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## LEADERS OF INFLUENCE: Litigators & Trial Attorneys

**T**HERE IS A SPECIAL BREED OR ATTORNEY THAT NEEDS TO TRANSCEND EXPERT COMPREHENSION OF THE LEGAL system – the litigator. Lawyers who go to the proverbial mat to fight for their clients before judges and jury have their own unique sets of skills. In this special section we share profiles of the very best litigators and trial attorneys in the region. These are the trusted advisors you want in your corner in court.

We've alphabetically compiled this lineup of superb litigation specialists, along with information about their careers, practice and relevant recent successes they've achieved. Congratulations to the attorneys who made our class of '24.

*Methodology: The professionals featured in these pages did not pay to be included. Their profiles were drawn from nomination materials submitted to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Those selected for inclusion were reviewed by the editorial department. The professionals were chosen based on a demonstration of impact made on the profession and on the Los Angeles community.*



### JOSHUA HAMILTON

Partner, Co-Chair, Los Angeles  
and Century City Litigation  
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Latham & Watkins LLP

**J**oshua Hamilton leverages invaluable experience as a first-chair trial lawyer to represent clients – ranging from emerging growth-stage startups through Fortune 500 companies, as well as financial institutions, investment firms, and partnerships – in their highest-stakes securities and corporate governance-related litigation and investigations; class action defense; entertainment, sports, and media disputes; and other complex commercial litigation.

Well-respected among his colleagues, Hamilton serves as co-chair of Latham's Los Angeles and Century City Litigation & Trial Department. He also served for many years in leadership roles in the Los Angeles County and Federal Bar Associations.



### AMY QUARTAROLO

Partner, Co-Chair, Los Angeles  
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**A**my Quartarolo sets the strategic vision of Latham's LA-based disputes team as co-chair of the Litigation & Trial Department, providing guidance, mentorship and support for the more than 50+ litigators based there. She has also built a premier bankruptcy litigation and creditors' rights practice, counseling both debtors and creditors in a wide range of bankruptcy-related and complex commercial litigation.

Quartarolo recently led the Latham team that won a motion to dismiss, in its entirety, a 24-count complaint against 14 former directors and officers of GCX Limited and its affiliates. More than \$150 million in damages were at stake. In February, the court dismissed the entire case without prejudice, agreeing with Latham's argument of lack of personal jurisdiction.