

Litigator of the Week

Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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► **Latham & Watkins** partner **Kevin Wheeler** scored for Senior Technology, one of the Chinese market's primary suppliers of lithium-ion battery separators—which sounds esoteric, but would impact scores of consumer electronics and electric vehicle companies that incorporate the batteries.

Wheeler's client was hit with patent and trade secret claims by rival Celgard in the Northern District of California. U.S. District Judge Jon Tigar sided with Senior Technology, denying Celgard's bids for a TRO and preliminary injunction and granting a motion to dismiss the case against the company's Chinese parent.