

# Faulty Jury Instruction Wipes Out \$740 Million Verdict

## *News*

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas overturned a jury verdict awarding HouseCanary, Inc. (“HouseCanary”) \$740 million in damages for trade secret theft and fraud against Title Source, Inc., now known as Amrock.

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# Gas Disaster Settlement Fees in Question

## *News*

A total of \$26.1 million of the \$143 million Merrimack Valley gas explosion class-action settlement was earmarked for payment of legal fees and administrative costs.

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# Court Grants Judgment for TCPA Lawyer in Suit by Aggrieved Consumer

## *News*

The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lohman has faced some significant setbacks in litigation with Navient purporting that Lohman’s office set up TCPA lawsuits in violation of RICO.

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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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# Goldman Sachs Is Said to Try to Avoid Pleading Guilty in 1MDB Scandal

## *News*

Lawyers for the bank have asked Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen to review demands by some federal prosecutors that Goldman pay more than \$2 billion in fines and plead guilty to a felony charge.

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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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# **HP Scores \$439 Million Win on Quanta's Factories, Patents**

## **News**

HP Inc. will get to keep all the cash, factories and patents Quanta Storage Inc. was ordered to turn over to satisfy a \$439 million antitrust judgment from 2019, a federal appeals court ruled.

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# **Amazon Faces Lawsuit from Workers For Neglecting Guidelines on Coronavirus**

## **News**

Three Amazon.com Inc. employees at its Staten Island facility have sued the company for the lack of safety measures against the novel coronavirus.

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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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**Court Enters Judgment  
Totaling More Than \$32**

# Million on Jury's \$10.8 Million Verdict

## *News*

Shortly before COVID-19 halted jury proceedings across the United States, a Mississippi jury sided with the Government to return a \$10.8 million verdict against Stone County Hospital and several affiliates for what the jury found were false Medicare claims submitted in violation of the False Claims Act.

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# Yelp Review Leads to N.J. Lawyer's Suspension Where Client Info was not "Generally Known"

## *News*

Just because information relating to your representation of a client might be publicly available, your duty of confidentiality means that you can't disclose it if it is not 'generally known.'

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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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# A.G. Healey Gets \$380K Settlement with Company that Failed to Hire Minority and Woman Subcontractors

## *News*

Attorney General Maura Healey has reached a \$380,000 settlement with a Canton-based building contractor accused of falsely claiming they had hired minority- and women-owned subcontractors as required on a \$15 million dollar state project.

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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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# \$205K Settlement Reached, Then Rejected, in CT Lottery Whistleblower Case

## *News*

Old disputes die hard at the Connecticut Lottery Corp. Here is the story of one of them.

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# Johnson & Johnson to End Talc-Based Baby Powder Sales

# in North America

## *News*

Johnson & Johnson is discontinuing North American sales of its talc-based baby powder, a product that once defined the company's wholesome image and that it has defended for decades even as it faced thousands of lawsuits filed by patients who say it caused cancer.

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## **Contract Lawyer Described as 'Superb Advocate' is Suspended for Overbilling State Public Defender**

## *News*

An Iowa lawyer described as a 'superb advocate' has been suspended for overbilling the state public defender for her legal services and car mileage.

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## **Santander Consumer Reaches \$550M Settlement With State**

# AGs

## *News*

Santander Consumer USA will pay \$65 million to states and forgive hundreds of millions more in consumer debt as part of a settlement with a group of attorneys general over practices in its subprime auto lending business.

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## **Settlement for Detroit Literacy Lawsuit Eyes Nearly \$100M in Funding**

## *News*

A historic settlement reached between the state and Detroit students calls for \$94.5 million in future literacy funding, a \$280,000 payout among seven plaintiffs and the creation of two Detroit task forces to help ensure a quality education for students.