

# Can a Car Accident Victim Sue a Vehicle Manufacturer if an Airbag Fails to Deploy?

## *News*

While the number of cars on the road has steadily increased over the past several decades, the rate of fatal accidents has gone down significantly.

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# Daimler Agrees to U.S. Diesel Settlements Worth Nearly \$3 Billion

## *News*

Daimler said on Thursday it has reached agreements costing nearly \$3 billion to settle civil investigations by U.S. regulators and lawsuits from vehicle owners stemming from a long-running probe into software to cheat diesel emissions tests.

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**Return to Work COVID-19**

# Testing Considerations

## *News*

As employees increasingly transition back into the physical workplace, employers have begun to grapple with whether and how to deploy COVID-19 diagnostic testing as a return-to-work solution.

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## **Bayer Proposes \$10 Billion Settlement For Three Chemical Lawsuits**

## *News*

Bayer recently announced its intent to settle all Roundup, dicamba drift and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) water litigation cases between \$10.1 and \$10.9 billion.

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## **Ninth Circuit Vacates \$24M Class Judgment on Standing and Predominance Grounds**

## *News*

Class actions present significant risk, because a certified class exposes a class defendant to class-wide liability.

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# Qualcomm Rockets to All-Time High on Huawei Settlement

## *News*

Shares of San Diego-based chipmaker QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) rocketed over 15% Thursday after the company topped analysts' fiscal third quarter expectations and announced that it had come to a settlement agreement with Chinese communications giant Huawei Technologies Co.

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# Abusive Communications Are Not Acceptable in the C-Suite or On the Plant Floor

## *News*

In recent weeks, because of the remoteness of our work forces, we have seen an increased incidence of abusive written communications between employees.

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# BigLaw Firm Sued Over \$3M

# Wire Transfer to Fraudster's Account

## *News*

Holland & Knight is facing a lawsuit alleging that it failed to prevent the transfer of more than \$3 million to a fraudster's account in Hong Kong.

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# Ferrari Just Lost the Trademark Rights to its Most Iconic Car

## *News*

Ferrari lost its trademark to the shape of the 250 GT0 by falling foul of the European Union Intellectual Protection Office's (EUIPO) "Use It Or Lose It" rules.

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# Judges Slam J&J's 'Reprehensible' Talc Defense, Cut Massive 2018 Verdict to

# **\$2.11B**

## **News**

An appeals court has reduced that award—but only to \$2.11 billion, thanks to J&J's 'outrageous' and 'reprehensible' defense of the product.

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# **WiLAN Issued Final Judgment Against Apple Totaling \$108.98 Million**

## **News**

Following a jury verdict win of \$85.23 million in a damages-only re-trial, the Court ruled on all post-trial motions and entered final judgment in favor of WiLAN, maintaining the full jury verdict and denying Apple's motions for retrial or lowering the damages award.

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# **Amazon Faces Multiple US Antitrust Probes in its Dominance in Online Retail**

## **News**

Amazon faces increased competition scrutiny even as the pandemic sends its retail business skyrocketing.

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# Court to Consider High-Stakes Tobacco Fight

## *News*

Two decades after Florida reached a landmark legal settlement with tobacco companies, an appeals court is slated to hear arguments Tuesday in a dispute about more than \$100 million in payments.

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# SmileDirectClub Sues NBC for \$2.85 Billion

## *News*

SmileDirectClub is suing NBC seeking more than \$2.85 billion. The teledentistry company claims the network made more than 40 false and misleading statements in a February 2020 broadcast of NBC Nightly News With Lester Holt.

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# Judge Says Apple Must Face Shareholder Lawsuit

## *News*

Apple will have to face a lawsuit claiming the tech giant

fraudulently concealed decreased demand for iPhones, leading to tens of billions of dollars in shareholder losses.

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## **\$5 Billion Lawsuit Claims Google's Incognito Mode Spies on You**

### **News**

A \$5B lawsuit accuses Google parent company Alphabet Inc. of quietly amassing data about what people do online and what sites they visit while in the private browser mode.

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## **Biglaw Firm Late on Rent – to the Tune of \$3.7 Million – According to Landlord**

### **News**

Jenner & Block is behind on its rent for the firm's Chicago office. The firm owes \$3,726,415.74, plus late fees and interest.

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# Historic Opioid Agreement Clears Way for Rural Communities to Benefit from Litigation Settlements

## *News*

A landmark agreement between the Texas Attorney General's office and a group of Texas counties and cities impacted by the country's opioid epidemic paves the way for future settlement money to be directed to rural communities battling the crisis.

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# No More Legal Headache for Bayer as it Nears \$10B Roundup Settlement

## *News*

Investors suffering losses from Bayer's Roundup legal woes are finally seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, as the German conglomerate is said to be nearing a final settlement that could put tens of thousands of lawsuits behind it.

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# Facebook will Pay \$52 Million in Settlement with Moderators who Developed PTSD on the Job

## *News*

In a landmark acknowledgment of the toll that content moderation takes on its workforce, Facebook has agreed to pay \$52 million to current and former moderators to compensate them for mental health issues developed on the job.