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.

Western Express $1.1M Proposed Settlement Denied by Federal Court

News

A California federal judge has denied preliminary approval of a $1.1 million settlement in a wage lawsuit against Western Express, sending the parties back to the drawing board.

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.

Chipotle’s Record $25 Million Fine Sends Tough Message as the Restaurant Industry Begins Reopening

News

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. agreed to pay a $25 million criminal fine, the largest ever in a food safety case, to resolve criminal charges related to the company’s involvement in foodborne illness outbreaks that sickened more than 1,100 people between 2015 and 2018.

Lawyer Likely Can’t Defend

Clients on Related Criminal Charges

News

A New York lawyer representing two clients in separate but related criminal matters faces a ‘likely unwaivable’ conflict of interest based on the facts presented.

Attorney General Ellison Shuts Down Fraudulent Student-Loan Debt-Settlement Company

News

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison announced this week that his office has obtained a settlement that requires a California student-loan debt-relief company that illegally collected fees from customers and misrepresented its services to consumers to cease operating in Minnesota and provide full refunds to its Minnesota consumers.

Lawyer Who Took Off Pants at

Security Checkpoint Fights Bid to be Ousted from Representing Clients

News

Atlanta lawyer Robert Ward acknowledges that he took off his pants at a security checkpoint at a federal courthouse in Tampa, Florida.

Ann Arbor Council Votes 10-1 to Increase Legal Contract in Gelman Case to $592,500

News

Ann Arbor officials this week again delayed voting on a resolution to seek a federal Superfund cleanup of the Gelman dioxane plume

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Lawyer Arrested for Allegedly Threatening Kentucky Governor

Over Lockdown

News

A Louisville lawyer was arrested after allegedly threatening the life of Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear while criticizing the state's coronavirus quarantine measures.

Federal judge approves $5B Facebook-FTC settlement over Cambridge Analytica

News

A federal judge on Thursday approved the $5 billion Federal Trade Commission (FTC) fine that Facebook agreed to pay last year over privacy violations stemming from the Cambridge Analytica scandal.

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.

Equifax To Pay Mass. $18.2

Million In Settlement, AG Healey Announces

News

Equifax will pay Massachusetts $18.2 million and change its security practices as part of a settlement between the credit reporting agency and the state stemming from a major 2017 data breach, Attorney General Maura Healey announced Friday.

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.

Coronavirus Class Actions—Part Two—A Few Weeks

Later

News

Numerous COVID-19 related class actions have been filed throughout the country in various different spaces—consumer, mass tort, securities, labor & employment, and banking and privacy.

$4M Verdict Over Doctor's Failed Attempts to Insert Catheter

News

West Palm Beach attorneys William D. Zoeller and Michael V. Baxter of Schuler Halvorson Weisser Zoeller Overbeck obtained a $4 million jury verdict for the family of a 72-year-old man who died after his doctor tried to insert a catheter 14 times—for a procedure the plaintiffs alleged could have waited.

Levy Konigsberg LLP Upholds $3.3M Verdict Against

Whittaker Clark & Daniels, Inc. for Toxic Talcum Powder

News

On April 9th, 2020 the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, affirmed the trial court's decision in Nemeth v. Brenntag North America, et al., Case No. 9765, New York County Index No. 190138/14, denying the defendant's post-trial motions.

Judge Rakoff Ends Litigation Fantasy

News

Olson was a putative class action brought by individuals who participated in DraftKings fantasy baseball competitions.

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.