

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG BIOEPIS CO., LTD., CELLTRION INC,
and BIOCON BIOLOGICS INC.
Petitioners,

v.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 11,253,572

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2023-00884¹

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF
MATTHEW M. WILK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)**

¹ IPR2024-00260 and IPR2024-00298 are joined with IPR2023-00884.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) Patent Owner Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) hereby files this motion for Mr. Matthew M. Wilk to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in this proceeding. As required by the Board’s Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition (Paper 5) this motion for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) is being “filed in accordance with the ‘Order -- Authorizing Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission’ in Case IPR2023-00884” (“IPR2023-00884 Order”). Patent Owner conferred with Petitioners Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd., Celltrion Inc., and Biocon Biologics Inc. (“Petitioners”), and Petitioners do not oppose the Motion for Admission *pro hac vice*.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following facts, along with the attached Declaration of Matthew M. Wilk (Wilk Decl.) support admission of Mr. Wilk *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

1. Lead Counsel Adam R. Brausa (Reg. No. 60,287) is the counsel of record for Patent Owner. Mr. Brausa is an experienced patent attorney who has worked with Mr. Wilk in this proceeding and will continue to do so.

2. Mr. Wilk has significant familiarity with the subject matter in this proceeding and has substantive knowledge of the patent-at-issue (Patent No. 11,253,572 (the “’572 Patent”)) by virtue of his preparation for this proceeding. (Wilk Decl. ¶ 10). Mr. Wilk has conducted a detailed review of the ‘572 Patent,

the relevant prior art, and the prosecution history and related patents. In fact, a significant amount of Mr. Wilk's time since March 2020 has been spent working on issues related to the '572 Patent, related patents, and Patent Owner's commercial product, Eylea[®]. Therefore, Mr. Wilk has significant experience with the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. REASONS FOR GRANTING THE MOTION

The Board may recognize counsel *pro hac vice* during a 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). As set forth above, lead counsel in this proceeding, Adam R. Brausa, is a registered practitioner. Moreover, as set forth above and in the accompanying Wilk declaration, Mr. Wilk is a patent litigation attorney and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. (Wilk Decl. ¶¶ 2, 10).

III. CONCLUSION

Because this motion and the accompanying declaration meet all of the Board's requirements, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit Mr. Matthew M. Wilk *pro hac vice*, in this proceeding.

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I hereby certify that the attached PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF MATTHEW M. WILK UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C) and THE SUPPORTING DECLARATION OF MATTHEW M. WILK, were served on the date listed below via email (by agreement) upon the following counsel of record for Petitioners:

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