

Dentons Says \$32.3M Malpractice Verdict Was 'Simply Wrong,' And It Will Appeal

"Dentons says it will appeal a \$32.3 million malpractice verdict based on its disqualification in a patent case because of work done by its Canadian branch." reports Debra Cassens Weiss in ABA Journal's *Law Firms*.

"Jurors in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, had found Dentons liable Feb. 13 in a suit by its former client, laser-inscribing company RevoLaze ... The verdict is thought to be the largest legal malpractice judgment in Ohio's history, according to a press release from RevoLaze's law firm."

"The suit had alleged that the booting of Dentons from the case forced RevoLaze to quickly find new lawyers and impacted its leverage in settlement negotiations."

"The case highlights legal issues related to Dentons' Swiss verein structure in which more than 10,000 lawyers are associated with the law firm."

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