

Miss Ashley's For the Week of 1-19-23

## Notes

1. I found a lot of strange/underreported legal news so see what catches your eye
2. The art professor lawsuit seems interesting to say the least.
3. Twitter workers had to drop their class action
4. This would give you a lot to work with although it's quite depressing, but needs to be talked about  
Man starved to death in jail after he couldn't afford \$100 bond  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/01/14/larry-price-jail-death-lawsuit/>  
Complaint: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/documents/e026ab42-f6b5-4f23-aeab-56f38960f5ed.pdf?itid=lk\\_inline\\_manual\\_5](https://www.washingtonpost.com/documents/e026ab42-f6b5-4f23-aeab-56f38960f5ed.pdf?itid=lk_inline_manual_5)
5. The artists suing the AI generator is one hell of a crazy possible deep dive.

## Jan 18th

Art professor sues after firing over Prophet Muhammad images

<https://apnews.com/article/colleges-and-universities-minnesota-st-paul-religion-ba1f75e62e6c73eb46117d7f8394b3a4>

Complaint: <https://reason.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/LopezPraterComplaint.pdf>

US labor watchdog cites three Amazon facilities for hazardous work conditions

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2023/01/us-labor-watchdog-cites-three-amazon-facilities-for-hazardous-work-conditions/>

US DOJ announces discounts on fines for corporate misconduct self-disclosure

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2023/01/us-doj-announces-discounts-on-fines-for-corporate-misconduct-self-disclosure/>

US federal court rules Iran liable by default over terrorist attacks on US citizens

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2023/01/us-district-court-grants-default-judgement-against-iran-for-terrorist-attacks-on-us-citizens/>

Herschel Walker campaign staffer sues top conservative activist, alleging sexual assault

<https://www.axios.com/2023/01/18/herschel-walker-staffer-sues-matt-schlapp-alleging-sexual-assault>

Complaint: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EEzndeXLPEFPGX7XcEp4OB0KpQ2w977v/view>

(docs in article)

What we know about the former GOP candidate arrested for shootings at N.M. Democrats' homes

<https://www.axios.com/2023/01/17/solomon-pena-new-mexico-democrats-shootings>

Pro-Trump Twitter Troll Loses First Amendment Challenge Against Election Interference Charges

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/pro-trump-twitter-troll-loses-first-amendment-challenge-against-election-interference-charges/>

Derek Chauvin asks appeals court to void George Floyd murder convictions

<https://www.axios.com/2023/01/18/chauvin-appeals-court-floyd-murder-convictions>

Video gamers fight Microsoft bid to block lawsuit over Activision deal

<https://www.reuters.com/legal/transactional/video-gamers-fight-microsoft-bid-block-lawsuit-over-activision-deal-2023-01-18/>

Docs: <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/23574912/23-01-17-plaintiffs-opposition-to-microsoft-motion-to-stay.pdf>

Robinhood must face customers' lawsuit alleging it hid trading costs

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/robinhood-must-face-lawsuit-concerning-order-flows-2023-01-18/>

Flo Rida Wins 82 Million Lawsuit Against Energy Drink Company Celsius, Awarded Damages

<https://lawandcrime.com/live-trials/live-trials-current/flo-rida/flo-rida-wins-lawsuit-against-energy-company-celsius-awarded-damages/>

(I mean where's the lie?) Law prof stirs controversy with tweet calling Scalia 'basically a klansman'

<https://www.abajournal.com/news/article/law-prof-stirs-controversy-with-tweet-calling-scalia-basically-a-klansman>

Alex Jones's Lawyers Are Waking Up With Fleas. Also Sanctions.

<https://abovethelaw.com/2023/01/alex-joness-lawyers-are-waking-up-with-fleas-also-sanctions/>

Lawsuit Alleges Malt-Based Fireball Cinnamon Label Misleads Consumers That It Actually Contains Whiskey

<https://vinepair.com/booze-news/fireball-class-action-lawsuit/>

Complaint: <https://www.classaction.org/media/marquez-v-sazerac-company-inc.pdf>

Federal judge dismisses lawsuit seeking to end Title IX exemptions for religious colleges

<https://www.highereddive.com/news/lgbtq-religious-colleges-title-ix-exemptions-lawsuit-dismissed/640565/>

## **Jan 17th**

New WV Obscenity Bill Would Jail People For "Transgender Exposure" To Minors

<https://erininthemorn.substack.com/p/new-wv-obscenity-bill-would-jail>

Activision beats shareholder lawsuit over workplace discrimination

<https://www.courthousenews.com/activision-beats-shareholder-lawsuit-over-workplace-discrimination/>

Artists File Class Action Lawsuit Against AI Image Generator Giants

<https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/artists-class-action-lawsuit-against-ai-image-generator-midjourney-stability-deviantart-1234653892/>

Complaint:

<https://stablediffusionlitigation.com/pdf/00201/1-1-stable-diffusion-complaint.pdf>

Kanye West's Ex-Lawyers Want To Print Newspaper Ads Announcing They've Dropped Him

<https://www.billboard.com/pro/kanye-ex-lawyers-run-newspaper-ads-announcing-dropped/>

SCOTUS Arguments Over Prosecution of Turkey's State-Run Bank Invoke Reports That Trump Tried to Interfere with Case

<https://lawandcrime.com/supreme-court/scotus-arguments-over-prosecution-of-turkeys-state-run-bank-invoke-reports-that-trump-tried-to-interfere-with-case/>

Army officer pepper-sprayed by police gets \$3,685 in \$1 million lawsuit

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/caron-nazario-army-lieutenant-pepper-sprayed-police-awarded/story?id=96491296>

Supreme Court will hear case of convicted stalker to decide mental state needed for 'true threats' conviction

<https://www.abajournal.com/web/article/supreme-court-to-hear-case-of-convicted-stalker-to-decide-mental-state-needed-for-true-threats-conviction>

#### **Jan 16th**

Laid-off Twitter workers must drop class-action severance lawsuit, judge says

<https://www.theverge.com/2023/1/16/23557210/twitter-workers-class-action-severance-lawsuit>

Ruling: <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/23572940-twitter-severance-lawsuit?responsive=1&title=1>

#### **Jan 14th**

DOJ appeal in Texas mass shooting case pleases NRA and puzzles gun control advocates

<https://www.npr.org/2023/01/14/1148414503/doj-appeal-sutherland-springs-shooting-nra>

Man starved to death in jail after he couldn't afford \$100 bond

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2023/01/14/larry-price-jail-death-lawsuit/>

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Florida judge rejects DeSantis' bid to toss out migrant flight lawsuit

<https://www.axios.com/2023/01/14/ron-desantis-migrant-flights-lawsuit>