

Class Action Insights From The Last Year

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Law360 guest writers covered a wide range of class action topics in 2025, including shifting circuit court standards for class certification and diversity jurisdiction, emerging trends in consumer and securities class actions, and the expanding — and increasingly scrutinized — role of artificial intelligence.

Dec. 4, 2025

Class Actions At The Circuit Courts: December LessonsIn this month's review of class action appeals, Mitchell Engel at Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP discusses recent rulings and identifies practice tips from cases involving securities, takings, automobile insurance, and wage and hour claims.

Nov. 13, 2025

Notable Q3 Updates In Insurance Class ActionsThe third quarter of 2025 was another eventful quarter for total loss valuation class actions, with a new circuit split developing courtesy of the Sixth Circuit, while insurers continued to see negative results in cost-of-insurance class actions, says Kevin Zimmerman at BakerHostetler.

Oct. 30, 2025

Justices' LabCorp Punt Leaves Deeper Class Cert. Circuit SplitIn its ruling in *LabCorp v. Davis*, the U.S. Supreme Court left unresolved a standing-related class certification issue that has plagued class action jurisprudence for years — and subsequent conflicting decisions among federal circuit courts have left district courts and litigants struggling with conflicting and uncertain standards, say attorneys at Cozen O'Connor.

Oct. 29, 2025

How A 9th Circ. False Ad Ruling Could Shift Class CertificationThe Ninth Circuit's July decision in *Noohi v. Johnson & Johnson*, holding that unexecuted damages models may suffice for purposes of class certification, has the potential to create judicial inefficiencies and crippling uncertainties for class action defendants, say attorneys at Alston & Bird LLP.

Oct. 22, 2025

What 9th Circ.'s Rosenwald Ruling Means For Class ActionsThe Ninth Circuit's recent decision in *Rosenwald v. Kimberly-Clark* has important implications around the Class Action Fairness Act and traditional diversity jurisdiction — both for plaintiff-side and defense-side class action litigators — and deepens the circuit split concerning the use of judicial notice to establish diversity, says Grace Schmidt

at DTO Law.

Sept. 24, 2025

Analyzing AI's Evolving Role In Class Action Claims AdminArtificial intelligence is becoming a strategic asset in the hands of skilled litigators, reshaping everything from class certification strategy to claims analysis — and now, the nuts and bolts of settlement administration, with synthetic fraud, algorithmic review and ethical tension emerging as central concerns, says Dominique Fite at CPT Group Class Action Administrators.

Sept. 16, 2025

Rebutting Price Impact In Securities Class Actions

Defendants litigating securities cases historically faced long odds in defeating class certification, but that paradigm has recently begun to shift, with recent cases ushering in a more searching analysis of price impact and changing the evidence courts can consider at the class certification stage, say attorneys at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

Aug. 6, 2025

2 Circuit Court Rulings Offer A Class Certification PrimerTwo recent decisions from the Third and Sixth Circuits provide guidance on the rigorous analysis of predominance that courts might require for class certification, and insights into how defendants might oppose or narrow potential class actions, say attorneys at DLA Piper.

July 15, 2025

Challenging A Class Representative's Adequacy And TypicalityRecent cases highlight that a named plaintiff cannot certify a putative class action unless they can meet all the applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, so defendants should consider challenging a plaintiff's ability to meet typicality and adequacy requirements early and often, say attorneys at Womble Bond Dickinson.

July 8, 2025

Latest Influencer Marketing Class Actions Pinpoint 5 ThemesSeveral recent deceptive marketing class actions against both brands and influencers attempt to transform arguably routine business practices into a new focus area for consumer complaints, suggesting a coordinated approach to test what could become an increasingly popular area of litigation, say attorneys at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

July 3, 2025

4 Consumer Class Action Trends To Watch In 2nd Half Of 2025

The first half of 2025 has seen a surge of consumer class action trends related to online tools, websites and marketing messages, creating a new legal risk landscape for companies of all sizes, says Scott Shaffer at Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP.

April 22, 2025

AI Use In Class Actions Comes With Risks And Rewards

The use of artificial intelligence in class actions holds promise for helping to analyze complex evidence, but attorneys and experts must understand how to use it correctly, and how to explain it clearly, say Simone Jones and Eric Mattson at Sidley Austin LLP and Anna Shakotko at Cornerstone Research.

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