

Litigator of the Week Runners-Up

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➤ A team at **Latham & Watkins** knocked out a securities lawsuit for Meta Platforms Inc.—one that plaintiffs highlighted for targeting “the largest single-day drop in value of a U.S. Company in history.” U.S. District Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers in Oakland, California found this week that plaintiffs hadn’t shown the challenged statements—which covered subjects varying from the revenue effects of privacy changes to Apple’s iOS mobile software to Meta’s short-form video offering Reels—were misleading and/or false. The Latham team included partners **Andrew Clubok, Susan Engel, Melanie Blunsch**i and associates **Nicholas Rosellini** and **Elizabeth Cheng**.