

Happy Thursday! A product-defect MDL takes the headline this week as **Generac Power Systems** agrees to a **\$15 million** resolution over allegedly defective PWRcell SnapRS rapid-shutdown components in residential solar systems — the largest new settlement on the board. **Tennessee Farmers Mutual** follows with a **\$5.85 million** check to end a multi-year auto total-loss valuation fight, and back-to-back data-breach resolutions for **PSEA** (\$2.5M) and **Bell Ambulance** (\$2M) push the educator-and-EMS sector deeper into seven-figure territory. Combined disclosed value across this week's slate is approximately **\$32.8 million** spanning 9 new resolutions.

☕ Grab your coffee — **Generac's** \$15M MDL closes out the residential solar SnapRS docket, **Tennessee Farmers'** \$5.85M deal ends a years-long fight over total-loss valuation haircuts, and **Bank of America** pays \$2.25M over duplicate ATM out-of-network fees at 7-Eleven locations.

☐ 1 big thing: Generac's \$15M product-defect MDL settlement

Generac Power Systems has agreed to pay **\$15 million** to resolve a multidistrict products-liability action alleging that the **SnapRS** rapid-shutdown component in its **PWRcell** residential solar systems can overheat, melt, and fail — causing performance degradation and unscheduled system shutdowns. The MDL consolidated multiple actions before **Hon. Lynn Adelman** in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, with preliminary approval entered on **January 13, 2026**.

What's in the structure:

- A **\$15 million** non-reversionary common fund covering all U.S. owners or primary users of a Generac PWRcell solar system purchased before January 9, 2026, distributed under the proposed Plan of Allocation.
 - **Claim deadline:** August 24, 2026. **Final fairness hearing:** October 21, 2026.
 - **Lead Class Counsel:** **Kershaw Talley Barlow** (Ian J. Barlow); **Lieff Cabraser** (Mark P. Chalos); **Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman PLLC** (Scott C. Harris, Harper T. Segui); **Carey Danis & Lowe** (James J. Rosemergy). **Defense Counsel:** **Mayer Brown LLP** (Michael J. Gill, Michael A. Olsen, Gina A. Jordt, Robert Entwisle, Elspeth V. Hansen, Andrew J. Spadafora). **Mediator:** Robert Meyer.
 - **Significance:** One of the first major MDL resolutions in the residential-solar product-defect space, setting a benchmark for rapid-shutdown component claims as the distributed-energy market matures. **Settlement website:** generacsnapsettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** Eisner Advisory Group LLC.
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□ What's New This Week

CONSUMER PROTECTION

- **Tennessee Farmers Mutual Auto Total-Loss Valuation Settlement** (*Weyant v. Tennessee Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., No. CC23CV2140, Tenn. Cir. Ct. Montgomery Cnty.*)
 - **Amount:** **\$5.85 million** non-reversionary fund. **Final approval hearing:** August 14, 2026.
 - **Claims:** Tennessee Farmers Mutual allegedly underpaid first-party total-loss auto claims by applying a "Typical Negotiation Adjustment" through CCC's Autosource valuation reports, reducing the value of comparable vehicles without empirical support — in violation of the policy and Tennessee consumer-protection law.
 - **Class:** TFMIC insureds whose first-party total-loss claims were settled using an Autosource report applying a Typical Negotiation Adjustment, with claims submitted between **September 26, 2017 and April 7, 2026**. Payment by check, Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, or EFT.
 - **Lead Class Counsel:** **Carney Bates & Pulliam** (Hank Bates, Lee Lowther) and **Sanford Heisler Sharp** (Kevin H. Sharp). **Defense Counsel:** **Butler Snow LLP** (G. Brian Jackson, C.E. Hunter Brush, W.W. Frank Wilbert, James A. Beakes III, Y. Larry Cheng). **Fee Award:** Up to **\$1.95 million**.

- **Settlement website:** autoinsuranceclaimsettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** Kroll Settlement Administration. Exclusion deadline: July 11, 2026.
- **Bank of America ATM Out-of-Network Fee Settlement** (*Schertzer, Hicks & Covell v. Bank of America, N.A., Cardtronics, Inc., FCTI, Inc. & Cash Depot, Ltd., No. 3:19-cv-00264-DMS-MSB, S.D. Cal.*)
 - **Amount: \$2.25 million. Fee award:** Up to \$675,000.
 - **Claims:** Plaintiffs alleged that **Bank of America** imposed duplicate out-of-network fees on customers who made a single balance inquiry at FCTI-operated ATMs inside 7-Eleven locations, in breach of the deposit agreement. The class period runs **May 1, 2018 through November 16, 2021**.
 - **Class:** Current BofA accountholders receive automatic pro rata distributions; former accountholders must submit a claim form by **June 29, 2026**.
 - **Lead Class Counsel: Lynch Carpenter LLP** (Todd D. Carpenter, Jae K. Kim, Tiffine E. Malamphy). **Defense Counsel: Winston & Strawn LLP** (Amanda L. Groves, Shawn R. Obi).
 - **Settlement website:** claimdepot.com/settlements/oon-fee-settlement. **Claims Administrator:** Kroll Settlement Administration LLC.
- **Drexel University COVID-19 Tuition & Fee Refund Settlement** (*Deller v. Drexel University, No. 2:23-cv-03746-JDW, E.D. Pa.*)
 - **Amount: \$2.2 million** common fund. Preliminary approval entered March 19, 2026. **Final approval hearing:** August 5, 2026.
 - **Claims:** Spring 2020 Drexel students allege the university breached its contractual and quasi-contractual promises of in-person instruction, campus access, and student services after the pandemic-driven transition to remote learning, and failed to refund the differential value.
 - **Class:** Approximately **16,576** students enrolled and paying tuition or fees for the Spring 2020 term. Estimated average recovery is approximately **\$133 per class member** before fees.
 - **Lead Class Counsel: Lynch Carpenter LLP** (Nicholas A. Colella); **Leeds Brown Law** (Michael A. Tompkins); Anthony M. Alessandro. **Defense Counsel: Troutman Pepper Locke** (Michael E. Baughman). **Mediator:** Hon. Thomas J. Rueter (Ret.).
 - **Settlement website:** drexelcovidsettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** RG/2 Claims Administration LLC.
- **Equity Bank Overdraft Fee Settlement** (*Merrell, COUNTERMAN & KNISLEY v. Equity Bank, No. 2216-CV02011, Cir. Ct. Jackson Cnty., Mo.*)
 - **Amount: \$1 million.** Settled January 21, 2026.

- **Claims:** Plaintiffs alleged **Equity Bank** charged improper overdraft and NSF fees on transactions that did not actually overdraw the account at the time of authorization, and on resubmitted ACH and check items previously declined for insufficient funds.
- **Lead Class Counsel:** **Cohen & Malad, LLP; Stranch, Jennings & Garvey, PLLC; Beam-Ward, Kruse, Wilson & Fletes, LLC.** **Defense Counsel:** **Mayer Brown LLP** (Andrew J. Demko). **Mediator:** Hon. Gerald Rosen (Ret.).
- **Claims Administrator:** Verita Global. Settlement website forthcoming.

DATA BREACH

- **Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) Data Breach Settlement** (*Hudson, Smith, Minarchick, Washington, Zullo & Yurcho v. PSEA, No. 2025-CV-02411, Pa. Ct. Com. Pl. Dauphin Cnty.*)
 - **Amount: \$2.5 million.** Preliminary approval entered March 18, 2026. **Final approval hearing:** July 27, 2026.
 - **Claims:** PSEA allegedly failed to safeguard sensitive personal information of educators and members in a July 2024 intrusion that was disclosed on March 18, 2025. Cash payments of up to **\$5,000** for documented out-of-pocket losses; **\$50** alternative payment for undocumented claims; plus **two years** of credit monitoring for all class members.
 - **Class size:** Approximately **517,487** educators and members. **Claim deadline:** July 6, 2026.
 - **Lead Class Counsel:** **Lynch Carpenter LLP** (Gerald D. Wells, III) and **Bailey Glasser LLP** (Bart D. Cohen). **Defense Counsel:** **McDonald Hopkins LLC** (Christopher G. Dean, Jeffrey S. Haut). **Mediator:** Hon. Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.).
 - **Settlement website:** pseadatasettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** RG/2 Claims Administration LLC.
- **Bell Ambulance Data Breach Settlement** (*Whitaker, Morgan, Minella-Farley, Luna, Check & Fischbach v. Bell Ambulance, Inc., No. 2025CV002444, Cir. Ct. Milwaukee Cnty.*)
 - **Amount: \$2 million** non-reversionary fund. Preliminary approval entered February 23, 2026. **Final approval hearing:** July 14, 2026.
 - **Claims:** A February 2025 cyberattack on Wisconsin EMS provider **Bell Ambulance** allegedly exposed names, Social Security numbers, driver's-license numbers, financial information, and medical/PHI data. Cash payments up to **\$5,000** for documented losses; estimated **~\$90** pro rata payment otherwise; plus two years of credit monitoring.
 - **Class size:** Approximately **237,830** patients and individuals notified.

