

# Litigator of the Week

## Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ Shout-out to a team at **Latham & Watkins** that secured a [First Circuit decision this week](#) affirming the firm's [lower court win](#), knocking out securities claims against 3D printing client Desktop Metal. The appellate court held that allegations that Desktop Metal violated certain FDA regulations while producing certain dental products didn't amount to a claim that the company defrauded investors through material misrepresentations or omissions. The Latham team included **Roman Martinez**, who argued the appeal, partners **Kristin Murphy**, **Jeff Hammel**, **BJ Trach** and **Morgan Whitworth**, counsel **Jordan Cook** and associates **Christina Gay**, **Allie O'Hara** and **Kevin Hamilton**.