

Litigator of the Week

Runners-Up and Shout Outs

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- ▶ Shout out to **Latham & Watkins** partners **Lilia Vazova** and **Eric Leon**, and associates **Corey Calabrese**, **Mateo de la Torre** and **Florian Loibl**. Their client, natural gas pipeline company **Equitrans Midstream Corp.**, disclosed in a securities filing this week that a three-member arbitration panel sided with EMC in a dispute where natural gas producer **EQT Corp.** was seeking to take control of the company's **Hammerhead** pipeline.
- ▶ Here's another shout to teams at **Latham**, **Sullivan & Cromwell**, and **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan** representing German automakers accused of stifling competition by improperly exchanging information on technological developments via a "no arms race" agreement. The Ninth Circuit this week upheld a lower court ruling knocking out the antitrust class actions. That prior ruling previously landed the same folks runners-up honors last year around this time.