

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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IBG LLC, INTERACTIVE BROKERS LLC,  
TRADSTATION GROUP, INC., TRADESTATION SECURITIES, INC.,  
TRADESTATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and IBFX, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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CBM2015-00179 (Patent No. 7,533,056 B2)  
CBM2015-00181 (Patent No. 7,676,411 B2)  
CBM2015-00182 (Patent No. 6,772,132 B1)

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Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and  
JEREMY M. PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION  
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On April 15, 2016, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Adam J. Kessel in the above identified proceedings. The motions are unopposed. The motions are *granted*.

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Upon consideration, Petitioner has demonstrated that Mr. Kessel possesses sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this proceeding, and the Board recognizes that there is a need for Petitioner to have Mr. Kessel as back-up counsel. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Kessel's admission. Mr. Kessel will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in the proceedings as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Kessel are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kessel is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel only;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner represent Petitioner as lead counsel for this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kessel is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, and 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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