

Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and a Shout Out

Latham and Paul Weiss score an antitrust win.

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► Our first runners-up this week are litigators at **Latham & Watkins and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison** who fended off antitrust claims brought by Relevent Sports, which was seeking to stage games between foreign soccer clubs in the United States. Latham represented the U.S. Soccer Federation, and Paul Weiss represented the Fédération Internationale de Football Association, or FIFA. U.S. District Judge Valerie Caproni in Manhattan **granted the associations' motions** to dismiss this week, finding the plaintiff, represented by Jeffrey Kessler at Winston & Strawn, failed to allege an unlawful horizontal agreement necessary to claim a violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act. The Latham team representing USSF includes partners **Christopher Yates** and **Lawrence Buterman** and associates **Elizabeth Yandell**, **Aaron Chiu**, **Jake Itzkowitz** and **Charles Dameron**.