

# Sanctions Motion By BigLaw Firm Alleges Plaintiffs Made Up Pay-Bias Claims 'Out of Whole Cloth'

Jones Day has filed a motion seeking sanctions against plaintiffs who filed a \$200 million lawsuit alleging that the law firm discriminates based on gender and motherhood, **reports** the *ABA Journal*.

The firm alleges in the sanctions motion that the plaintiffs made up the lawsuit's pay-bias claims "out of whole cloth" and seeks their dismissal, writes the *Journal's* **Debra Cassens Weiss**. Jones Day also is seeking an order for the plaintiffs' lawyers to pay fees and costs that the firm spent to litigate the motion.

Jones Day has claimed that the plaintiffs in the original suit wrongly assumed that female associates at the firm were paid less than their male counterparts.

**Read the *ABA Journal* article.**