

# Litigator of the Week

## Runners-Up and Shout Outs

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► Shout out to a team at **Latham & Watkins** for helping client Ferrellgas fight off a class certification bid brought on behalf of indirect purchasers who claim the company conspired to reduce the fill-levels of propane exchange tanks sold to retailers across the country. Senior U.S. District Judge Gary Fenner in Kansas City, Missouri, denied class cert this week. Where plaintiffs were seeking \$117 million, an amount that could be trebled under antitrust law, the ruling narrows the case to 13 individual claims worth at most thousands of dollars. The Latham team includes partners **Niall Lynch** and **Brendan McShane**, and **Aaron Chiu**, who is set to be elevated to the partnership in January, along with associates **Colleen Heyler** and **Becky McMahon**.

► Shout out to the **Latham** team led by partners **Phil Perry** and **Andrew Prins** for a win against the federal government in a dispute over the 340B drug pricing program. U.S. District Judge Dabney Friedrich in Washington D.C., adopted the Latham lawyers' statutory argument and granted partial summary judgment for United Therapeutics, vacating the government's determination that the company violated the 340B statute. Perry argued the motion. The Latham team also included partner **Chris Schott** and associates **Cherish Drain**, **Greg in den Berken** and **Jamie Deal**.