

**United States District Court
Western District of Washington**

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Plaintiff(s)

V.

TOMTOM N.V., AND TOMTOM, INC.

Defendant(s)

Case Number 2:09-cv-00247-RAJ

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local General Rule 2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, John W. McBride hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

I am part of the trial counsel team located out of state.

I, John W. McBride understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant John W. McBride is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

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