

# 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.

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# 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.

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

# Action, but Seventh Circuit Rejects It

## *News*

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

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# **\$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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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

## *News*

Brittney 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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**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.

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# 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.

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# 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?