

## Litigator of the Week Runners-Up and Shout-Outs

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➤ Another shout-out goes to a team at **Latham & Watkins** that got an appellate win for the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, or LACERA the largest county retirement system in the country. California's Second District Court of Appeal this week reversed a lower court by finding that LACERA was authorized under the state constitution and relevant statutes to create employment classifications and set salaries for employees of the retirement system and that the county, through its Board of Supervisors, was obligated to approve them. Latham's **Roman Martinez** argued the appeal for LACERA. The team was led by **Manny Abascal** and also included **Nick Rosellini** and **Uriel Hinberg**.