Chevron’s Pollution Victory Opens Door for Companies to Shirk Foreign Verdicts

News

Corporations seeking to avoid enforcement of foreign judgments they contend are based on corrupt proceedings may have a new weapon now, thanks to a ruling by a federal appeals court over Chevron’s long-running Ecuadorian pollution litigation, reports BloombergBusinessWeek.

Wearable Technology That Monitors Workers Could Lead to Legal Problems for Employers

News

Some labor lawyers are concerned about unintended legal consequences of the use of wearable electronic monitoring devices in the workplace.

PwC Must Face $1 bln MF Global Malpractice Lawsuit: U.S. Judge

News

A federal judge rejected PricewaterhouseCoopers' bid to dismiss a $1 billion lawsuit accusing the accounting firm of professional malpractice for helping cause the October 2011 bankruptcy of brokerage MF Global Holdings Ltd., reports Reuters.

Citigroup Beats $800 Million Appeal By One-Time Billionaire

News

Reuters is reporting that a federal appeals court rejected a one-time Florida billionaire's bid to revive his $800 million lawsuit accusing Citigroup Inc. of fraudulently hiding its exposure to subprime and other toxic mortgages, inducing him to hold on to shares he otherwise would have sold.

Judge Reprimands Five Class-Action Lawyers for Alleged Forum Shopping

News

The judge wrote in his order that the lawyers “engaged in improper mid-litigation forum shopping in a manner calculated to evade federal review and prevent the court from carrying out its obligation” to class members.

Judge Wipes Out Patent Troll’s $625M Verdict Against Apple

News

A patent-holding company that won a huge court victory against Apple had its victory wiped out, and its stock plunged by more than 40 percent, reports Ars Technica.

Apple Asks U.S. Supreme Court to Rule Against Samsung Over

Patents

News

Apple Inc. has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to clear the way for the iPhone maker to secure hundreds of millions in damages from Samsung Electronics Co Ltd in a case over smartphone design patents, Reuters is reporting

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Law Firm Sues Woman After She Posts Negative Reviews on Facebook, Yelp

News

Lan Cai, who had been injured in a serious auto accident, says the lawyers in the Law Offices of Tuan A. Khuu and Associates failed to work with her after she hired them, so she vented her frustration online which spurred the law firm to sue her, the *Houston Chronicle* reports.

On-Demand: A Look Into the World of High-Stakes, Bare-Knuckles Bankruptcy

Litigation

On-Demand

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher has posted an on-demand video discussing substantive litigation issues that tend to arise in a contentious bankruptcy

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Microsoft Sued Over Windows 10 Update Campaign

News

A suit in U.S. District Court in Florida alleges Microsoft's Windows 10 update prompts violated laws governing unsolicited electronic advertisements, as well as FTC prohibitions on deceptive and unfair practices, reports *The Seattle Times*.

Lawyer Who Says He Helped Win $52.5 Million Chesapeake Settlement Sues Co-Counsel Over Fees

News

A Fort Worth attorney who helped represent residents of Johnson, Tarrant and Dallas counties in a lawsuit against Chesapeake Energy and Total E&P USA is suing his co-counsel

for a third of the legal fees from the nearly $53 million settlement, reports *The Dallas Morning News*.

A.M. Best Webinar Examines Legal, Insurance Ramifications of Lead Injuries

Event, August 3, 2 p.m. EDT

A panel of legal and insurance professionals will discuss the sources of lead injury claims, developing liability issues and the industry impact of lead-based claims.

Can Pokémon Go Land You in Court?

Insight

While Pokémon Go is being credited for encouraging more public conversation and promoting regular physical exercise, Dallas attorney Rogge Dunn says there are many ways that a Pokémon pursuit can land a player at the courthouse or, worse, the jailhouse.

Taking Control of Corporate Discovery: What It Means for Outside Counsel

Event, July 21, 3-7 p.m. EDT

Bloomberg BNA's Big Law Business, in partnership with Catalyst, will present a complimentary live event, "Taking Control of Corporate Discovery: What It Means for Outside Counsel," Thursday, July 21, in New York.

Court Grants Discovery on Individual Defendants' Personal Computers and Email

News

A magistrate judge has found that a plaintiff's request for individual defendants to search for and produce certain documents from their personal computers and email accounts was not "unduly intrusive or burdensome" because the request was limited in time frame and the parties had agreed to search terms, according to a report by Doug Austin on eDiscoverydaily.

Landowners Approve Settlement Worth $51 Million With Chesapeake Energy

News

Chesapeake Energy will pay about $51 million to wipe out hundreds of lawsuits accusing the Oklahoma City energy giant of cheating North Texas property owners out of millions of dollars in natural gas royalties, according to a report in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Herbalife Agrees to $200M Settlement With FTC

News

The FTC has determined that Herbalife is not a pyramid scheme, but the company will be required to pay $200 million to consumers and “fully restructure” its “unfair” business in a comprehensive settlement, the federal regulator, according to a report by *USA Today*.

U.S. Prosecutors Launch

Review of Failed Fedex Drug Case

News

The review plays into a broader debate about how the government prosecutes suspected corporate wrongdoing and could influence its approach to such cases in the future," write Dan Levine and David Ingram for Reuters.

New Federal Trade Secret Statute Requires Important Updates to Contracts

Insight

Employers are required to provide employees with notice that they are entitled to immunity if they disclose a trade secret for the purpose of reporting suspected illegal conduct, according to a report by Fisher & Phillips LLP.

Rose • Walker Victory Makes Top-Verdicts List

News

Texas Lawyer's annual listing of the top verdicts in Texas includes last year's trial win by Dallas-based Rose•Walker for

firm client ThermoTek Inc. as one of the state’s top contract verdicts.