

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.

Petitioners,

v.

XIFI NETWORKS R&D, INC.

Case IPR2025-01270

U.S. Patent No. 12,114,177

EXHIBIT 1025

**DECLARATION OF PATRICK SCHMIDT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

I, Patrick Schmidt, being duly sworn and upon oath, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California.
2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.
3. I have never had an application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied.
4. No sanctions or contempt citations have been imposed against 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 will be subject to the USPTO 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. This is my sixth appearance pro hac vice before the Board. I have previously appeared before the Board (and had my pro hac vice application granted) in: IPR2024-00984, IPR2024-01052, IPR2024-01164, IPR2024-01165, and IPR2024-01186.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney with over 15 years of experience. My experience includes representing a wide range of clients in complex intellectual property and commercial litigation matters.

9. I have worked with lead counsel in most aspects of his participation in these proceedings. As such, I have reviewed and am familiar with (i) U.S. Patent No. 12,114,177, the patent at issue in this proceeding; (ii) the prior art relied upon by Petitioner; (iii) the legal and factual arguments made by Petitioner in both its Petition for *inter partes* review and in the supporting declaration of Dr. Kevin Almeroth (Ex. 1002), as well as the legal and factual arguments addressed by Patent Owner in its Preliminary Patent Owner Response; (iv) the decision of the Board in its Decision Granting Institution; and (v) the developments in this proceeding since Petitioner filed its Petition. I am also centrally involved in the related district court litigation, *XiFi Networks R&D, Inc. v. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. Et al.*, Case No. 2:24-cv-01057-JRG (E.D. Tex.), which involves the patent at issue.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with 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.

Date: March 24, 2026

/s/ Patrick Schmidt

Patrick Schmidt