

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

TRADING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Patent Owner.

CBM2016-00031 (Patent 7,813,996 B2)
CBM2016-00051 (Patent 7,904,374 B2)

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

PLENZLER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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CBM2016-00051 (Patent 7,904,374 B2)

On October 6, 2016, Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Adam J. Kessel in the above identified proceedings. CBM2016-00031, Paper 21; CBM2016-00051, Paper 15. The motions are unopposed. The motions are *granted*.

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, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756 (Aug. 14, 2012), 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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