

Two High-Profile Law Firms File Class Action Blaming Utility Company for Deadly Camp Fire

Two law firms known for their class action practices have filed a new lawsuit that blames Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for the November fire that killed at least 88 people in Northern California and destroyed the town of Paradise, reports the *ABA Journal*.

The Edelson law firm and Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein filed the suit in state court in San Francisco on behalf of seven named plaintiffs. It is among several suits that accuse PG&E of negligently maintaining its equipment, writes reporter **Debra Cassens Weiss**.

The suit alleges negligence, inverse condemnation, trespass, private nuisance, premises liability, negligent interference with prospective economic advantage, violations of the California Public Utilities Code, and violations of the California Health & Safety Code, according to the *Journal* report.

Read the *ABA Journal* article.