

[OPINION: Justice's Bribery Racket](#)

Wall Street Journal | February 16, 2012

The Justice Department's creative prosecutions under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) continue to disintegrate, with the latest acquittal of two businessmen giving the Department a legal black eye. At a hearing last week, Justice asked federal Judge Richard Leon for a delay while it considers if the case is still viable.

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[Ex-Naval Ship Workers Sue Over Asbestos Claims](#)

Wall Street Journal Bankruptcy Beat | February 16, 2012

Several people seeking compensation for diseases and death due to asbestos exposure on U.S. naval ships say those responsible for issuing payment are unfairly discriminating against them because they aren't U.S. citizens.

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[BP's Oil Slick Set To Spill Into Courtroom](#)

NPR | February 16, 2012

A federal court in New Orleans is preparing for one of the largest and most complex environmental lawsuits ever to come to court. It stems from the worst oil disaster in U.S. history: the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon nearly two years ago and the resulting oil gusher in the Gulf of Mexico.

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[Five states weigh joining Honda gas-mileage class action](#)

USA Today | February 16, 2012

A judge has granted more time to attorneys general in five states to consider whether they want to object to a class-action settlement between Honda and car owners over inflated fuel-efficiency claims about the automaker's hybrid vehicles.

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[Citigroup to pay \\$158.3M in mortgage settlement](#)

Chicago Tribune | February 16, 2012

Citigroup Inc has agreed to pay \$158.3 million to settle U.S. civil claims that it defrauded the government over some home loans from its CitiMortgage unit.

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[Doctors lashing out at lawsuits](#)

Tribune Chronicle | February 16, 2012

A large group of Warren area physicians donned their white lab coats Wednesday while lashing out at excessive malpractice insurance premiums they say are caused by a larger-than-normal number of malpractice claims.

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[Ohio Supreme Court upholds tort reform provision](#)

Dayton Business Journal | February 16, 2012

The Supreme Court of Ohio has chosen to uphold a state law requiring courts to split, or bifurcate, civil cases into two separate proceedings for compensatory and punitive damages.

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