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Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ Shout-out to a Latham & Watkins team led by partners Chris Yates, Belinda Lee, Ashley Bauer and Alicia Jovais, who represented EssilorLuxottica S.A. defending the company behind the Oakley and Ray-Ban brands against claims it illegally monopolized the market for premium eyewear. After U.S. District Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil in Manhattan granted their motion to dismiss last month, lead counsel for both the direct and indirect purchasers indicated that they don't intend to amend their complaints. The Latham team includes associates Allison Smith, Juliette Brezin and Raena Waldman.