

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS VI LLC

Petitioner,

v.

CELGENE CORPORATION

Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01102

Patent 6,315,720

**PATENT OWNER UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF ANDREW S. CHALSON**

Patent Celgene Corporation (“Celgene”) hereby moves pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) for the admission *pro hac vice* of Andrew S. Chalson in the present *inter partes* review, such that he may be appointed additional counsel for Patent Owner.

I. Introduction and Background

Counsel for Celgene consulted with counsel for Petitioner, Coalition for Affordable Drugs VI LLC (“CFAD”), and CFAD agreed it would not oppose the present motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Chalson.

On October 27, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (the “Board”) instituted *inter partes* review of Celgene’s U.S. Patent No. 6,315,720. *See* Paper 21. The Board had previously authorized the parties to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). *See* Paper 3 at 2. Therefore, the present motion is proper at this time.

As explained further below, Mr. Chalson is an experienced litigating attorney with an established familiarity of the subject matter at issue in this *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Celgene respectfully requests that Mr. Chalson be admitted *pro hac vice*, such that he may be appointed additional counsel for Patent Owner.

II. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Present Motion

Mr. Chalson is a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York, and has practiced patent litigation since 2005. Ex. 2054 ¶ 1.

Mr. Chalson has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. *Id.* ¶ 2.

Mr. Chalson has never had any application for admission to practice before any court or administrative body denied. *Id.* ¶ 3.

Mr. Chalson has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in part 42 of the C.F.R. *Id.* ¶ 4.

Mr. Chalson will be subject to the USPTO Code of Professional Responsibility. *Id.* ¶ 5.

Mr. Chalson has never before applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Chalson is applying concurrently for admission in Case Nos. IPR2015-01092, -1096, -1102, and -1103. *Id.* ¶ 6.

Mr. Chalson has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this *inter partes* review. Mr. Chalson has had experience representing Celgene with respect to the subject matter at issue in the *inter partes* review, including the specific patent at issue. *Id.* ¶ 7.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, there is good cause to admit Mr. Chalson on a *pro hac vice* basis to serve as additional counsel for Celgene. Accordingly, Patent Owner respectfully requests that this Unopposed Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Andrew S. Chalson be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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