

# Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout Outs

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► Shout out to a team at **Latham & Watkins** that got the equivalent of a first-round knockout for client Desktop Metal in securities litigation tied to the company's acquisition of EnvisionTEC. Plaintiffs claimed that Desktop misled investors about an alleged EnvisionTEC scheme to make a dental resin outside of an FDA-cleared facility. But U.S. District Judge Indira Talwani in Boston last week found that none of the targeted statements were misleading and denied the plaintiffs' request for leave to amend. The Latham team included partners **Kristin Murphy**, who argued the motion to dismiss, **Jeff Hammel** and **BJ Trach** and associates **Allie O'Hara**, **Jordan Cook**, **Morgan Whitworth** and **Kevin Hamilton**.