

# Jeffrey Kessler Named *The American Lawyer's* Litigator of the Week

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Winston & Strawn Co-Executive Chairman and Sports Law Practice Co-Chair, Jeffrey Kessler, was selected as Litigator of the Week by *The American Lawyer*.

This recognition stems from a historic victory secured by Jeffrey and a Winston team on behalf of college athletes when the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously held that NCAA restrictions on education-related athlete benefits are a violation of U.S. antitrust laws. In deciding *NCAA v. Alston*, the Court rejected the NCAA's plea for "immunity from the normal operation of the antitrust laws" and upheld a lower court's ruling in favor of nationwide classes of college football and basketball players challenging NCAA-imposed caps on the education benefits that could be provided to class members.

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