

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KLEIN TOOLS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00233
Patent 11,656,067 B2

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

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Ryan Kane
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Klein Tools, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an unopposed Motion requesting admission *pro hac vice* of Ryan Kane (Paper 7, “Motion”) and a supporting declaration of Ryan Kane (Ex. 1027, “Declaration”). Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion (Paper 7) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ryan Kane will be authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ryan Kane 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 42,² 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.*

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 have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Rules of Practice” (Declaration ¶ 10), but an individual seeking *pro hac vice* admission must attest that “[t]he individual seeking to appear has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice *for Trials set forth in 37 CFR part 42.*” Paper 3, 4–5 (emphasis added). This oversight is excused.

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