

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LBT IP I, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01189
U.S. Patent No. 8,497,774

DECLARATION OF BRIAN S. SEAL IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*
ADMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C)

1. My name is Brian S. Seal. I am over 18 years of age and competent to provide this declaration in support of Patent Owner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practicing before any court or administrative body.

4. I have never been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.

5. No court or administrative body has ever imposed any sanctions or contempt citations against me.

6. I have 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 37 C.F.R.

7. I 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).

8. I have not applied to appear *pro hac vice* in any other Office proceedings in the last three years.

9. I am an experienced patent litigator. I am a shareholder in the firm of Butzel Long PC with over 20 years of experience representing clients in patent and technology-related litigation, including matters involving similar technology to that at issue in this proceeding. I have litigated patent matters through trial and appeal and have argued complex claim construction and invalidity issues in numerous district court proceedings.

10. I am also familiar with the specific subject matter of this proceeding. I am lead counsel for Patent Owner in the related district court litigation on the patent at issue in this inter partes review, U.S. Patent No. 8,497,774 ("774 Patent"). As such, I have spent considerable time reviewing and analyzing the '774 Patent.

11. My admission *pro hac vice* will allow Patent Owner to avoid unnecessary effort and expense in this proceeding.

Date: May 11, 2021

/s/ Brian S. Seal