

# Litigator of the Week

## Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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► NASCAR and its team at **Latham & Watkins** nosed back ahead in its back-and-forth litigation with two race teams seeking to compete this season as chartered teams without releasing their antitrust claim against the organization. The Fourth Circuit this week sided with NASCAR and lifted an injunction that had allowed Front Row Motorsports and 23XI Racing, the team co-owned by Michael Jordan and three-time Daytona 500 winner Denny Hamlin, to compete in February's edition of the iconic stock car race with chartered privileges. The **Latham** team includes **Chris Yates**, who argued the appeal; **Larry Buterman**, **Anna Rathbun**, **Ashley Bauer** and **Greg Garre**; counsel **Rob McNary**; and associates **Christina Gay**, **David Johnson** and **Christopher Brown**, with local counsel **Tricia Wilson Magee** of **Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick**.