

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GREAT WEST CASUALTY COMPANY;
BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION; and
BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Petitioners,

v.

TRANSPACIFIC IP LTD.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01912
Patent No. 8,929,555 B2

ROBERT L. KINDER, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Decision on Motion
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Petitioner has filed a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Vernon M. Winters in this proceeding. Paper 6. The motion is supported by a declaration of Mr. Winters. Exhibit 1031. Patent Owner has not filed an opposition.

The Board has reviewed the submissions and determined that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 have been met and there is good cause to admit Mr. Winters *pro hac vice*.

ORDER

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion for admission of Vernon M. Winters *pro hac vice* is granted, and Mr. Winters is authorized to represent Petitioner only as back-up counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Winters is to 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. Winters is subject to the USPTO's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO's Rules of Professional Conduct set forth at 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

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