

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

IMPLICIT, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00585, IPR2020-00586, IPR2020-00587,
IPR2020-00590, IPR2020-00591, and IPR2020-00592¹

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, BARBARA A. PARVIS,
SHEILA F. MCSHANE, and NABEEL U. KHAN², *Administrative Patent
Judges.*

PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Granting Petitioner's Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
of Dennis J. Courtney
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)

¹ The patents are U.S. Patent Nos. 8,694,683 B2, 9,270,790 B2,
9,591,104 B2, 10,027,780 B2, 10,033,839 B2, and 10,225,378 B2. This
Order applies to each of the listed cases. The parties are not authorized to
use this caption for subsequent papers.

² This is not a decision by an expanded panel.

IPR2020-00585 (Patent 8,694,683 B2)
IPR2020-00586 (Patent 9,270,790 B2)
IPR2020-00587 (Patent 9,591,104 B2)
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IPR2020-00591 (Patent 10,033,839 B2)
IPR2020-00592 (Patent 10,225,378 B2)

INTRODUCTION

Petitioner filed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Dennis J. Courtney, along with supporting declarations by Mr. Courtney, in each of the above referenced proceedings. Paper 9 (“Mot.”); Ex. 1059.³ Petitioner indicates Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner’s motions. Mot. 4.

Petitioner’s lead counsel, Jonathan M. Lindsay, is a registered practitioner. Mot. 2. Petitioner has shown by its motions and Mr. Courtney’s declarations that Mr. Courtney is an experienced litigating attorney, and has an established familiarity with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding. *See, e.g.*, Mot. 2–3; Ex. 1059 ¶¶ 4, 12.

Based upon consideration of the motions and the record before us, we grant Petitioner’s motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Courtney.

ORDER

It is therefore

ORDERED that Petitioner’s unopposed motions for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Courtney to represent Petitioner in each of the above referenced proceedings as back-up counsel are granted;

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

³ Citations are to papers filed in IPR2020-00585. Corresponding papers have been filed in each proceeding.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Courtney is to comply with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Consolidated Trial Practice Guide (November 2019)⁴ 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. Courtney is to be subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101–11.901.

⁴ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/TrialPracticeGuideConsolidated>.

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