

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

QUICKER CONNECTIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01088
Patent 7,061,859

**DECLARATION OF HAROLD S. LAIDLAW IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF HAROLD S. LAIDLAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

I, Harold S. Laidlaw, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New York.
2. I am a member in good standing in all jurisdictions where I have been admitted to practice.
3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
4. I have never had an application denied for admission to practice before any court or administrative body.
5. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed upon me by any court or administrative body.
6. I have read and will comply with the Patent Office Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R.
7. I agree to be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. 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).
8. I am counsel in the law firm Brown Rudnick LLP's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group.
9. I have practiced law in New York for the past 10 years, and the majority of my practice has consisted of patent litigation and other patent-related matters. Representative patent litigations where I have appeared as patent litigation counsel

include *Kewazinga v. Google*, No. 1:20-cv-01106-LGS (S.D.N.Y. filed Feb. 7, 2020), and *Michelin North America, Inc. v. Maxam Tire North America, Inc.*, No. 1:22-cv-10047-PBS (D. Mass. filed Jan. 13, 2022). I have also assisted in drafting petitions for Inter Partes Review and Patent Owner's Preliminary Responses under the supervision of attorneys admitted to practice before the Office.

10. I have not applied for pro hac vice admission before the USPTO in the past three years.

11. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I have reviewed the patent at issue, as well as the petition and relevant art in this matter.

Date: August 19, 2025

/Harold S. Laidlaw/

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