Yelp Review Leads to N.J. Lawyer’s Suspension Where Client Info was not “Generally Known”

News

Just because information relating to your representation of a client might be publicly available, your duty of confidentiality means that you can’t disclose it if it is not ‘generally known.’

Two Lawyers Arrested in Molotov Cocktail Attack on Police in Brooklyn

News

A Princeton graduate and a human rights lawyer were both charged in an attack that left a police car dashboard charred. No one was injured.

Historic Opioid Agreement

Clears Way for Rural Communities to Benefit from Litigation Settlements

News

A landmark agreement between the Texas Attorney General's office and a group of Texas counties and cities impacted by the country's opioid epidemic paves the way for future settlement money to be directed to rural communities battling the crisis.

Lawyer Convicted for Chest Bumping a Prosecutor Wins Reinstatement to Law Practice

News

"The Louisiana Supreme Court reinstated a lawyer Tuesday who had been suspended for a year and a day for chest bumping a prosecutor in a judge's chambers.

A.G. Healey Gets $380K

Settlement with Company that Failed to Hire Minority and Woman Subcontractors

News

Attorney General Maura Healey has reached a $380,000 settlement with a Canton-based building contractor accused of falsely claiming they had hired minority- and women-owned subcontractors as required on a $15 million dollar state project.

No More Legal Headache for Bayer as it Nears $10B Roundup Settlement

News

Investors suffering losses from Bayer’s Roundup legal woes are finally seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, as the German conglomerate is said to be nearing a final settlement that could put tens of thousands of lawsuits behind it.

Two Texas Lawyers Tried to

Hire Undercover Cop to Kill an Ex-Husband

News

A well-known Waco, Texas defense lawyer, who once ran for county district attorney, sat behind bars on Saturday after a local police sting allegedly caught him plotting to kill a colleague’s ex-husband using a hitman.

Lawyer Arrested After Assault Rifles, Large Drug Stash Found in His Staten Island Home

News

Michael Don was arrested for hiding several firearms, including two assault rifles, and a stockpile of pills in his home.

$205K Settlement Reached, Then Rejected, in CT Lottery

Whistleblower Case

News

Old disputes die hard at the Connecticut Lottery Corp. Here is the story of one of them.

Johnson & Johnson to End Talc-Based Baby Powder Sales in North America

News

Johnson & Johnson is discontinuing North American sales of its talc-based baby powder, a product that once defined the company’s wholesome image and that it has defended for decades even as it faced thousands of lawsuits filed by patients who say it caused cancer.

Contract Lawyer Described as ‘Superb Advocate’ is Suspended for Overbilling State Public Defender

News

An Iowa lawyer described as a ‘superb advocate’ has been

suspended for overbilling the state public defender for her legal services and car mileage.

Santander Consumer Reaches $550M Settlement With State AGs

News

Santander Consumer USA will pay $65 million to states and forgive hundreds of millions more in consumer debt as part of a settlement with a group of attorneys general over practices in its subprime auto lending business.

Attorney Linked to Clients' Missing Settlement Money Disbarred

News

The state's highest court issued an order permanently disbarring a once popular Tampa attorney now accused of withholding his clients' settlement money.

Ohio Lawyer Suspended for Sexy Texts and Unauthorized Practice

News

An Ohio lawyer crossed a border and also a line, leading to a two-year suspension and a restitution order under an opinion the state supreme court handed down this week.

Aide to District Attorney Larry Krasner is Charged with Child Endangerment

News

A policy adviser to Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner was arrested Monday and charged with endangering the welfare of a child for allegedly leaving her 4-year-old daughter unattended in her car for more than a half-hour.

Paralegal for U.S. Attorney Tipped Off Drug Cartel,

Prosecutors Say

News

Jennifer Loya, 30, helped a drug network in San Antonio stay a step ahead of drug enforcement agents through her access to information as a federal employee.

Settlement for Detroit Literacy Lawsuit Eyes Nearly $100M in Funding

News

A historic settlement reached between the state and Detroit students calls for $94.5 million in future literacy funding, a $280,000 payout among seven plaintiffs and the creation of two Detroit task forces to help ensure a quality education for students.

Facebook will Pay $52 Million in Settlement with Moderators who Developed PTSD on the Job

News

In a landmark acknowledgment of the toll that content moderation takes on its workforce, Facebook has agreed to pay

$52 million to current and former moderators to compensate them for mental health issues developed on the job.

Jeff Dunham Tries to Bring Curtain Down on T-Shirt Company

News

The value of Dunham's puppet partners is at the center of a deeply exasperated complaint he filed in the Central District of California in April. Dunham goes after the defendants, Raymond Lei and his novelty fashion company ooshirts.

Western Express $1.1M Proposed Settlement Denied by Federal Court

News

A California federal judge has denied preliminary approval of a $1.1 million settlement in a wage lawsuit against Western Express, sending the parties back to the drawing board.