

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

**DECLARATION OF WILL MELEHANI IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER'S
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Will Melehani, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California. I was admitted to the California State Bar on December 5, 2012, and my California Bar membership number is 285916. I am admitted to practice before 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. I practice in the field of civil litigation, focusing on the field of intellectual property, particularly patent litigation. I have litigated patent cases for more than 12 years. Furthermore, I hold a B.S. in Genetics from the University of California, Davis, and a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

2. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

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

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

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

6. 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).

7. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the office in the past three years.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney, with experience in patent infringement litigations in District Courts across the country, including experience with fact and expert discovery, deposition discovery, claim construction, and motion practice.

9. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding and in the related litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, in which U.S. Patent Nos. 8,704,762, 8,803,836, 9,250,758, 9,507,477, and 11,126,025 are asserted by the Patent Owner, *Paneltouch Technologies LLC v. BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-00245 (E.D. Tex., filed Feb. 28, 2025). I also am familiar with the prior art raised in this IPR proceeding, including: U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2016/0224155 A1 (Ex. 1005, “Kim”); U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2017/0192568 A1 (Ex. 1006, “Kim II”); and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2019/0294273 A1 (Ex. 1008, “Yoshida”). I have reviewed the papers filed in this IPR proceeding and in the related district court proceeding.

10. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and correct 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.

Dated: August 26, 2025

/Will Melehani/
Will Melehani