

Update on Second Circuit Ruling in Church & Dwight v. SPD Swiss Precision Diagnostics "Weeks Estimator" Home Pregnancy Test Litigation

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Last month we summarized the Second Circuit's important decision in a dispute between plaintiff-appellee Church & Dwight and its principal competitor, defendant-appellant SPD Swiss Precision Diagnostics, concerning SPD's false advertising of its Clearblue Weeks Estimator Home Pregnancy Test. As we reported, a Second Circuit panel in September unanimously affirmed rulings by Judge Alison Nathan of the Southern District of New York (i) that SPD was liable for "intentional" and "egregious" false advertising, and (ii) ordering permanent injunctive relief that included a nationwide recall of Weeks Estimator packaging that the district court found to be misleading. Following the panel's decision, SPD petitioned the Second Circuit for rehearing by the panel or, in the alternative, rehearing *en banc...* Continue Reading