

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ATI TECHNOLOGIES ULC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00321 (Patent 7,095,945 B1)
Case IPR2015-00322 (Patent 6,784,879 B1)
Case IPR2015-00325 (Patent 7,742,053 B2)
Case IPR2015-00326 (Patent 6,897,871 B1)
Case IPR2015-00327 (Patent 6,897,871 B1)
Case IPR2015-00330 (Patent 7,327,369 B2)

Before JAMES B. ARPIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice*
Admission of Jamie B. Beaber and Michael Maas
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner, LG Electronics, Inc., moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Jamie B. Beaber (*e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Paper 8) and Mr. Michael Maas (*e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Paper 9) in each of the above-captioned cases.

Petitioner provides declarations from Mr. Beaber (*e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Ex.

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1009) and Mr. Maas (*e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Ex. 1010) in support of its motions. Patent Owner, ATI Technologies ULC, has not filed an opposition to Petitioner's motions.

Based on the facts set forth in the motions and the accompanying declarations from Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas, we conclude that Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas have sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in this case, that Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas have demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of these cases,¹ and that there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with experience as litigation attorneys in patent matters involved in these cases. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Beaber's and Mr. Maas's *pro hac vice* admission. Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* in these cases as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Jamie B. Beaber and Mr. Michael Maas are *granted*, and Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas are authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in these cases;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these cases;

¹ There is an inconsistency in the identification of the related litigation. *Compare, e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Paper 8, 2–3 (“5:14-cv-1012”) *with, e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Paper 3, 2 (“3:14-cv-01012”); *see also, e.g.*, IPR2015-00321, Paper 2, 1 (“3:14-cv-01012”). Updated mandatory notices should be filed, as appropriate. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Beaber and Mr. Maas are subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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