

Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout Outs

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► Shout out to Latham & Watkins partners Eric Leon, Jason Hegt, Jooyoung Yeu, and BJ Trach and associates Ryan Schachne, Larry Hong and Steven Van Iwaarden. They helped Sinovac Biotech, which has sky-rocketed in value since the release of its COVID-19 vaccine, knock out claims that the company diluted shareholder value through its July 2018 private offering of company stock. U.S. District Judge Nathaniel Gorton in Boston last week found that the suit was time-barred under the three-year statute of limitations in Massachusetts despite the plaintiff's attempt to plead violations under the International Business Corporations Act of Antigua—where Sinovac is incorporated—which has no statute of limitations.