

Litigator of the Week Runner Up: Latham & Watkins



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Our runners up for Litigator of the Week include a team from Latham & Watkins led by partner Daniel Schecter and associate Nima Mohebbi on behalf of the founders of online fashion pioneer Gavrieli Brands, LLC.

After a six-week trial, a 12-person jury in Long Beach, California on Nov. 12 ruled in favor of Latham's clients on claims for breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, conversion and breach of contract. The jury awarded Latham's clients more than \$20 million in compensatory damages and another \$16.5 million in punitive damages—and rejected the defendant's claim to majority ownership and control of the company.

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