

# Seventh Circuit: Class Arbitration is for Courts to Decide, Not Arbitrators

A **post** on the Carlton Fields website updates the latest ruling in a class action alleging violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act and breach of contract.

A U.S. district court had compelled arbitration pursuant to an agreement between the plaintiff and defendant, but it struck as unlawful a waiver clause that appeared to forbid class or collective arbitration of her claims, reasoning that the plaintiff could not waive her right to bring a class action under the National Labor Relations Act.

On appeal, the Seventh Circuit was faced with reconciling the district court's decision with a subsequently-decided U.S. Supreme Court case, writes **Gail E. Jankowski**.

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