

CLASS ACTION ATTORNEY FEE DIGEST

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SAMPLE ATTORNEY FEE AWARDS SUMMARY CHART

This is a sample of the chart that appears in each issue. It summarizes the class action attorney fee awards reported in the issue. For each case the chart provides: settlement amount, attorney fees, both in dollar amounts and as a percentage of the recovery, any multiplier explicitly or implicitly awarded, jurisdiction, substantive topic, and the page number on which the full case abstract begins. Because of limited space, we have simplified some details on this chart. Readers are reminded to consult the case abstracts for the full details.

Every case in the chart lists the amount the court awarded in attorney fees. Generally, the amount reported for fees does not include expenses. In a few cases, however, the fee does include an unknown amount of expenses. Please read the case abstracts.

When possible, we have calculated the fee as a percentage of the total settlement. We also provide the multiplier either as explicitly awarded by the court or by calculating it from the underlying fee data. Sometimes, there is no multiplier data. Sometimes, the attorneys did not request a multiplier. In a few cases, the multiplier figure reflects the court having adjusted the lodestar, e.g., by denying compensation for certain hours or reducing hourly rates. Again, we suggest you read the full case abstract.

To help practitioners scan for the most relevant cases, we have listed the jurisdiction and the substantive topic. The jurisdiction column uses the two-letter postal code and then (F) or (S) to designate federal or state court.

Short Case Name	Settlement Benefits	Attorney Fees (not including expenses)*	Fee %	Multiplier	Jurisdiction	Substantive Topic	Vol. - Page #
Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) Antitrust Litig.	\$82,245,000 (partial settlements)	\$17,829,000	21.7%	1.31	CT (F)	Antitrust	1-168
Parker v. American Isuzu Motors	\$450,000-\$1,000,000	\$137,200	13.7%-30.5%	≤1	PA (S)	Consumer	1-178
Sims v. Downey Savings and Loan	\$900,000	\$300,000	33.33%	≤1	CA (S)	Empl.—Wages & Ben.	1-186
Vicuron Pharmaceuticals Sec. Litig.	\$12,750,000	\$3,187,500	25.0%	2.23	PA (F)	Securities	1-195

Key: * = attorney fees generally do not include expenses unless otherwise indicated in case abstract.
 ≤1 = requested fee represents no more than lodestar.

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