Intel Ordered to Pay $2.2B After Losing Patent Lawsuit

NewsIntel was told to pay $2.18 billion after losing a patent-infringement trial over technology related to chip-making.

TikTok to Pay $92M to Settle Class-Action Suit Over ‘Theft’ of Personal Data

NewsTikTok has agreed to pay $92 million to settle dozens of lawsuits alleging that the popular video-sharing app harvested personal data from users without consent and shared the data with third-parties.

Johnson & Johnson Preparing $3.9B for Talc Settlements

NewsPharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson has set aside $3.9 billion for talc-related litigation, according to a regulatory filing this week with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington D.C.

South Dakota’s AG Charged With 3 Misdemeanors in Fatal Crash

NewsSouth Dakota’s Republican attorney general was charged Thursday with three misdemeanors for striking and killing a man with his car last summer, avoiding more serious felony charges in a case that raised questions about how the state’s top law enforcement official first reported the crash.

Wells Fargo and USAA to Settle $300M Litigation

NewsWells Fargo has reached a settlement in a pair of lawsuits brought by the US Automobile Association (USAA), after two juries found the bank liable for patent infringement.

District Attorney Accused of Dropped-Charges Bribery,

Lying About Fantasy Statements

NewsAttorney General Chris Carr announced that the office’s Prosecution Division has indicted Paulding County District Attorney Donald Richard ‘Dick’ Donovan on four felony charges: Bribery, False Swearing and Violation of Oath by Public Officer.

Humana Agrees to a $12.5M Settlement to Resolve Allegations of Anti-Kickback Violations

NewsThe first of its kind FCA case involves Roche and Medicare Advantage insurer Humana.

Ex-Public Defender in Jacksonville, Faces Suspension From Law Practice

for 6 Months

NewsJacksonville’s former public defender may lose his right to practice law for the next six months after filing a voluntary guilty plea for ethics violations committed when he held the job.

Humana and Roche Settle False Claims Act Lawsuit for $12.5M

NewsRoche and Humana have agreed to settle a False Claims Act lawsuit brought by a whistleblower relator on behalf of the United States. Defendants will pay $12.5 million to settle the government’s claims.

McKinsey to Pay $573M to Settle Role in Opioid Crisis

NewsGlobal consultancy firm McKinsey & Company has agreed to pay $573 to settle claims by more than 40 US states related to its role in the nation’s opioid epidemic.

Amazon Will Pay $61.7M to Settle Claims that They Withheld Tips from Delivery Drivers

NewsAmazon will pay $61.7 million to settle allegations by the Federal Trade Commission that it failed to pay Flex delivery drivers the full amount of tips received from customers.

Tech Industry Litigation – A COVID-19 Year in Review

NewsAs the COVID-19 pandemic continues to wreak havoc on businesses across the country, several companies have thrived during the pandemic in areas such as the gig economy, work from home and e-commerce, entertainment, and social media.

Judge Sanctions Lawyer and Client $150K, Citing ‘Mountain Of Evasiveness’ and

‘Outright Lies’

NewsA Texas judge has ordered a Houston-area lawyer and his client to be jointly sanctioned $150,000 for the client’s ‘outright lies’ in litigation and ‘a mountain of evasiveness’ in discovery.

Socal Edison Reaches $2.2B Settlement For Woolsey Fire

NewsSouthern California Edison will pay $2.2 billion to settle insurance claims for the Woolsey fire that tore through Malibu in 2018.

Fourth Circuit Refuses to Reduce Record-Breaking $32.7M Asbestos Verdict

NewsThe $32.7 million verdict in Finch is reportedly the largest single-plaintiff verdict and the largest mesothelioma-related verdict in North Carolina history.

Court Upholds $1B Copyright Ruling Against ISP Cox

NewsInternet service provider (ISP) Cox Communications' attempt to reduce a $1 billion award of damages for copyright infringement has failed, in a win for music companies including Sony, Universal, and Warner.

Apple Fails to Overturn VirnetX Patent Verdict, Could Owe Over $1.1B

NewsA federal judge denied Apple Inc's bid to set aside or reduce a $502.8 million patent infringement verdict favoring VirnetX Holding Corp, and awarded interest and royalties that could boost Apple's total payout in two lawsuits above $1.1 billion.

Pilgrim's Pride Settles Price-Fixing Lawsuit for $75M

NewsTyson Foods separately struck an agreement to settle with the group of chicken buyers to settle price-fixing claims, but did not disclose the amount .

2021 Corporate Compliance & Litigation Outlook for Manufacturers

NewsIn late 2012, we created the Manufacturing Law Blog with the goal of providing our manufacturing clients with a holistic approach to the unique issues facing manufacturers that operate globally.

Boeing To Pay $2.5 Billion Settlement Over Deadly 737 Max Crashes

NewsBoeing will pay more than $2.5 billion to settle a criminal charge related to the two 737 Max plane crashes in 2018 and 2019 that killed 346 people.