

# Litigators of the Week: US Soccer and MLS Fend Off Claims They Conspired to Scuttle Rival League's Prospect

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A Proskauer team led by [Bradley Ruskin](#) and [Kevin Perra](#) was named Litigators of the Week by The American Lawyer for the unanimous jury defense win for our client Major League Soccer and co-defendant U.S. Soccer Federation (represented by Latham & Watkins). The significant verdict in the antitrust trial—rejecting NASL's claims of an antitrust conspiracy—highlights our team's effective defense. Congratulations to the entire team, which included [Colin Kass](#), [Keisha-Ann G. Gray](#), [Scott Eggers](#), [Adam Farbiarz](#), [Tara Brailey](#), [Jake Butwin](#), [Genesis Sanchez Tavaréz](#), and Perry J. Kumagai.

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