$43M Awarded to Intellectual Ventures I LLC in Patent Infringement Trial

News

The jury also determined T-Mobile and Ericsson failed to provide convincing evidence that Intellectual Ventures' claims involving the patents were invalid.

Army Vet Files Lawsuit Over Hearing Damage from Defective 3M Earplugs

News

An Army combat veteran in Utah has filed a lawsuit against 3M, seeking damages for permanent hearing loss caused by defective earplugs and alleging that the manufacturer doctored test results to win a government contract.

Roberts Again Sides With Liberal Supreme Court

Justices in Disagreeing With Lower Court Interpretations

News

Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. has sided with liberal Supreme Court justices in cases involving the death penalty and abortion access, reports *The Washington Post*.

Judge Dismisses Pipeline Operator's Racketeering/Defamation Suit Against Greenpeace

News

"Posting articles written by people with similar beliefs does not create a RICO enterprise," a federal judge wrote in his dismissal order.

MoFo Faces Overbilling Lawsuit Alleging 'A Billing

Feeding Frenzy’

News

Plaintiffs allege that Morrison & Foerster had 34 different timekeepers bill 669 hours at a cost of $484,321 during a two-month period.

Dallas Quadriplegic Crash Victim Wins $37.6 Million in Seat Belt Suit

News

The plaintiff claimed Honda’s design for the seat belt in the third row of the minivan’s middle seat is defective.

WWE Hall of Famer Sues ‘Call of Duty’ Publishers, Alleges Copyright Infringement

News

Booker T. Huffman has filed a copyright infringement suit against the publishers of the video game franchise “Call of Duty,” claiming its character “Prophet” is too similar to the “G.I. Bro” comic book action hero character he created.

Opioid Epidemic Lawsuits Take Strategy from Epic Big Tobacco Litigation

Insight

Trial lawyers are demanding that manufacturers and companies along the prescription drug supply chain pay sweeping economic penalties for damages caused by opioid drugs.

Courtroom Reference Book ‘On the Jury Trial’ Tops UNT Press’ Best-Sellers List

News

Upon its release, “On the Jury Trial: Principles and Practice for Effective Advocacy,” vaulted to the top of University of North Texas Press’ best-sellers list.

Hunton Andrews Kurth Acted

‘Poorly’ But Not Disqualified Over Privileged Documents

News

Hunton Andrews Kurth attorneys won’t be disqualified from an insurance law case where they received 10 inadvertently produced, privileged documents, a Florida district court ruled recently, according to Bloomberg Law.

Former Football Players Ran Out of Time to Sue NFL, 9th Circuit Says

News

The players failed to explain adequately why they lacked the essential knowledge to file their lawsuit within the four-year statute of limitations.

Limiting Exposure With a Limitation of Liability Clause

News

Where sophisticated parties have bargained for a limitation of

liability clause in an arms-length transaction, courts are likely going to enforce that clause to limit the damages that may be recovered.

Fired Hershey IP Attorney Sues Alleging Race, Age, Sex Bias

News

The 52-year-old former senior counsel for global intellectual property at Hershey Co., has sued his ex-employer, claiming he was replaced with a younger, black, female lawyer in a case of race, age and sex bias.

Safety Questions Arise After Multiple Vape Pen Explosions

News

According to a study published by Tobacco Control, more than 2,000 vape pen explosions and burn injuries occurred in the U.S. between 2015-17.

Google Fails to Get IP Suit Transferred Out of Plaintiff-Friendly East Texas

News

Google said the case should be transferred because the presence of its servers in the district doesn't amount to a regular and established place of business under the patent venue statute.

BigLaw Partner Files $20M Suit Claiming Rape By Bartender

News

The ABA Journal reports that a partner at a large international law firm in Houston has filed a $20 million suit claiming a bartender at Brennan's of Houston spiked her drink with a drug and later raped her at her home.

IADC's First 2019 DCJ Covers

Civil Procedure, Bankruptcy Trust Reform and Employment

News

The IADC's first quarter 2019 DCJ is available for free and without a subscription via the IADC's website.

Texas Court Addresses Bad Acts in an Oil-Patch Lease Play

Insight

Was a partnership formed by a letter agreement, a participation agreement and the actions of the parties?

Trade Secrets Take Center Stage, and Contracts Play a Lead Role

Insight

Breach-of-contract claims frequently have appeared alongside trade secret claims in lawsuits over the years and often materially impacted the results, according to Skadden Arps.

Judge in Yahoo Data Breach Case Criticizes ‘Unreasonably High’ Attorney Fees

News

Class counsel failed to explain why it took 32 law firms to do the work in the case, U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh said.