

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

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Law360, Washington (February 13, 2014, 9:06 PM ET) -- Leading this week's legal lions is Latham & Watkins LLP, which won an impressive settlement against Uncle Sam in a patent infringement suit.

Legal Lions

Latham & Watkins extracted a \$75 million settlement from the U.S. government on behalf of Honeywell International Inc. in a dispute over whether Uncle Sam had violated its patents for technology used in night vision goggles. The payout comes on top of a 2012 judgment imposing \$1.89 million in damages against the government for infringing the patents, which cover a special kind of goggles used in aircraft cockpits. Honeywell is represented by Lawrence J. Gotts, Maximilian A. Grant, Mark Koehn **and** Elizabeth Miller Roesel of Latham & Watkins LLP.

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