

# Ohio Judge Reprimanded for Hearing Cases He Once Litigated

## *News*

Bloomberg Law reports that Judge Robert Nathaniel Rusu Jr. heard about 170 cases where he had previously served as the attorney of record, according to the court's findings.

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# Aretha Franklin Dies Without Will or Trust in Place

## *News*

Planning in situations of progressive or life-threatening illness often becomes impractical and may give rise to contests and disputes.

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# Probate Judge Largely Wipes Out Widow's Big Verdict Against JPMorgan

## *News*

The jury award was the highest in the U.S. for 2017, according to Bloomberg, but the judgment was reduced to \$7.1 million,

mostly in lawyers' fees.

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## **Dallas Attorney Indicted for Allegedly Stealing From Client**

### ***News***

Walter Thomas Finley is charged with felony theft in a case involving the trust fund of an East Texas woman.

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## **Jury Slaps JPMorgan Chase with \$6 Billion-Plus Verdict in Sabre Creator's Estate**

### ***News***

A jury has awarded the widow and heirs of Sabre airline reservation system pioneer Max D. Hopper more than \$6 billion in damages after finding JPMorgan Chase in breach of its fiduciary duty in administering the multimillion-dollar Hopper estate.