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Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ Sticking with patents for the moment, a **Latham & Watkins** team led by partners **Kevin Wheeler, Charles Sanders, Michael David, Amit Makker** and **Blake Davis** secured a big win at the U.S. International Trade Commission for Estelgia, LLC and its licensee Netgear over Wi-Fi technology. Last week, Administrative Law Judge Doris Johnson Hines concluded that both asserted patents were valid and infringed, setting the table for a potential exclusion order from the full ITC barring the importation of infringing devices from Asustek Computer and SaaS company Plume Design. The Latham team included counsel **Mike Carrozza**, special patent counsel **Daniel McNeely**, and associates **Kimberly Li, Jacob Vannette, Sean Gloth, Shridhar Jayanthi, John Svendsen, Julianne Campbell, Dan Muller** and **Joe Previti**.

➤ Teams from **Latham** representing Eli Lilly and Bowman and Brooke and Covington representing Novo Nordisk secured a ruling knocking out an antitrust challenge concerning the companies' blockbuster GLP-1 weight loss drugs. Last week, U.S. District Senior Judge Micaela Alvarez in San Antonio held that since compounded GLP-1 medications are only available to patients who can't use the branded drugs as a matter of medical necessity, they are not "reasonably interchangeable" with the defendants medications. The judge dismissed claims brought by compounding pharmacy Strive Specialties Inc. with prejudice. The **Latham** team representing Eli Lilly included partners **David Marriott, Melissa Arbus Sherry** and **Mandy Reeves**, counsel **Elyse Greenwald**, and associates **Allison Gorsuch, Christine Smith, Uriel Hinberg** and **Lei Brutus**. The Novo Nordisk team included Randall Christian and Jonathan L. Smith of Bowman and Brooke and Covington's Andrew Lazerow, Ashley E. Bass, Henry Liu, Jeffrey Cao and Kurt Calia.