



Charges Against William Ruehle Dismissed in Backdating Case

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Skadden successfully defended William Ruehle, former CFO of Broadcom, Inc., in the high-profile stock-options backdating criminal case by achieving a complete dismissal of all charges against our client. After an eight-week trial, the federal judge on December 15 granted a motion for judgment of acquittal on all charges and also dismissed all charges on the further ground of prosecutorial misconduct. Skadden partner Rich Marmaro stated that "Justice was served."

The AmLaw Litigation Daily named Marmaro "**Litigator of the Week**" for his work representing Ruehle.