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An Early-Week Batch of Litigator of the Week Shout Outs

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➤ Shout out to the Latham & Watkins team that previously scored LOTW runners-up honors last September for winning a full acquittal in the criminal fraud trial of Gary Winemaster, the former CEO and founder of Power Solutions International Inc. Winemaster went to trial on 14 criminal counts last year even as the company entered a non-prosecution agreement and consented to pay a \$1.7 million civil penalty to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. After the acquittal, the SEC last week agreed to drop all fraud claims against Winemaster as he paid a \$100,000 civil penalty. The SEC settlement doesn't impose any restrictions on Winemaster's ability to work at a public company in any capacity going forward. The Latham defense team in the SEC matter was led by partners John Sikora, Sean Berkowitz, Eric Swibel and Heather Waller, with associates Jack McNeily, Adam Rosenbloom, Kirsten Lee, Linda Qiu and Sydney Black.