

# **Albany International Corp. v. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. (Patent Owner Experience)**

- The PTAB ruled in favor of our client, Kimberly-Clark, in denying institution of a post-grant review to invalidate Kimberly Clark's patent on laminated papermaking belts based on 19 grounds of invalidity
- The institution decision sided with Patent Owner on both procedural grounds and the merits, in holding that each of the different grounds was cumulative or previously considered art and arguments, and that the grounds lacked a sufficient analysis of all of the claim limitations and failed to make a proper obviousness or inherency case