

Litigator of the Week

Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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► Shout-out to **Andrew Prins, Nicholas Schlossman, Rachael Westmoreland** and **Dolly Canevari** of **Latham & Watkins**. They have represented Clover Insurance Co. in a challenge to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' calculation of the company's 2026 Medicare Advantage "Star Rating," which, by coming in at 3.5 Stars instead of four, cost Clover about \$120 million in statutorily-mandated quality bonuses. Last week, U.S. District Judge Lisa Goodbey Wood of the Southern District of Georgia partially granted Clover's motion for expedited summary judgment, finding CMS had considered data outside the scope of what Congress has said the agency may consider in Star Rating analysis.