

## District Court Cases

On May 1, 2015, concurrent with the filing of its ITC Complaint, PBL filed fifteen patent infringement lawsuits in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington against importers and sellers of electric skin care devices. The complaints stated that these companies infringed one or more of PBL's patents and trade dress that cover electric skin care devices, brushes, or chargers, and kits containing same. PBL sought permanent injunctions against continuing infringement and compensatory damages.

- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Accord Media, LLC d/b/a Truth in Aging (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Anex Corporation (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Beauty Tech, Inc., d/b/a 5th Avenue Buzz (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Coreana Cosmetics Co., Ltd. (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. H2Pro BeautyLife, Inc. (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Home Skinovations Inc. et al (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Korean Beauty Co., Ltd. (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Michael Todd True Organics LP et al (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Nutra-Luxe MD, LLC (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Our Family Jewels, Inc. d/b/a Epipur Skincare (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. RN Ventures Ltd. (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Serious Skin Care, Inc. et al (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Shanghai Anzikang Electric Co., Ltd. (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Wenzhou AI ER Electrical Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a CNAIER (May 1, 2015)
- Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. v. Xnovi Electronic Co., Ltd. (May 1, 2015)

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In 2010, PBL also filed complaints against – Nutra Luxe MD, LLC and Pretika Corporation, alleging infringement of PBL's patents.

- Pacific Bioscience Labs Inc. v. Nutra Luxe MD, LLC (Feb. 8, 2010)
- Pacific Bioscience Labs Inc v. Pretika Corporation (Feb. 8, 2010)

The U.S. District Court lawsuits underscore the responsibility that all companies in the distribution chain have to avoid infringement. Resellers can be directly responsible for substantial patent infringement damages, particularly if their suppliers try to withdraw from the U.S. market to avoid financial responsibility.

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