT MOTION to Amend/Correct *Docket Control Order* filed by Calypso IP, LLC., Pretrial Conference set for 3/27/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/13/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. (Motion(s)[32] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 12/9/2024.

[2:24-cv-00577-JRG OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC v. BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd.](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Christian W Conkle representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Jefferson Cummings representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Elizabeth L DeRieux representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Brian K Erickson representing BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Matthew Ganas representing BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
John M Guaragna representing BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Adam S Hoffman representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Minna Jay representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Melissa Richards Smith representing BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Defendant)
Benjamin T Wang representing BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Defendant), OPTRONIC
SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Sarah Wenxuan Wang representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)
Andrew D Weiss representing OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC (Plaintiff)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER re [21] JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DOCKET CONTROL ORDER filed by OPTRONIC SCIENCES LLC., Pretrial Conference set for 3/30/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/10/2025 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. (Motion(s)[21] terminated). Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 2/14/2025.

[2:24-cv-00627-JRG-RSP Headwater Research LLC v. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 830 - Patent)

Jury Selection

Dale Chang representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Ruffin B Cordell representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
Kristopher Ryan Davis representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Andrea Leigh Fair representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Marc A Fenster representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Adam S Hoffman representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Jon Bentley Hyland representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
Lawrence Rodell Jarvis representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
(Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
Thad C Kodish representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
Paul Anthony Kroeger representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Brian D Ledahl representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
Michael J McKeon representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)

James A Milkey representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Reza Mirzaie representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 James N Pickens representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Neil Alan Rubin representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Grant K Schmidt representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Defendant),
 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Melissa Richards Smith representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Benjamin K Thompson representing SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.
 (Defendant), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (Defendant)
 Qi Tong representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 James Shrin Tsuei representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Benjamin T Wang representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Philip X Wang representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)
 Jason Wietholter representing Headwater Research LLC (Plaintiff)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER: (Pretrial Conference set for 5/30/2026 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne., Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap., Markman Hearing set for 11/14/2025 at 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne.), Motions terminated: [40] JOINT MOTION *FOR ENTRY OF AGREED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER* filed by Headwater Research LLC. (Motion(s)[40] terminated). Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 12/02/2024.

[2:24-cv-00825-JRG Pittman et al v. Brady's Welding and Machine Shop, Inc. et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 350 - Motor Vehicle)

Jury Selection

Randy Akin (Mediator)
 John Stephen Kenefick representing BRADY TRUCKING, LLC (Defendant), Brady's Welding and Machine Shop, Inc. (Defendant), Kenneth Blackwood (Defendant)
 Jimmy Michael Negem representing Ashleigh Webb, Individually and As Next Friend of Kinsleigh Gardner (Plaintiff), Marisa Pittman (Plaintiff), Sherry Pike (Plaintiff)
 Joe Montgomery Worthington representing Ashleigh Webb, Individually and As Next Friend of Kinsleigh Gardner (Plaintiff), Marisa Pittman (Plaintiff), Sherry Pike (Plaintiff)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 1/31/2025.

[2:24-cv-00876-JRG Stengler et al v. Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.](#)

(Nature of Suit 365 - Personal Inj. Prod. Liability)

Jury Selection

G.R. Akin (Mediator)
 Jennifer Haltom Doan representing Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc. (Defendant)
 Jeffrey Todd Embry representing Jeffrey Stengler (Plaintiff), Kerri Stengler (Plaintiff)
 Lisa Marie Henderson representing Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc. (Defendant)
 Matthew Lynn Montgomery representing Jeffrey Stengler (Plaintiff), Kerri Stengler (Plaintiff)
 Margaret Claire Pennell representing Jeffrey Stengler (Plaintiff), Kerri Stengler (Plaintiff)
 Joshua Reed Thane representing Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc. (Defendant)

- DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 4/20/2026 at 09:00 AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap. Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by District Judge Rodney Gilstrap on 1/31/2025.

[2:24-cv-00946-JRG-RSP Walker v. Hudnut et al](#)

(Nature of Suit 350 - Motor Vehicle)

Jury Selection

Donivan Flowers (Mediator)
 Mark Joseph Dyer representing Meiborg Bros, Inc. (Defendant), Michael Hudnut (Defendant)

Jordan Glaze representing Otis Walker (Plaintiff)

Alan Moore representing Meiborg Bros, Inc. (Defendant), Michael Hudnut (Defendant)

 DOCKET CONTROL ORDER - Pretrial Conference set for 4/16/2026 at 01:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne. Jury Selection set for 5/4/2026 at 09:00AM before District Judge Rodney Gilstrap.. Signed by Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne on 2/6/2025.