Oklahoma Jury Hits Health Insurer Aetna with $25.5 Million Verdict

News

The Oklahoman reports that jurors wanted to send a message to health insurer Aetna after hearing how the company's overworked doctors denied an Oklahoma cancer patient's claim for coverage for proton beam therapy.

Forex-Rigging Settlements Yield $300M for Class Counsel

News

The settlement is the third largest antitrust class action settlement in history, according to plaintiffs.

Suit Claims Competitors Lured Away Legal Clients With Payments From 'Briefcase Full

of Cash’

News

The *ABA Journal* reports that a $30 million lawsuit alleges a personal injury firm had its clients stolen by two competitors who sent case runners to a pain clinic where they enticed the patients to switch firms.

Supreme Court Weighs Google Settlement That Paid Class Members Nothing

News

“How can you say that it makes any sense?” Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. asked a lawyer for the members of the class.

Lawsuit Claims El Paso Doctor, Lawyer Conspired to Violate State Law

News

An El Paso neurosurgeon is the subject of a lawsuit filed last week, accused of unlawfully conspiring with a local attorney to solicit legal representation for a dying truck wreck victim, according to a release from Androvett Legal Media &

Marketing.

The Supreme Court Power Index: Judging the Most Powerful Judges

News

A new study by Above the Law takes a unique approach to ranking the influence and impact of justices of the U.S. Supreme Court by rating them based on the career success of their former clerks.

Paul Hastings Faces Malpractice Claims Over Cleanup Advice

News

A California appellate court has given Tokai Intl. Holdings Inc. the go-ahead to proceed with cleanup cost-related malpractice claims against law firm Paul Hastings LLP, according to a Bloomberg Law report.

Suit Alleges Trump Endorsements Misled Consumers and Defrauded Investors

News

Defendants include President Trump, the Trump Organization and children Donald Trump Jr., Eric Trump and Ivanka Trump.

Argument Preview: How Should Courts Decide If Parties to an Arbitration Contract May Aggregate Their Claims?

Insight

SCOTUSblog reports that in *Lamps Plus Inc. v. Varela*, the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit correctly held that an employer consented to class arbitration.

CEO Allegedly Stole Millions

From Low-Income Customers to Pay for a Ferrari, a Private Jet and a Florida Condo

News

American Broadband’s chief executive, Jeffrey Ansted, was held personally liable for the alleged misconduct as the FCC accused him of embezzling aid money and using it to pay for luxury goods such as an $8 million private Cessna jet.

‘Frack Master’ of Texas Oil Fame Pleads Guilty to Massive Fraud, Faces Up to 12 Years in Prison

News

Christopher Faulkner, the former CEO of Dallas-based Breitling Energy, became a star in business circles for his high-profile media appearances defending hydraulic fracturing or fracking, reports *The Dallas Morning News*.

Company Couldn’t Cut Disabled Worker’s Benefits, So It ‘Went Rogue’ and Had Him Arrested, Lawyer Says

News

An attempt to prosecute a man drawing disability payments for an on-the-job injury drew a withering rebuke from a judge, and now the man is suing the insurance company for malicious prosecution.

Barnes & Thornburg Secures Trade Victory for PMP Fermentation Products

News

The U.S. International Trade Commission has unanimously affirmed that PMP Fermentation Products, Inc. was materially injured by unfairly traded sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative imports from China.

In a Texas Courtroom, Tech Firm Huawei Stands Accused of ‘Corporate Espionage’ to Aid China

News

A former employee of Huawei Technologies Co. accuses the company of using a lawsuit against his Silicon Valley startup as part of a strategy to steal intellectual property and help China achieve technological dominance over the U.S. according to a report in *The Dallas Morning News*.

K&L Gates Under Fire from Texas Company in Malpractice Suit

News

Bloomberg Law reports that K&L Gates LLP is facing a $100 million legal malpractice suit from a Texas semiconductor company, Quantum Materials Corp., over an alleged conflict of interest.

Former Foley & Lardner Partner Suspended for Falsifying Documents in IRS Audit of Wealthy Clients

News

A former Foley & Lardner partner was suspended two years by the state Supreme Court for lying to the IRS during an audit of two wealthy estates connected to a major area business, reports the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

Conservative Group Suspends Clerkship Boot Camp After Questions About Secrecy and Loyalty Pledges

News

Application materials told prospective clerks that “generous donors” were making “a significant financial investment in each and every attendee.”

Florida Supreme Court Foils Governor’s Plan to Pick New Justices

News

The Florida Supreme Court’s ruling is a major rebuke to incumbent Gov. Rick Scott, who wanted to pick the new justices before he leaves office.

Firms Cite 1851 Law in Fatal Missouri Duck Boat Accident, Seek Mediation

News

The companies’ petition states that under the federal law, they would not owe any damages because the boat carried no freight and was a total loss.

Champagne Remark May Cost Lawyer $289 Million Bayer

Award

News?

Brent Wisner, the lead trial attorney who in August convinced a jury that Monsanto Co.’s Roundup weed killer caused his client’s cancer, irked the judge handling the case so profoundly that she’s considering tossing the verdict and ordering a new trial, reports Bloomberg Law.