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Litigator of the Week Runners-Up And Shout Outs

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Shout out to litigators at Cahill Gordon & Reindel representing Credit Suisse and a team at Latham & Watkins representing the bank's auditors at KPMG in a case bringing Swiss law and RICO claims stemming from the bank's March 2023 collapse. U.S. District Judge Colleen McMahon in Manhattan last week dismissed the Swiss law claims on forum non conveniens grounds and found that only a portion of the criminal acts alleged in the complaint qualified as predicates under the RICO statute—and none of them were pleaded with particularity. The judge dismissed the whole suit, which involved more than \$120 billion in alleged damages, with prejudice. The Cahill team representing Credit Suisse included Herbert Washer, Jason Hall, Edward Moss, Tammy Roy, Britney Foerter and Philip McAndrews. The Latham team representing KPMG included Jamie Wine, Jason Hegt, Stephen Barry, Corey Calabrese and Scott Rothstein.