Suspended Harris County Judge Arrested, Accused of Firing Gun During Fight with Husband's Girlfriend

News

A suspended Harris County civil judge who last year was indicted on federal wire fraud charges has been arrested in connection to an assault involving her estranged husband's girlfriend at a Houston home.

Apple Told to Pay $506 Million in Texas Patent Trial Verdict

News

Apple Inc. was told by a federal jury in Texas to pay Optis Wireless Technology $506.2 million in patent royalties related to 4G technology in the iPhone and other devices.

Ninth Circuit Holds Proof of

Injury Not Required for Unclean Hands

News

Unclean hands remains a viable defense today in the context of equitable claims.

Texas Judge Holds First Virtual Jury Trial in Criminal Case

News

A Texas justice of the peace opened the country’s first virtual criminal jury trial Tuesday, experiencing relatively few technical interruptions that have plagued other online court hearings since the Covid-19 pandemic began.

Bayer Asks Appeals Court to Again Cut Roundup Damage Award Owed to California

Groundskeeper with Cancer

News

Bayer is asking a California appeals court to trim $4 million from the amount of money it owes a California groundskeeper struggling to survive cancer that a trial court found was caused by the man’s exposure to Monsanto’s Roundup herbicides.

New York Attorney General Moves to Dissolve the NRA After Fraud Investigation

News

The attorney general of New York took action Thursday to dissolve the National Rifle Association following an 18-month investigation that found evidence the powerful gun rights group is ‘fraught with fraud and abuse.

Former Reed Smith Lawyer Sues Law Firm for Alleged Discrimination After

Receiving Concussion

News

A lawsuit has accused Reed Smith of wrongly firing a lawyer after a ‘discriminatory chain of perceptions and events’ stemming from a concussion that the lawyer received while on vacation.

Law Firm Recovers No Attorney’s Fees After Trial Court Concluded

News

An Illinois appellate court affirmed the adjudication of a firm’s attorney’s liens down to zero, where the discharged firm failed to provide any evidence of the amount of hours it had spent on the case, and also where the firm had engaged in multiple breaches of its fiduciary duties to its clients.

Bayer Proposes $10 Billion Settlement For Three Chemical Lawsuits

News

Bayer recently announced its intent to settle all Roundup,

dicamba drift and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) water litigation cases between $10.1 and $10.9 billion.

Ninth Circuit Vacates $24M Class Judgment on Standing and Predominance Grounds

News

Class actions present significant risk, because a certified class exposes a class defendant to class-wide liability.

PAM Transport $16.5M Wage Lawsuit Settlement Approved by Court

News

After nearly four years of litigation, PAM Transport truckers will finally get to collect money owed to them after a federal court approved of a $16.5 million settlement.

A Day After Sexual Assault Claims Against Him, Chicago Attorney David Pasulka Accused Of Driving Drunk

News

The day after the report of allegations against David Pasulka, the lawyer found himself in legal trouble – arrested for driving under the influence in Glenview.

Qualcomm Rockets to All-Time High on Huawei Settlement

News

Shares of San Diego-based chipmaker QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) rocketed over 15% Thursday after the company topped analysts' fiscal third quarter expectations and announced that it had come to a settlement agreement with Chinese communications giant Huawei Technologies Co.

Atlanta, Texas, Lawyer

Indicted on Federal Drug and Weapons Charges

News

An Atlanta, Texas, lawyer who was arrested last year by Texas Rangers for allegedly smuggling methamphetamine into the Cass County jail is now facing federal drug and weapons charges.

Lawyer Handcuffed in Courtroom for Second Time in a Year, Now Headed to Jail for a Year

News

A Milwaukee criminal defense lawyer found himself being handcuffed in a courtroom Thursday for the second time in less than a year.

Burger King Has Its Way: Vegan Whopper Class Action

Suit Dismissed

News

A class action lawsuit that claimed Burger King Corporation's advertising deceived customers by making a 'presumption' that its plant-based "Impossible Whopper" patties would be cooked on different grills than those used to cook meats was dismissed.

Courts Continue to Analyze How COVID-19 Orders Affect Private Party Rights

News

Three recent decisions demonstrate how the legal landscape continues rapidly to change and evolve in response to COVID-19. These decisions highlight certain developing uncertainties in the law, including the impact of COVID-19-related executive and administrative orders on the rights of private parties.

Indianapolis Attorney Convicted of OWI Suspended

for 90 Days

News

An Indianapolis attorney has been suspended for 90 days with automatic reinstatement following his conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and several violations of the Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

BigLaw Firm Sued Over $3M Wire Transfer to Fraudster's Account

News

Holland & Knight is facing a lawsuit alleging that it failed to prevent the transfer of more than $3 million to a fraudster's account in Hong Kong.

Lawyer Arrested for Forging Judge's Signature to Get Client's Ankle Monitor Removed

News

Paul "Jake" York, an attorney in Georgia, is accused of

forging not just a prosecutor’s signature but also a judge’s in the hopes of getting his client’s ankle monitor taken off.