

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,

Petitioner

v.

VOITH PATENT GMBH,

Patent Owner.

U.S. PATENT NO. 11,261,566
Case No. IPR2025-01116

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND
SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and the Board's authorization for this Motion on February 12, 2026, Patent Owner Voith Patent GmbH respectfully requests the Board permit lead counsel Brian W. Oaks (Reg. No. 44,981) and back-up counsel Charles Larsen (Reg. No. 48,533) and Ashley T. Brzezinski (Reg. No. 68,651) with McDermott Will & Schulte LLP, to withdraw from this *inter partes* review proceeding and to substitute the following attorneys from the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP:

Scott T. Weingaertner (Reg. No. 37,756) (lead counsel);

John Paul Padro (to be admitted *pro hac vice*); and

Theodoros Konstantakopoulos (Reg. No. 74,155) (back-up counsel).

As detailed further below, Petitioner does not oppose this motion. Patent Owner's new counsel information was reflected in the updated Mandatory Notice filed February 13, 2026.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Patent Owner seeks to substitute new counsel for representation in this IPR. Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose this Motion. Patent Owner is concurrently filing with this Motion its Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices. Therefore, Patent Owner will continue to have representation by counsel upon attorneys for McDermott Will & Schulte LLP (Brian

W. Oaks, Charles Larsen, and Ashley T. Brzezinski) being withdrawn. This Motion is not expected to cause any delay.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests the Board permit Brian W. Oaks, Charles Larsen, and Ashley T. Brzezinski with McDermott Will & Schulte LLP to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding and substitute in their place attorney Scott T. Weingaertner (lead counsel), John Paul Padro, and Theodoros Konstantakopoulos (back-up counsel) of Goodwin Procter LLP, as counsel, for Patent Owner.

Date: February 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL was served on February 17, 2026, by email on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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