

Litigator of the Week

Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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► Shout-out to a team at **Latham & Watkins** led by partners **Andrew Clubok, Susan Engel** and **Stephen Barry**, who helped client American Airlines knock out claims that it misled investors about the prospects of the company's push to get corporate customers to book directly with the airline rather than through third-party distributors. U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor dismissed the suit with prejudice this week, pointing in particular to the company's "earlier than necessary" downward adjustment of its financial guidance and its decision to hire Bain & Co. to conduct a review of the change in strategy. The team representing American included Latham associates **Richard Frohlichstein, Melange Gavin**, and **Connor Clerkin**, with local counsel Dee Kelly of Kelly Hart & Hallman.