

Miss Ashley's Stories in the News

Week of 11/18/2021

Notes

1. *screams* I just want this Rittenhouse shit over with. Also, I will be on the lookout in case the verdict for Rittenhouse drops during the record.
2. For people asking about Alex Jones, you can clarify that he was found liable not instantly guilty as the media has portrayed, but it would be easier to give a shout out to Knowledge Fight for the full scoop.
3. Cleta Mitchell is definitely going on Cleanup or OA but it needs to be covered on one of them.
4. This has been trans awareness week so probably note that <https://www.glaad.org/transweek>
5. Lawsuit alleges Zillow execs drove up share prices with 'misstatements and/or omissions' about home-flipping business <https://www.seattletimes.com/business/real-estate/lawsuit-filed-on-behalf-of-zillow-shareholder-after-flipping-business-folds/>
Complaint: <https://www.scribd.com/document/540276787/Zillow-Offers>
6. Interesting Gamestop/Robinhood story
<https://twitter.com/JuddLegum/status/1460603008828551169?s=20>
<https://popular.info/p/gamestop-revisited>
7. Britney Spears' conservatorship has finally ended
<https://www.npr.org/2021/11/12/1054860726/britney-spears-conservatorship-ended>

News

Nov 17th

Trump 'coup' lawyer John Eastman hit with new evidence in bar complaint

<https://www.rawstory.com/new-information-eastman-bar-complaint/>

A House of Representatives panel advanced a bipartisan bill that would require federal judges to report stock trades over \$1,000 within 45 days and force the federal judiciary to post their financial disclosure forms online

<https://reut.rs/3Fl6gdI>

A lawyer for sex abuse survivors in the Boy Scouts of America's bankruptcy said that two attorneys for the official committee representing survivors' interests in the case should be disqualified

<https://reut.rs/3nphJTq>

Lawsuit: Florida condo collapse triggered by building work

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/lawsuit-florida-condo-collapse-triggered-building-work-81227165>

A federal judge signed off on Pfizer's \$345 million settlement resolving claims by consumers who say they overpaid for the emergency allergy treatment EpiPen

<https://reut.rs/3kHSOc0>

Modders Fight GTA Lawsuit As 'Definitive' Bundle Crashes And Burns

Attorneys representing the four defendants in Take-Two Interactive Software's copyright infringement lawsuit against a group of Grand Theft Auto modders recently responded to the video game conglomerate's complaint, flatly denying several allegations of wrongdoing. They also argue that their clients' work constitutes fair use under the United States' Copyright Act.

<https://kotaku.com/modders-fight-gta-lawsuit-as-definitive-bundle-crashe-1848077249>

(Update on Blizzards meltdown) Calls For Bobby Kotick's Resignation Intensify As Employees Stage Walkout [UPDATED]

<https://kotaku.com/calls-for-bobby-kotick-s-resignation-intensify-as-emplo-1848067513>

Fired Black Principal Sued Catholic School for Alleged Discrimination. The School's Defense Is Exactly What Justices Sotomayor and Ginsburg Warned Against.

<https://lawandcrime.com/federal-court/fired-black-principal-sues-catholic-school-for-alleged-discrimination-the-schools-defense-is-exactly-what-justices-sotomayor-and-ginsburg-warned-against/>

District Attorney in Georgia Pleads Guilty to Four Misconduct Charges, Resigns After Serving Just Eight Months

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/district-attorney-in-georgia-pleads-guilty-to-four-misconduct-charges-resigns-after-serving-just-eight-months/>

\$750 million lawsuit filed against Travis Scott, Drake on behalf of Astroworld victims
Dozens of other lawsuits have also been filed against Scott and Astroworld organizers.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/750-million-lawsuit-filed-travis-scott-drake-behalf-astroworld-victims-rcna5850>

R. Kelly Associate Sentenced for Burning Family SUV of One of the Convicted Sex Trafficker's Victims

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/r-kelly-associate-sentenced-for-burning-family-suv-of-one-of-the-convicted-sex-traffickers-victims/>

The City of Aurora will pay \$15 million to the family of Elijah McClain to settle a federal civil rights lawsuit filed over his death in 2019. Aurora police assaulted McClain on his walk home, put him in a chokehold and injected him with ketamine.

