
National Law Journal Names Mark Fleming "Appellate Lawyer of the Week"

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Partner Mark Fleming's first US Supreme Court argument earned him the National Law Journal's "Appellate Lawyer of the Week" honor. The case, *Stanford University v. Roche Molecular Systems*, involved patent rights to inventions developed using federal funds. The dispute centered on tests for measuring the efficacy of HIV treatments and resulted in a decisive ruling in favor of Roche. It was the first patent case in which the Supreme Court affirmed the Federal Circuit notwithstanding the Solicitor General urging reversal.