

# JPMorgan Judge Upends \$1.1 Million Whistle-Blower Verdict

A U.S. district judge says she saw prejudice in a jury's verdict Tuesday that would have awarded \$1.13 million in damages to a former JPMorgan Chase & Co. employee over her dismissal, according to [Bloomberg](#).

The Manhattan jury deliberated for five hours to find the former wealth manager has been fired illegally. The jury awarded her \$563,000 in back pay and \$563,000 for emotional damage.

Reporter [Bob Van Voris](#) quoted Judge Denise Cote:

“The award of emotional damages says to me that the jury was prejudiced against the bank. That undermines the entire verdict.”

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