

Justice, Morrisey Announce Multi-Million-Dollar Settlement in Asphalt Lawsuit

"A lawsuit accusing several paving companies of anti-competitive practices and price gouging is over, with state officials announcing Friday a \$101.35 million settlement," reports in Steven Allen Adams in *The Intelligencer*.

"West Virginia Paving Inc., Kelly Paving Inc., American Asphalt and Aggregate Inc., and eight associated companies agreed to pay that amount to the state in a settlement of an anti-trust case brought by Attorney General Patrick Morrisey and six local governments, in Parkersburg."

"The lawsuit, filed on Jan. 11, 2017, accused CRH PLC – based in Ireland and the parent company for several asphalt and paving companies doing business in West Virginia – of creating a monopoly on paving and asphalt supplies, driving up the cost of projects and materials at the expense of state taxpayers."

Read the article.