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Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ Shout-out to a securities litigation team from **Latham & Watkins** who beat back claims against Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. from investors who claimed they were misled when executives denied the fast-casual chain had reduced its portion sizes while it was also investigating criticism from customers online. Last week, U.S. District Judge Sherilyn Peace Garnett dismissed the case with prejudice, holding that none of the executive statements about portion size were false or misleading, and that the company didn't have a duty to disclose its internal review of customer complaints. The Latham team was led by partners **Andrew Clubok, Michele Johnson, Susan Engel** and **Matthew Peters**, and associates **Peter Trombly** and **Tim Borgerson**.