

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERIGEN PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
Petitioner,

v.

JANSSEN ONCOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00286¹
Patent 8,822,438 B2

**JANSSEN ONCOLOGY, INC.'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION OF ALYSSA B. MONSEN**

¹ Case IPR2016-01317 has been joined with this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and the Board's December 10, 2015 Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition and Time for Filing Patent Owner Preliminary Response (Paper 4), Patent Owner Janssen Oncology, Inc. ("Janssen") respectfully requests the *pro hac vice* admission of attorney Alyssa B. Monsen in this proceeding. Patent Owner has conferred with counsel for Petitioners, and Petitioners do not oppose this motion.

I. Statement of Facts Showing Good Cause for the Board to Recognize Alyssa B. Monsen *Pro Hac Vice* in this Proceeding

The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during an *inter partes* review proceeding upon a showing of good cause, "subject to the condition that lead counsel be a registered practitioner and to any other conditions as the Board may impose." 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). For example, "where the lead counsel is a registered practitioner, a motion to appear *pro hac vice* by counsel who is not a registered practitioner may be granted upon showing that counsel is an experienced litigating attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding." *Id.*

As set forth below and in the accompanying Declaration of Alyssa B. Monsen in Support of Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* ("Monsen Decl.," Exhibit 2120), the facts here establish good cause for the Board to recognize Alyssa B. Monsen *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

1. Lead Counsel, Dianne Elderkin, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 28,598).
2. Ms. Monsen is a member in good standing of the State Bar of New York (Bar No. 5082326). *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 2.
3. Ms. Monsen has never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 3.
4. None of Ms. Monsen's applications for admission to practice before any court or administrative body have ever been denied. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 4.
5. Ms. Monsen has not been sanctioned nor has she had a contempt citation imposed on her by any court or administrative body. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 5.
6. Ms. Monsen has declared that she has read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trial set forth in part 42 of 37 C.F.R. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 6.
7. Ms. Monsen has acknowledged and agrees that she will be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.101 *et. seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 7.
8. Ms. Monsen has not applied to appear *pro hac vice* before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in the last three years. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 8.

9. Ms. Monsen has been a practicing attorney for almost 5 years and has been involved in several patent cases. She is presently counsel for Janssen in a pending patent litigation involving the patent under review in this proceeding, U.S. Patent No. 8,822,438 (the “’438 patent”). This case is captioned *BTG Int’l Ltd., et al. v. Actavis Labs. FL, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 2:15-cv-05909-KM-JBC (D.N.J.). As part of this litigation, Ms. Monsen has studied and analyzed the ’438 patent and has become very familiar with its subject matter. She is also familiar with prior art asserted in this IPR proceeding, conception and reduction to practice of the inventions claimed in the ’438 patent, and claim construction of various claim terms. *See* Exhibit 2120, ¶ 9.

In view of Ms. Monsen’s knowledge of the subject matter at issue in this proceeding, and in view of the interrelatedness of this proceeding and the district court litigation mentioned above, Janssen has a significant need for Ms. Monsen’s *pro hac vice* admission and her involvement in the continued prosecution of this proceeding. In addition, *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Monsen will enable Janssen to avoid unnecessary expense and duplication of work between this proceeding and the related district court litigations. *See* 77 Fed. Reg. 48,612, 48,661 (Aug. 14, 2012) (Office’s comment on final rule discussing concerns about efficiency and costs where an entity has already engaged counsel for parallel district court litigation).

II. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner Janssen respectfully requests that the Board admit Ms. Monsen *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 2016

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