

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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**MICROSTRATEGY, INC.**  
Petitioner

v.

Patent of **ZILLOW, INC.**  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR-2013-00034  
Patent 7,970,674

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Before JAMESON LEE, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and MICHAEL W. KIM,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

1                                   **ORDER – AUTHORIZING MOTION FOR**  
2                                   **PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION – 37 C.F.R. § 42.10**  
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4                   On December 17, 2012, the Patent Owner (Zillow) filed a motion for *pro*  
5 *hac vice* admission of Mr. Ramsey M. Al-Salam, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Any  
6 opposition to that motion was due on December 24, 2012. As of January 3, 2013,  
7 Petitioner has filed no opposition.

8                   The motion is supported by the declaration of Mr. Ramsey M. Al-Salam.  
9 Mr. Al-Salam states that he has not been suspended or disbarred from practice  
10 before any court or administrative body, that he has never had an application for

1 admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied, and that no  
2 sanction or contempt citation has been imposed against him by any court or  
3 administrative body. (Declaration ¶¶ 2-4).

4 Mr. Al-Salam further states that he has read and will comply with the Office  
5 Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42  
6 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that he will be subject to the USPTO Code  
7 of Professional responsibility set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.20 et seq. and  
8 disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). (Declaration ¶¶ 5-6).

9 Zillow represents that Mr. Al-Salam has advised Zillow on various patent  
10 issues and has appeared as lead counsel for Zillow in at least five district court  
11 patent suits. According to Zillow, Mr. Al-Salam is knowledgeable about the  
12 technology to which this proceeding relates and is acting as lead counsel for a third  
13 party in a separate district court litigation involving technology similar to that  
14 described in the instant patent, Patent 7,970,674.

15 We have also reviewed a copy of Mr. Al-Salam's biography submitted with  
16 the motion as Exhibit A.

17 On the basis of the foregoing, it is

18 **ORDERED** that Zillow's motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Ramsey  
19 M. Al-Salam, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, is *granted*.

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