

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

YMAX CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

FOCAL IP, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2016-01256 (Patent 8,155,298 B2),
IPR2016-01258 (Patent 7,764,777 B2), and
IPR2016-01260 (Patent 8,457,113 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JONI Y. CHANG, and
BARBARA A. PARVIS, Administrative Patent Judges.

CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
Alexander Walden
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Decision applies to each of the above-identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be entered in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this caption for any subsequent papers.

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Petitioner filed a Motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Alexander Walden (Paper 33²), supported by a Declaration of Mr. Walden (Ex. 1028), in each of the above-identified proceedings. The Motions are unopposed.

Based on the facts set forth in each Motion and each accompanying Declaration from Mr. Walden, we conclude that Mr. Walden has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Petitioner in these proceedings, that Mr. Walden has demonstrated the necessary familiarity with the subject matter of these cases, and that there is a need for Petitioner to have counsel with experience as a litigation attorney in patent matters involved in these cases. Accordingly, Petitioner has established good cause for Mr. Walden *pro hac vice* admission.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Alexander Walden are *granted*, and Mr. Walden is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceedings;

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

FURTHER ORDERED that a power of attorney must be filed with the designation of counsel for Mr. Walden, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b);

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walden 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

² Citations herein will be to IPR2016-01256, unless otherwise noted.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walden is 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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