

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY and PFIZER INC.,
Patent Owners.

Case IPR2018-00892
Patent 9,326,945 B2

Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, ZHENYU YANG, and
KRISTI L. R. SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SNEDDEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion for
Pro Hac Vice Admission of Mr. Kevin S. Prussia
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner moves for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Kevin S. Prussia. Paper 9. Patent Owner provides a declaration from Mr. Prussia in support of its motion. Ex. 2001. Petitioner did not file an opposition to Patent Owner's motion.

Based on the facts set forth in the motion and the accompanying declaration from Mr. Prussia, we conclude that Mr. Prussia has sufficient legal and technical qualifications to represent Patent Owner and that there is a need for Patent Owner to have counsel with experience as a litigation attorney in intellectual property matters involved in these cases. Accordingly, Patent Owner has established good cause for Mr. Prussia's *pro hac vice* admission. Mr. Prussia will be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as back-up counsel only. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Kevin S. Prussia is *granted*, and Mr. Prussia is authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Prussia 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. Prussia 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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