Trial Lawyer Mark Lanier: Teen's Bullying, Rape Case Appealed to 'Core Sense of Right and Wrong'

News

When trial lawyer Mark Lanier heard more about an Idaho case involving a developmentally disabled teen who was bullied and raped at a rural Idaho high school, the decision to join the legal team was an easy one.

$87 Million Each for Lead Firms in 2010 Oil Spill Litigation

News

Two Louisiana law firms – Domengeaux Wright Roy & Edwards of Lafayette and Herman, Herman & Katz in New Orleans – wiill get the biggest payouts.

Dewey's Former GC on the

Crisis at United Airlines

News

Bloomberg Law asked a former GC with experience in crises to explain the likely legal ramifications of United Airlines' botched handling of an overbooked flight and what the company may do to mitigate the fallout.

Trump Loses Suit Over Unpaid Bill: $32K Debt Costs Him $315K

News

A Florida appellate court rejected Trump National Doral's attempt to get out of paying a Miami paint store chain over $315,000 – based on an unpaid bill for $32,535, reports *The Miami Herald*.

United Airlines Faces Rough Landing in Court If Passenger Sues

News

United CEO Oscar Munoz may have shot the company in the foot when he told the airline's employees on Monday that they

“followed established procedures,” according to *The Boston Herald*.

BlackBerry Awarded $815 Million in Arbitration Case Against Qualcomm

News

BlackBerry said Wednesday it has been awarded a preliminary $814.9 million in royalty overpayments made to Qualcomm, according to a CNBC report.

Bell Helicopter Ordered to Pay Significant Punitive Damages in Asbestos Death

News

A Dallas County jury found there was clear and convincing evidence that Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., Dickson’s employer for 38 years, was “grossly negligent” in exposing the longtime mechanical engineer to asbestos.

Class Actions: Lawyers Get Thousands, Plaintiffs Get Pennies and Pastries

News

Members in two class actions involving social media apps and doughnuts won’t be doing as well as the lawyers who represented them.

Whirlpool Wins $7.6M Jury Verdict over Patent Infringement of Refrigerator Filters

News

An East Texas jury has awarded Whirlpool Corp. $7.6 million, finding that a California company willfully infringed the patent protecting Whirlpool’s replacement water filters for refrigerators.

Glock Defeats Ex-Wife’s $500

Million ‘Shotgun’ Racketeering Suit

News

Helga Glock had filed a racketeering lawsuit accusing her former husband of siphoning off millions of dollars from the family firearm empire, reports Bloomberg Businessweek.

How to Get Media-Ready for a High-Profile Trial

Insight

The delicate balancing act of effectively handling a client’s case while also protecting their public reputation is far from easy, but it can be done if you recognize the potential pitfalls and what to expect from reporters, writes Bruce Vincent of Muse Communications.

Supreme Court Considers Why Patent Trolls Love Texas

News

In recent years, a single judge based in Marshall, Tex., oversaw about a quarter of all patent cases nationwide, more than the number handled by all federal judges in California,

Florida and New York combined, *The New York Times* reports.

Valeant Ex-CEO Pearson Sues Drugmaker Over Withheld Shares

News

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.'s former chief executive officer accused the drugmaker of failing to deliver 3 million shares promised him as part of an exit package, reports Bloomberg.

The Importance of Proportionality under the New FRCP Rules

Insight

Exterro has published a new e-discovery case law report titled "The Importance of Proportionality under the New FRCP Rules" that is now available for downloading at no charge.

Monsanto Ghostwrote Cancer Studies of Its Own Weed Killer, Plaintiffs in Lawsuit Say

News

Plaintiffs claim that Monsanto's toxicology manager ghostwrote parts of a scientific report in 2013 that was published under the names of several academic scientists, and his boss ghostwrote parts of another in 2000, according to a Reuters report.

ABC News Headed to Trial With Billions of Dollars on the Line

News

ABC News moved closer to a jury trial in South Dakota in a lawsuit alleging that the network defamed Beef Products Inc. in its coverage of a meat product critics have dubbed "pink slime," reports *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Family of Texas Man Killed in Biloxi Train-Bus Crash Files Lawsuit

News

A Texas woman is suing a railroad and a bus company for the death of her father who was killed when a freight train slammed into the tour bus carrying him and other senior citizens

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Austin Jury Finds Danish Woman Was Defrauded in $1.35M Condo Sale

News

A Travis County jury has returned a verdict against Chicago Title of Texas, LLC and other real estate-related businesses, finding they defrauded a young Danish woman of all proceeds from the sale of her $1.35 million condominium at the exclusive Residences at W Austin, according to a post on the website of Androvett Legal Media & Marketing

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Update: House Bill a ‘Death Sentence’ for Plaintiffs’ Firms

News

Pro-business groups see an opening for a series of bills moving through the House that would discourage class actions and generally make it harder to sue businesses, reports Bloomberg Businessweek.

House Poised to Pass Bills Overhauling Civil Litigation

News

The far-reaching bills address class actions, asbestos cases and attorneys who file “frivolous” suits, reports Bloomberg BNA.