

Partners Kate Spelman and Alex Smith and Associate Madeline Skitzki Highlighted in *Daily Journal* as a Top Verdict of the Week

Recognition

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Los Angeles Partners Kate Spelman and Alex Smith and Associate Madeline Skitzki were highlighted in the *Daily Journal* as a Top Verdict of the Week for their work in securing a summary judgment in favor of client Hain Celestial Group, Inc.

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In 2022, a suit was filed in the Northern District of California against Hain Celestial Group and related defendants, alleging that Hain’s labeling and marketing of various food products contained nutrient content claims, despite being targeted at children under the age of two.

Hain asserted that the products’ packing labels specified “ages 2+” and therefore were not intended primarily for children. The court agreed with Hain’s assessment and therefore, the brand did not fall within the regulatory prohibition.

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