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Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ A **Latham & Watkins** trial team led by partners **BJ Trach** and **Nathan Sandals** took client eScreen from facing an eight-figure damages claim by former vendor Cynergy Wellness to walking away with a $4.6 million-plus jury award of its own. State court jurors in Kansas City, Missouri, rejected Cynergy Wellness's tortious interference claim and found for eScreen, a drug and alcohol testing subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, on its defamation and injurious falsehood counterclaims, including $1.5 million in punitive damages on the defamation claim. The Latham team included associates **Shlomo Fellig**, **Anthony Ramirez**, **Ava Desmond** and **Nayanthika Ramakrishnan**. Lauren Tallent**,** Tom Schult and Courtney Kroeger **of** Berkowitz Oliver served as co-counsel.

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