

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

10X GENOMICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-00086
Patent 9,562,837

**DECLARATION OF AZRA HADZIMEHMEDOVIC IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION**

I, AZRA HADZIMEHMEDOVIC, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California, the Bar of the District of Columbia and the State Bar of Virginia as well as the bar of the United States Court of Federal Claims, the bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. I am also admitted to practice in the following United States District Courts: the Northern and Central Districts of California; the Eastern District of Texas; and the Western District of Wisconsin.

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 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 last three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Office in Proceeding Nos. IPR2019-00565, IPR2019-00566, IPR2019-00567, and IPR2019-00568. All four motions were granted. I am concurrently applying to appear in Proceeding Nos. IPR2020-00087, IPR2020-00088, and IPR2020-00089.

8. I am an experienced litigation attorney with nearly fifteen years of experience representing clients in patent cases involving a variety of technologies. I litigate patent cases in U.S. District Courts, the International Trade Commission, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and have litigated also before the International Chamber of Commerce. Through my experience in patent litigation matters, I have represented clients in all phases of litigation including fact discovery, expert discovery, *Markman* hearings, jury trials, bench trials, trials before administrative law judges, and appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. I am one of the partners of Tensegrity Law Group LLP, a law firm specializing in patent litigation, trials, and appellate matters. My biography is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. I have an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding. I represent 10X Genomics, Inc., the Petitioner in this proceeding, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 18-1679-RGA, which involves the same patent (U.S. Patent No. 9,562,837) and the same references

identified in the Petition in this proceeding as the grounds for challenge. I also represented 10X Genomics, Inc., the Petitioner in this proceeding, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 15-152-RGA, where Bio-Rad asserted U.S. Patent No. 7,129,091 (the 091 Ismagilov patent), which is one of the prior art references relevant to this IPR. Other art, such as the Thorsen Thesis, (also relevant to related petitions) was also at issue in that case. I also represent 10X in the U.S District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Case No, 19-CV-12533, that involves similar art. Likewise, I was trial counsel for Petitioner in Investigation No. 337-TA-1100 in the International Trade Commission, which addressed art from the same field. I have reviewed and am familiar with U.S. Patent No. 9,562,837 at issue in this proceeding, the Petition and supporting exhibits in this proceeding, the art presented in the Petition, the Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and supporting exhibits, and the legal and factual issues raised in this proceeding. As a result, I have a substantial understanding of the underlying legal and technological issues at stake in this proceeding.

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

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Declaration of Azra Hadzimehmedovic

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: May 13, 2020

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EXHIBIT A

[Our History \(/ourhistory\)](#)

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Azra Hadzimehmedovic brings extensive experience litigating complex patent cases in U.S. district courts, the ITC, and the International Chamber of Commerce. She has litigated significant patent matters for industry-leading technology companies in diverse technology areas, including computers; semiconductor devices, processing, and packaging; software; pharmaceuticals; Wi-Fi- and location services; content delivery network services; and medical devices. Prior to joining Tensegrity Law Group LLP in 2011, Ms. Hadzimehmedovic was a litigation associate at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Prior to practicing law, Ms. Hadzimehmedovic worked as a scientist and technical editor for the United States Pharmacopeia, an official standards-setting authority for medicines and other health-care products. At Berkeley, she received the Stephen Finney Jamison Award, as the top graduating student who had best combined and demonstrated attributes of scholarship and advocacy.

Ms. Hadzimehmedovic is fluent in English and Bosnian.

ADMISSIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

2005, California

2007, District of Columbia

2019, Virginia

California Supreme Court

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

United States Court of Federal Claims

EDUCATION

Berkeley Law, J.D. (2005)

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