

Proposed Settlement of Age Discrimination Case Hardly Onerous for PricewaterhouseCoopers

“PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has agreed to settle a class action lawsuit alleging age discrimination in hiring by paying out \$11.625 million, an amount that is not even a blip on the radar screen of a firm that reports annual revenues in excess of \$41 billion,” reports Patricia Barnes in *Forbes’ Leadership*.

“Moreover, PwC seems somewhat tentative with respect to its commitment to change the hiring practices the plaintiffs have argued since 2016 were grossly discriminatory to older workers.”

“Both sides released a carefully worded press release earlier this month stating that PwC has agreed ‘to enhance certain of its recruiting procedures geared toward further attracting qualified older applicants for entry level jobs.’”

Read the article.