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.

$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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Regulators Approve $1.9 Billion Settlement With PG&E, But Back Off on Major Fine

News

The state Public Utilities Commission on Thursday approved a $1.9 billion settlement with PG&E that allows it to get credit for wildfire prevention spending while at the same time escape being fined $200 million over regulatory violations stemming from two years of massive wildfires.

Big Banks Accused of Favoring More Lucrative Small Business Loans in Coronavirus Program

News

Four of America's biggest banks have been accused of harming thousands of coronavirus-hit small businesses by unfairly prioritizing emergency loan requests from large customers to earn fatter fees.

Litigation on Musk's Tweets to Move Forward

News

The Unites States District Court for the Northern District of California recently found that 10b-5 litigation regarding Elon Musk's tweets could move forward after reviewing a motion to dismiss in In Re Tesla Inc. Securities Litigation.

3M Files Second Lawsuit To Combat COVID-19 Price Gouging

News

After a public dispute with the White House about exporting N-95 masks, 3M is turning to trademark law to help combat

impressions that it is price-gouging at home.

The Bigger the Better? Understanding the Biglaw Salary Scale

News

The Cravath Scale, an offshoot of the Cravath system, is named after Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, the firm which is generally considered the authority on setting associate salaries.

Lawyers Get Ready for First-Ever Supreme Court Oral Arguments by Phone

News

The Supreme Court’s announcement this week that it will hold oral arguments via teleconference for the first time in its history has a small group of America’s top attorneys prepping for the most important phone calls of their careers.

Nanomech to Pay Lender Nearly $1.7 Million in Settlement, Drop Claims Against Former CEO Jim Phillips

News

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware approved a $1.7 million settlement agreement in the bankruptcy case of Springdale-based nanotechnology manufacturer NanoMech Inc. that will clear its former CEO of any wrongdoing.

Practice Areas Most Impacted By COVID-19

News

If attorneys have a good sense of the practice areas that are expanding and contracting in the current environment, they can best weather the storm of COVID-19.

‘Landmark Settlement’ With Justice Companies Over Unpaid

Safety Penalties

News

Coal companies owned by Gov. Jim Justice and his family have settled with federal agencies to satisfy more than $5 million in unpaid penalties for violations of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act.

With LinkedIn Trademark Settlement, Cannabis Tech Standout LeafedIn Finalizes Rebrand to LeafedOut

News

LeafedOut, formerly known as LeafedIn, announced a resolution to their intellectual property dispute with the professional networking site “Linkedin” that correlated with their complete rebrand to Leafedout as of the start of this year.

Eleventh Circuit Affirms Individual’s $41 Million

Verdict Against Tobacco Companies

News

The Eleventh Circuit affirmed denial of motions for judgment as a matter of law against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Philip Morris USA Inc. in a published opinion upholding multi-million dollar jury verdicts against both defendants.

Seventh Circuit Court Of Appeal (Mostly) Affirms Judgment Against Dish

News

The appellate court concluded that the district court made no material legal errors save one– in assessing damages the Court started with the Plaintiff's ability to pay and worked backward.

GM Reaches Settlement Over Lost Vehicle Value From

Defective Ignition Switches

News

General Motors has reached a $120 million settlement with owners who claimed that their vehicles lost value because of defective ignition switches, which have been linked to 124 deaths.

Top Lawyers' Pay Cut as Coronavirus Brings C-Suite Austerity

News

Top in-house lawyers are getting their compensation cut along with other executive officers as the new coronavirus causes widespread economic distress.