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Williams & Connolly offices in Washington, D.C.

Submitted by David I. Berl, Partner and Co-Chair of the firm's Patent Litigation practice.

Describe your firm's approach to litigation and your strategy for building successful teams for trials or other matters.

Credibility is key. Every success we have at some level is derived from our credibility and trial experience as lawyers.

Discuss the two biggest litigation cases your firm worked on in 2025 and how you reached successful outcomes.

We are proud to have secured a history-making settlement for our client Genevant in its bet the-company patent infringement litigation against Moderna. And we were pleased to continue our record of success for Regeneron in its BPCIA litigation related to its blockbuster product, Eylea.

What are the most challenging and satisfying aspects of your work in litigation?

Total victory.

What is the most important piece of advice you'd share with young lawyers?

You're never too junior to take ownership of a case. Senior lawyers don't have a monopoly on good ideas, and everyone needs to know and believe that they could be the one to break the case open.

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