District Court Says Cruise Ship Passengers Cannot Recover For “Fear of Contracting COVID-19”

News

Judge Klausner, sitting in the Central District, dismissed a claim brought by a class of Princess Cruise Line passengers premised on their exposure to COVID-19 while aboard the now-infamous cruise ship that departed San Francisco for Hawaii on February 21, 2020.

New Prime Lawsuit Could End With $28 Million Settlement

News

A trucking lawsuit against carrier New Prime that has lasted five years and prompted a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court could be nearing an end.

Real Problems with Virtual

Jury Trials: The Shallowing of Jury Pools

News

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues with no certain end in sight, courts and lawyers alike must come to terms with the possibility that the conduct of trials may require dramatic changes to keep the wheels of justice turning.

Ghost Ship Fire Victims To Receive $32.7 Million Settlement From City Of Oakland

News

The city of Oakland has settled a lawsuit with the victims of the 2016 ‘Ghost Ship’ fire that killed 36 people.

Facebook’s $550 Million Settlement In Facial

Recognition Case Is Not Enough

News

U.S. District Judge James Donato of California, who is overseeing the case, says that payout is woefully inadequate.

Werner Student Drivers Deprived of Nearly $800,000 Jury Verdict

News

Tens of thousands of former Werner student trucker drivers won’t see a dime of a six-figure verdict in a wage lawsuit after a federal court determined a report from a key witness for the plaintiffs is inadmissible.

Female Construction Workers Get $1.5M Settlement in Sexual Harassment Case

News

No End in Sight for Business of ERISA Litigation

News

ERISA litigation continues to flourish thanks to veteran plaintiffs' attorneys refining their strategies, newcomers entering the ERISA arena using traditional arguments and lawsuits being filed against smaller plans.

Deutsche Bank Agrees to $150 Million Settlement for Jeffrey Epstein Lapses

News

Deutsche Bank AG agreed Tuesday to pay a $150 million penalty to settle "significant compliance failures" in its dealings with convicted sex offender and financier Jeffrey Epstein.

Florida's Largest Nursing

Home Company, Faces Quarter-Billion-Dollar Fraud Judgment

News

Florida’s largest nursing home provider is again facing a quarter-billion-dollar judgment for fraud.

Tamiflu Maker Won $1.4B Contract after Deceiving the FDA about Drug’s Pandemic Effectiveness

News

Drug company Hoffmann-La Roche falsified scientific conclusions and mounted a high-powered marketing and lobbying campaign to deceive the government about the effectiveness of Tamiflu for fighting a flu pandemic, according to new filings in a federal False Claims Act lawsuit.

Lawyer Ignored Them for Three Years and Their $2.8M Legal

Malpractice Verdict Keeps Shrinking

News

The court opined that a $1.1 million judgment for Vernon and Donyell Walters was too high and that the trial court will have to try to find a more appropriate figure.

Lawyer Deaths and Series of Tornadoes Don’t Excuse Late Filing, Federal Judge Rules

News

The unexpected deaths of two lawyers and a series of tornadoes don’t excuse the late filing of an expert report on damages, a federal judge in Dallas has ruled.

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.

Judge Denies American Women's Soccer Immediate Appeal

News

A federal judge has denied a request by American women's soccer players to allow an immediate appeal of his decision to throw out their claim of unequal pay against the U.S. Soccer Federation.

Utah Immigration Lawyer Accused of Making Threats Amid Weeks of Erratic Behavior

News

A no bail arrest warrant has been issued for a prominent immigration attorney in Utah whose increasingly erratic behavior, according to police and prosecutors, culminated with

him making terroristic threats against his wife in addition to making several bizarre statement.

Coalition of State Attorneys General Secures $550M Settlement with Subprime Auto Lender

News

“A coalition of 34 state attorneys general announced on May 19, 2020, that it had secured a settlement with one of the nation’s largest subprime auto financing companies for alleged violations of state consumer protection laws.

New Lawsuit Accuses DLA Piper Of ‘Strident Double-Dealing’

News

A new lawsuit filed in Kansas state court by propane supply company Ferrellgas Partners, an ex-client of Biglaw firm DLA Piper, alleges the firm engaged in ‘strident double-dealing’ that was only revealed when the wrong invoice was mistakenly sent to Ferrellgas.

Citing COVID, Sutter Pushes to Revisit $575M Antitrust Settlement

News

Six months after agreeing to a $575 million settlement in a closely watched antitrust case filed by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Sutter Health has yet to pay a single dollar, and no operational changes have gone into effect.

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.