

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

VOITH PATENT GMBH,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01116
Patent 11,261,566

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 11,261,566.

During the hearing, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Patent Owner, or Petitioner;
- 2) Rebuttal to Patent Owner's remarks on record or during the oral hearing; and
- 3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective presentations. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for September 16, 2026. *See* Paper 13, p. 12. However, Petitioner is amenable to rescheduling the oral hearing to a later date should the panel wish to consolidate the oral hearings for the present proceeding and the IPR2025-01367 proceeding.

Petitioner also respectfully requests that audio/visual equipment be made available for displaying demonstrative exhibits, including a screen and a VGA or HDMI cable for connecting the screen to a laptop if the hearing is in person.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(1) and 42.6(e)(4)(iii), the undersigned certifies that on July 30, 2026, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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