

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RESMED CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

FRACTUS, S.A.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00191
Patent 11,031,677 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Larry L. Shatzer
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Fractus, S.A. (“Patent Owner”) filed an unopposed motion requesting admission *pro hac vice* of Larry L. Shatzer (Paper 21, “Motion”) and a supporting declaration of Larry L. Shatzer (Ex. 2008, “Declaration”). Patent Owner’s Motion is granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion (Paper 21) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Larry L. Shatzer will be authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Larry L. Shatzer be familiar with the PTAB Trial Practice Guide,¹ comply with the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in 37 C.F.R. part 42, and be subject to the Office’s disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*²

¹ Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Trial Practice Guide (Dec. 2025), *available at* <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/trial-practice-guide>.

² The Declaration states that “I agree to be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a)” (Declaration ¶ 7), but an individual seeking *pro hac vice* admission must attest that “[t]he individual will be subject to *the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct* set forth in 37 CFR 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 CFR 11.19(a).” Paper 4, 4–5 (emphasis added). This oversight is excused.

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