No Fees for You: Non-Class Counsel Get Stiffed in VW Diesel Litigation

Volkswagen AG is paying out $175 million to plaintiffs' attorneys in the $10 billion settlement over the "clean diesel" litigation. But many who say they worked on those cases won't be getting any money, according to **Bloomberg Law**.

"Only attorneys chosen as class counsel in the consolidated litigation, and attorneys working on assignments from class counsel, are entitled to attorneys' fees, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit said Jan. 22," reports Bloomberg's Martina Barash.

"That means numerous attorneys who worked on suits before the appointment of class counsel won't get paid," she adds. "That includes for work they did filing complaints, attempting to negotiate early settlements, and fielding calls with clients and other attorneys."

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