

Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ First up this week are litigators at **Latham & Watkins** representing Novo Nordisk and at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison representing obesity drug start-up Metsera in a legal challenge brought by Pfizer Inc. attempting to block Novo's \$10 billion bid for Metsera. With **Latham's Blair Connelly** arguing for Novo and Geoffrey Chepiga of Paul Weiss arguing for Metsera, Delaware Vice Chancellor Morgan Zurn denied Pfizer's motion for a temporary restraining order this week. The Paul Weiss team representing Metsera includes Jaren Janghorbani, Daniel Mason, Marques Tracy, Miranda Gilbert and Spencer Crawford. The **Latham** team representing Novo Nordisk includes partners **Michele Johnson** and **Zachary Rowen** and associates **Alexander Mills**, **Anthony Sarna**, **Matthew Strand**, **Stephen Nasko** and **Amanda Di**, with David Ross and Michael Sirkin of Ross Aronstam & Moritz serving as Delaware counsel.