

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC, LG ELECTRONICS INC., and
LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BOCCONE, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-00849 (Patent 10,027,727 B1)
Case IPR2020-00850 (Patent 10,027,726 B1)
Case IPR2020-00851 (Patent 10,019,136 B1)¹

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, JEFFREY S. SMITH, and
DAVID C. MCKONE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Patent Owner's Motion for Admission
Pro Hac Vice of Derek Dahlgren
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Decision addresses issues that are the same in the above-identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be entered in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this joint heading and filing style in their papers.

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Patent Owner filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Derek Dahlgren (Paper 6, “Motion” or “Mot.”)² in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively “Motions”). Petitioner has not opposed any of the Motions. The Motions are *granted*.

In its Motions, Patent Owner states that there is good cause for the Board to recognize Mr. Dahlgren during each of the above-identified proceedings because “Mr. Dahlgren is an experienced litigation attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.” Mot. 2. Each Motion includes an Affidavit³ made by Mr. Dahlgren, attesting to and sufficiently explaining these facts. Ex. 2001. In addition, Mr. Dahlgren acknowledges his understanding that he will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*⁴ and to disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *Id.*

Upon consideration, Patent Owner has demonstrated sufficiently that Mr. Dahlgren has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner in this proceeding.

² All citations are to IPR2020-00849 unless otherwise noted.

³ Although entitled “Affidavit,” each supporting document is actually a properly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.68.

⁴ The Affidavit declares that Mr. Dahlgren has read and will comply with “the Board’s Rules of Practices for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R.” as opposed to Part 42 of *Title 37*, Code of Federal Regulations. Ex. 2001, ¶ 5. We deem this harmless error.

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It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Derek Dahlgren are granted; Mr. Dahlgren is authorized to represent Patent Owner only as back-up counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent it as lead counsel for each of the above-identified proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Dahlgren is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide (84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019)) and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Dahlgren is to 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.*

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