After Refusing $30K Settlement Offer, Bad Faith Suit May Cost GEICO $2.7M

NewsMore than eight years after Bonnie Winslett tore up and threw away a summons that notified her she was being sued, the Georgia Supreme Court is being asked to resolve questions of law that will determine whether GEICO Indemnity Co. must pay approximately $2.7 million of a court’s award against her.

Four COVID-19 Litigation Trends That Are Affecting Businesses and Individuals

NewsIt has been six months since the initial wave of government mandated ‘stay-at-home’ orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, we have seen at least four important litigation trends emerge.

Southern California Edison Settles 2017 Wildfire, 2018

Mudslide Claims for $1.1B

NewsSouthern California Edison will pay over $1 billion to settle litigation over the 2017 Thomas and Koenigstein fires and subsequent mudslides that followed in the community of Montecito.

JPMorgan to Pay a Record $1B to Settle Market-Manipulation Charges

NewsJPMorgan is set to pay nearly $1 billion to settle with US authorities investigating whether the bank manipulated the metals and Treasury markets.

AG Jennings Announces Settlement with Novartis Regarding Allegations of Improper Kickbacks

NewsAttorney General Kathy Jennings announced Monday that Delaware has joined the United States, twenty-seven other states, and the District of Columbia to settle allegations against Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Eleventh Circuit Prohibits Class Representative Incentive Awards

NewsOn September 17th, a divided panel of that court held that incentive payments in class action settlements are unlawful in light of two Supreme Court decisions from the 1880s.

Bayer Settles More U.S. Claims Over Weedkiller Roundup

NewsBayer AG has settled thousands of U.S. Roundup weed killer lawsuits as part of an $11 billion settlement, reaching deals with the only lawyers who took cases to trial over allegations the herbicide caused cancer.

$72.5M Class Action

Settlement Fund Announced Covering Past Emtal Industrial Talc Litigation

NewsA preliminarily approval of a class action settlement between BASF Catalysts, LLC and Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP and Plaintiffs to create a non-reversionary fund of $72.5 million has been reached.

$330M Settlement Reached with Approximately 1,000 ITT Tech Students

NewsApproximately 1,000 former ITT Tech students in South Carolina were part of a $330 million settlement for debt relief after a lawsuit against the for-profit school.

Daimler to Pay $2.2 Billion in Diesel Emissions Cheating Settlements

NewsDaimler AG will pay $2.2 billion to resolve a U.S. government diesel emissions cheating investigation and claims

from 250,000 U.S. vehicle owners, court documents show.

Vortic Watch Company Wins Landmark Lawsuit Against Swatch Group Brand, Hamilton

NewsVortic Watch Company announces victory in a trademark case filed against the company by Hamilton Watch International, a Swatch Group brand. In a decision made by the U.S. Federal Court on September 11, 2020, the judge ruled in favor of Vortic on all counts.

Wheeling Hospital Agrees to $50M Settlement Concerning Medicare Fraud Claims

NewsWheeling Hospital, Inc. has agreed to pay the United States a total of $50,000,000 to resolve claims that it violated the False Claims Act by knowingly submitting claims to the Medicare program that resulted from violations of the Physician Self-Referral Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute.

Former KAABOO Owner Satisfies $7 Million ‘Thunder on the Mountain’ Judgement

NewsKansas promoter Brett Mosiman was ready to chase former KAABOO owner Bryan Gordon to the end of the earth to collect a $7 million judgement delivered by a Kansas jury in February, but that will no longer be necessary after the men settled their claims last week over the canceled 2015 Thunder on the Mountain festival in Ozarks, Ark.

Court-Appointed Attorney for Donziger Cites ‘Irreconcilable Conflict’

News

Attorney Andrew Frisch asked a Manhattan federal judge on Wednesday to vacate an order forcing him to represent Steven Donziger, the American lawyer who spent more than two decades suing Chevron Corp over pollution in Ecuador and is now facing a trial next week for criminal contempt.

Express Mobile Asserts Patent Infringement Suits Against Nine Leading Technology Firms

News

Express Mobile, Inc. (XMO), a pioneering leader in Web 2.0 and mobile technology, announced that today it has filed nine lawsuits against some of the biggest names in e-commerce and technology for patent infringement.

Ask Your Online Witness About Their Off-Camera Resources

News

If you’re conducting a deposition or cross-examination there are certain questions you need to ask yourself.

U.S. to Pay SC $600M in Settlement Over Remaining Plutonium at Savannah River

Site

News

Attorney General Alan Wilson announced Monday that the State of South Carolina and the United States have reached a settlement to end litigation related to weapons-grade plutonium that was relocated to the Savannah River Site in the early 2000s.

Split Pa. Supreme Court Leaves Nationwide Free of $21M Bad-Faith Judgement

News

A deadlocked Pennsylvania Supreme Court on Tuesday voted to let stand a state Superior Court ruling overturning a $21 million bad faith ruling against Nationwide.

AG Jennings Announces Honda Airbag Settlement

News

Attorney General Kathy Jennings today announced an $85 million multistate settlement with American Honda Motor Co., Inc. and Honda of America Mfg., Inc., over allegations Honda concealed

safety issues related to defects in the frontal airbag systems installed in certain Honda and Acura vehicles sold in the United States.

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.