<https://denver.cbslocal.com/2021/11/17/elijah-mcclain-settlement-city-aurora-family/>

2 men convicted of killing civil rights leader Malcolm X are set to be exonerated

<https://www.npr.org/2021/11/17/1056649430/malcolm-x-aziz-islam-exonerated>

Nov 16th

Cleveland Guardians settle lawsuit with local roller derby team over rights to name

https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/32643793/cleveland-guardians-settle-lawsuit-local-roller-derby-team-rights-name

After two teenage boys exchanged gunfire outside a football game in a Philadelphia suburb, the police opened fire and killed 8-year-old Fanta Bility. More than two months later, the boys have been charged with murder for setting in motion the fatal events.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/16/us/fanta-bility-police-shooting.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

Alabama files an extraordinary doc accusing the GOP former speaker of its House of lying to the court and pulling legislative strings from behind bars to secure an early release from prison— based on 600+ monitored prison phone calls and dozens of emails.

https://scribd.com/document/540132653/AG-s-Response-to-Hubbard-Motion-for-Release?campaign=SkimbitLtd&ad_group=126006X1587343X6328383166f489384c5b8b79da31e781&keyword=660149026&source=hp_affiliate&medium=affiliate

A school board in Virginia has reversed a decision to remove “sexually explicit” books from school libraries after the move stirred community outrage and drew harsh national criticism — especially over two board members’ proposal to burn the books.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/spotsylvania-school-books-removal-rescinded/2021/11/16/dcf77f24-46e4-11ec-b8d9-232f4afe4d9b_story.html?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_source=twitter

‘I Set A Synagogue On Fire’: Texas Teen Who Faces Federal Arson Charge Kept Daily Journal, Prosecutors Say

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/i-set-a-synagogue-on-fire-texas-teen-who-faces-federal-arson-charge-kept-daily-journal-prosecutors-say/>

The FBI raided the home of a Colorado elections official tied to an amateur QAnon voter investigation today.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/fbi-raids-home-of-tina-peters-mesa-county-elections-official-tied-to-qanon-voter-fraud-scheme>

Ohio AG Lawsuit Claims Meta Lied to Public and Investors for Profit: ‘An Egregious Breach of Public Trust by Facebook’

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/ohio-ag-lawsuit-claims-meta-lied-to-public-and-investors-for-profit-an-egregious-breach-of-public-trust-by-facebook/>

Nov 15th

Uber sued for charging ‘wait-time’ fees to passengers with disabilities

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2021/11/uber-sued-for-charging-wait-time-fees-to-passengers-with-disabilities/>

By a vote of 31-29, "the Wyoming Republican Party will no longer recognize Liz Cheney as a member of the GOP."

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-liz-cheney-wyoming-casper-1966d793df2baa85e0fecad4026b0e99>

JP Morgan sues Tesla for breach of contract related to Elon Musk's tweets, seeking to recover "over \$162 million immediately due and payable."

Complaint: <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21108386-jpm-v-tesla-complaint>

President Biden plans to bar new federal oil and gas leasing around New Mexico’s Chaco Canyon, one of the nation’s oldest Native American sites. It comes after years of tribal requests.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/15/climate/biden-bans-drilling-chaco-canyon.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

President Joe Biden signs a \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill into law, hailing it as an example of what bipartisanship can achieve. Biden says the package will deliver jobs, clean water, high-speed internet and a clean energy future.

https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-congress-infrastructure-bill-signing-b5b8cca843133de060778f049861b144?utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

With three large conglomerates, J&J, GE and Toshiba, announcing breakups to divide their business, U.S. law firms are seeing record M&A engagement. Here are the firms on these massive deals

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/transactional/corporate-break-ups-bolster-record-ma-work-us-firms-2021-11-12/>

8th Circuit: No qualified immunity for Minneapolis officer who shot a family's two dogs—Ciroc and Rocko, both service animals—for no reason.

<https://ecf.ca8.uscourts.gov/opndir/21/11/202632P.pdf>

Federal Prosecutors Indict Joel Greenberg Associates in Alleged \$12 Million Real Estate Fraud Scheme

<https://lawandcrime.com/crime/federal-prosecutors-indict-joel-greenberg-associates-in-alleged-12-million-real-estate-fraud-scheme/>

Nov 14th

Fifth Circuit reaffirms decision to halt vaccine mandate for federal contractors

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2021/11/fifth-circuit-reaffirms-decision-to-halt-vaccine-mandate-for-federal-contractors/>

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"Smartmatic Files 'Precautionary' 2020 Election Lawsuit Against Sidney Powell — Just Barely Within Washington, D.C.'s One-Year Statute of Limitations"

<https://lawandcrime.com/2020-election/smartmatic-files-precautionary-2020-election-lawsuit-against-sidney-powell-just-barely-within-washington-d-c-s-one-year-statute-of-limitations/>