

## Class Action Trends Report Winter 2021

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Last year presented many challenges, and 2021 offers a fresh start. [In this issue of the \*Class Actions Trends Report\*](#) we review the most significant developments of 2020 and take a look forward to what a new year and a new presidential administration may mean for employers.

Topics addressed in this issue include:

- Top 10 class action stories and trends from 2020
- What employers can expect from the Biden administration
- The increase in class actions challenging 401(k) plan fees
- Class action developments in areas such as discrimination, wage and hour and arbitration

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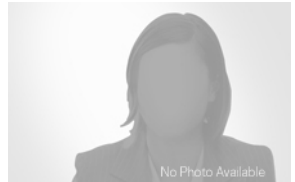
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