

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd.,
Petitioner,

v.

Paneltouch Technologies LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No.: IPR2025-01267
U.S. Patent No. 11,126,025

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
WILL MELEHANI PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**

LISTING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
1001	U.S. Patent No. 11,126,025 (the “’025 patent”)
1002	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent No. 11,126,025
1003	Declaration of Richard A. Flasck, M.S. (“Flasck Decl.”)
1004	<i>Curriculum Vitae</i> of Richard A. Flasck, M.S. (“Flasck C.V.”)
1005	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2016/0224155 A1 (“Kim”)
1006	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2017/0192568 A1 (“Kim II”)
1007	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2018/0113541 A1 (“Xie”)
1008	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2019/0294273 A1 (“Yoshida”)
1009	Japanese Patent Application No. 2018-058356 and Certified Translation (“Translation”)
1010	U.S. Patent No. 3,824,003
1011	Willem den Boer, <i>Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Displays: Fundamentals and Applications</i> (Elsevier 2005)
1012	U.S. Patent No. 4,582,395
1013	Excerpt from <i>Wiley Electrical and Electronics Engineering Dictionary</i> (2004)
1014	Redline comparing Claims 10 and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 11,126,025
1015	U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2016/0054627 A1
1016	Declaration of Will Melehani in Support of Petitioner’s Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. (“BOE” or “Petitioner”) respectfully requests that the Board admit Will Melehani *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), 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 and to any other conditions as the Board may impose. For example, where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear pro hac vice by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding.

The facts, supported by the accompanying Declaration of Will Melehani in Support of Petitioner’s Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (Ex. 1016, “Melehani Declaration”), establish good cause to admit Mr. Melehani *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Lead counsel Richard F. Martinelli is a registered practitioner.

Will Melehani is an experienced litigation attorney. Mr. Melehani has been a litigating attorney for more than 12 years. Melehani Declaration ¶¶ 1, 8. Mr. Melehani is a member in good standing of the California State Bar, with no suspensions or disbarments from practice, nor any application for admission to practice denied, nor any sanctions or contempt citations, and is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Central District of California, the Northern District of California, and the Eastern District of Texas, as well as the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Federal Circuit. *Id.* ¶¶ 1-4.

Mr. Melehani has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding and in the related district court case: *Paneltouch Technologies LLC v. BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-00245 (E.D. Tex., filed Feb. 28, 2025), in which U.S. Patent No. 11,126,025 was asserted by the Patent Owner. Melehani Declaration ¶ 9.

Mr. Melehani has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R., and he agrees to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*, and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). Melehani Declaration ¶¶ 5-6.

II. ANALYSIS

The facts contained in the Statement of Facts above, and contained in the Melehani Declaration, establish that there is good cause to admit Mr. Melehani *pro hac vice* in this proceeding under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Lead counsel is a registered practitioner, Mr. Melehani is an experienced patent litigation attorney, and Mr. Melehani has familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board admit Will Melehani *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby confirms that the foregoing paper was caused to be served on August 26, 2025 via electronic mail, upon the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

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