

# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Litigation on Musk's Tweets to Move Forward**

### **News**

The United 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*.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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## **\$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.

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## **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.

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# Judge Rakoff Ends Litigation Fantasy

## *News*

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

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# 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.