- **Lead Class Counsel:** **Strauss Borrelli PLLC** (Alex Phillips); **Kopelowitz Ostrow P.A.** (Ken Grunfeld); **Bailey Glasser LLP** (Bart D. Cohen). **Defense Counsel:** **Cipriani & Werner P.C.** (Tara Nalencz, Jill Fertel). **Mediator:** Bennett G. Picker.
- **Settlement website:** belldataincidentsettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** Simpluris.

PRIVACY / TCPA

- **Register.com Prerecorded-Voice TCPA Settlement** (*Lewis v. Newfold Digital, Inc. & Register.com, Inc., No. 1:25-cv-00275-JPH-MJD, S.D. Ind.*)
 - **Amount:** **\$1.5 million** non-reversionary fund. Preliminary approval entered April 1, 2026. **Final approval hearing:** July 7, 2026.
 - **Claims:** **Register.com** allegedly placed approximately 1,652 artificial- or prerecorded-voice calls to **453** cellular numbers after those numbers had been permanently disconnected and reassigned to new subscribers — without prior express consent and in violation of the TCPA. Class period: February 12, 2021 through November 24, 2025.
 - **Class size:** Approximately **453** reassigned-number holders. Estimated recovery is approximately **\$2,130 per number** if all class members claim. **Claim deadline:** June 15, 2026.
 - **Lead Class Counsel:** **Paronich Law, P.C.** (Anthony Paronich) and **Greenwald Davidson Radbil PLLC** (Aaron Radbil). **Defense Counsel:** **Ifrah Law PLLC** (A. Jeff Ifrah). **Mediator:** Aaron Weiss.
 - **Settlement website:** claimdepot.com/settlements/register-tcpa-settlement. **Claims Administrator:** Kroll Settlement Administration, LLC.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Alatrade Foods WARN Act Settlement** (*Perry v. Alatrade Foods, Inc., No. 4:25-cv-00521-CLM, N.D. Ala.*)
 - **Amount:** **\$500,000**. Settled December 10, 2025. Estimated average recovery: **~\$2,066 per class member**.
 - **Claims:** Plaintiff alleged **Alatrade Foods** violated the federal WARN Act when it conducted a mass layoff and plant closing at its **Phenix City, Alabama** poultry processing plant between February and August 2025 without the required 60 days' advance notice. Payments are characterized as back-pay wages with payroll tax withholding.
 - **Class size:** Approximately **242** affected former employees.
 - **Lead Class Counsel:** **Stranch, Jennings & Garvey, PLLC** (J. Gerard Stranch IV); **Strauss Borrelli PLLC** (Raina C. Borrelli, Sam Strauss); **Cohen & Malad, LLP** (Lynn A.

Toops, Ian R. Bensberg); **Cory Watson** (Frank Jerome Tapley, Hirlye Ray Lutz III); Hunter Phares. **Defense Counsel: Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP** (N. DeWayne Pope, Chad A. Schultz). **Mediator:** A. Lee Parks, Jr.

◦ **Settlement website:** perrywarnsettlement.com. **Claims Administrator:** CPT Group, Inc.

□ Leaderboards

TOP 5 CLASS COUNSEL FIRMS

#	FIRM	CASES
1	Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips Grossman	179
2	Strauss Borrelli	95
3	Kopelowitz Ostrow	91
4	Bursor & Fisher	45
5	Federman & Sherwood	43

TOP 5 DEFENSE COUNSEL FIRMS

#	FIRM	CASES
1	BakerHostetler	171
2	Mullen Coughlin	53
3	Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	31
4	Sidley Austin	30
5	King & Spalding	25

TOP 5 CLAIMS ADMINISTRATORS

#	NAME	CASES
1	Simpluris	210
2	Kroll Settlement Administration	130
3	Epiq	99
4	Angeion Group	87
5	Verita Global	47

TOP 5 MEDIATORS

#	NAME	CASES
1	Bruce A. Friedman	51
2	Diane M. Welsh	42
3	Wayne R. Andersen	35
4	Bennett G. Picker	35
5	Jill R. Sperber	34

Settlement websites published: 7 | Total disclosed value: ~\$32.8M

This week: **9 settlements** · Total value tracked: **~\$32.8M** · Largest: **\$15M (Generac PWRcell MDL)** · Settlements in database: **841**

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