

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case PGR2024-00020
U.S. Patent 11,666,020

**DECLARATION OF YONG WANG IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, Yong Wang, hereby declare to the following:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California and Colorado.
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 sanction or contempt citation has 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 Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
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. In the past three years, I have not applied for admission *pro hac vice* in any proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
8. I am a litigation attorney with 6 years of experience representing clients in patent cases in the computer software, semiconductors, medical devices, and life sciences industries. I regularly litigate patent cases in various forums

including before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Western District of Texas, District of Delaware, Southern District of New York, and Western District of Pennsylvania. Through my experience in patent litigation matters, I have represented clients in many phases of litigation including in drafting and responding to discovery, working with technical experts, taking depositions, drafting motions and summary judgment briefs, conducting pre-suit diligence, and working on all stages of litigation. I have also been substantively involved in developing technical and legal arguments. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. I am intimately familiar with the issues and subject matter presented in this above-captioned post-grant review proceeding. For example, I have extensively reviewed the above identified patent, its prosecution history, the Petition for PGR (including the invalidity grounds therein, and the cited references) and all exhibits filed in this case.

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 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A



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Overview

Lucien Wang's practice focuses on pharmaceutical and technology-related litigation in federal District Courts and other forums. Lucien has experience with all phases of patent litigation, including trial. He also gained first-chair trial experience in a pro bono case, where he conducted direct and cross examination of key witnesses, made a closing argument, and won the case.

Lucien has represented innovator pharmaceutical companies and defended blue-chip technology companies in high-stakes litigations, including cases involving neurodegenerative disease therapies, beta-blockers, pain blocking devices, semiconductor lithography, networking equipment, navigable telepresence, digital rights management, and peripheral connection technologies. As a certified English-Chinese translator, Lucien frequently puts his skill to use for cases involving Chinese companies.

During law school, Lucien was a judicial extern to the Honorable Kimberly S. Budd of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Lucien is a husky dad. In his free time, he enjoys hiking with his dog, curating a National Park Service map album, cooking hotpot, reading, and playing Go.

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Medical Devices
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Admissions

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Languages

English
Mandarin Chinese

Education

J.D. *cum laude*, Harvard Law School (2018)
B.S., Chemistry, Fudan University (2006)

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