

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 Gass** and **Britt Lovejoy** representing AI music platform Udio in a lawsuit brought by Sony Music Entertainment over the use of copyrighted works to train Udio's music-generating model. Sony was seeking to amend its complaint to add more than 30,000 new works to the initial 333 in the case. "Granting leave to amend and allowing Plaintiffs to multiply the number of works now, near the close of document discovery, would expand this action dramatically, prejudice Defendants by delaying the resolution of the legal questions at the heart of this matter, and *considerably* prolong the proceedings," wrote U.S. District Senior Judge Alvin Hellerstein in Manhattan last week as he denied Sony's motion. Latham associates **Grace McLaughlin** and **Jessie Cammack** assisted with the briefing.