



Kelley Drye Team Named Runners-Up of Law.com's Litigator of the Week

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The Kelley Drye team, led by partner [Bill Jackson](#), was named runner-up for *Law.com's* Litigator of the Week for their work alongside the Maryland Attorney General's office to secure a \$2.5 billion settlement with the owners and operators of the M/V Dali, which struck the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore in March 2024. The team, which included [Philip Robben](#), [Andrew Homer](#), [Lana Rowenko](#), [Melissa Byroade](#), [Ivan Morales](#), [Julia Schuurman](#), [Maria Pimienta](#), [Tim Hopper](#), and Ken Blankenship, was able to secure the largest legal recovery in maritime history.

Maryland Attorney General Anthony Brown told *Law.com*, in their [article](#) on the settlement, "This \$2.25 billion settlement reflects the full measure of accountability we were able to secure from the vessel interests." Kelley Drye's co-counsel in the litigation included members of the Maryland Attorney General's Office as well as counsel from Liskow & Lewis APLC, Downs Ward Bender Herzog & Kintigh PA, The Lanier Law Firm, and Partridge LLC.

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