Lawyer Says Carr Issue ‘Out Of Control’

News

Amid investigations, litigation and public scrutiny over allegedly exorbitant executive compensation at the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Tiffany Carr, the woman at the center of the maelstrom, has remained almost silent.

Malpractice Suit for Document Hack That Exposed Client Info Can Proceed

News

A prominent Chinese dissident may proceed with his malpractice case against a law firm based on allegations that the firm failed adequately to protect his personal data from hackers.

D.C. Circuit Sidesteps Bristol-Myers Personal Jurisdiction Defense in Class

Action, but Seventh Circuit Rejects It

News

wo federal appellate courts published notable opinions on the intersection between personal jurisdiction jurisprudence and Rule 23 class action procedure.

Proposed Settlement of Age Discrimination Case Hardly Onerous for PricewaterhouseCoopers

News

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.

Opioid Settlement Offer

Provokes Clash Between States and Cities

News

The three giant drug distributors are negotiating a deal with the states to end thousands of opioid lawsuits nationwide, in which they would pay $19.2 billion over 18 years and immediately submit to stringent monitoring requirements to assure that suspicious orders for prescription opioids would be halted.

DoD Wants to ‘Reconsider Certain Aspects’ of Decision to Award Microsoft $10B JEDI Contract

News

New court filings reveal that the Department of Defense wants to ‘reconsider certain aspects’ of its decision to award Microsoft with the coveted $10 billion Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure contract.

$143 Million Columbia Gas Settlement Gets Final Approval From Judge

News

“A $143 million settlement between Columbia Gas and thousands of people affected by the company’s 2018 pipeline disaster in the Merrimack Valley received final approval from a state judge on Thursday.

Court’s $179 Million Award Underscores Importance of Confidentiality Agreements

Insight

In an important lesson for both employers and employees a California superior court judge affirmed a $179 million arbitration award against a former Uber executive.

Am Law 50 Firm Demands Massive Tax Breaks, Sues

Government For Not Handing Them Over

News

The Am Law 50 firm moved its headquarters to Philadelphia's Cira Centre in 2005, taking advantage of a tax break program that Pennsylvania offers businesses to move into developments in formerly run-down areas.

Court Suspends Lawyer Who Repeatedly Violated Protection Order, Failed Drug Tests

News

The Ohio Supreme Court has suspended an Olmsted Falls attorney who repeatedly violated a protection order, lied to police about violating the order and tested positive for cocaine use, which violated the terms of his probation.

A General Counsel's View of

Arbitration Clauses in Employee Contracts

Insight

One of the big upsides to arbitration from Fairey's point of view is that the process takes a lot of the emotion out of a dispute.

Apple Agrees to $500 Million Settlement for Throttling Older Iphones

News

Apple has tentatively agreed to a $500 million settlement after admitting to slowing down older phones.

DA on Colorado's Eastern Plains Indicted by Grand Jury on Drug, Misconduct Charges

News

Brittny Lewton, a district attorney who represents seven counties on Colorado's Eastern Plains, was indicted Thursday by a grand jury on drug and official misconduct charges.

Hold Onto Your Knickers: Biglaw Partner Said ‘Damn’ At The Supreme Court

News

During Supreme Court oral arguments earlier this week, a Biglaw partner dropped a ‘damn’ to colorfully illustrate his point.

Lawyer Sues Barrington Over ‘Unlawful’ Arrest

News

An East Providence lawyer who specializes in asbestos litigation is suing the Town of Barrington over his arrest on assault and disorderly conduct charges that were later dismissed.

Opioid Companies Say Lawyers’

Fee Demand Threatens Settlement Talks

News

The drug companies noted that the attorneys would receive more money from the settlement than even some of the states they represent.

Can a Third-Party Successfully Sue You for Failing to Provide Service Beyond the Scope of Your Contract?

Insight

A Florida appellate court concluded that a security services provider could not be held responsible for allegedly failing to protect a person who was criminally attacked.

Dentons Says $32.3M

Malpractice Verdict Was ‘Simply Wrong,’ And It Will Appeal

News

Dentons says it will appeal a $32.3 million malpractice verdict based on its disqualification in a patent case because of work done by its Canadian branch.

Anti-Chevron Lawyer Steven Donziger Gets Blessing for Return of His Law License

News

Environmental attorney Steven Donziger received a passionate recommendation to receive his law license back on Monday from the officer presiding over his bar proceedings in New York.

Experts, Know Your Eight Bases of Persuasion

News

What makes an expert witness persuasive to a jury? Is it their background and training? The work that they did on the case?

Their communication skills in teaching the jury?