

Miss Ashley's Stories in the News Week of 11/11/2021

Notes

1. Rittenhouse: If you do this before the ruling comes out.
 - Explain why the judge was angry about the prosecution addressing his pretrial silence.
 - Are judges usually this angry? Elie Mystal pointed out that it seemed like the judge's anger was targeted at one side.
 - Wtf with the argument about zooming videos. Is this a case where a judge doesn't understand current technology?

2. Get Morgan to do a segment on Astroworld and their liability. I really want to hear her take on it. **ME TOO!**
Here's one on the lawsuits filed against the event
<https://www.scribd.com/document/538069199/Astroworld-Lawsuit>

3. U.S. federal appeals court freezes Biden's vaccine rule for companies
<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-federal-appeals-court-issues-stay-bidens-vaccine-rule-us-companies-2021-11-06/>

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<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/judge-oks-626-million-settlement-flint-water-litigation-81093828>

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<https://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/opinions/unpub/21/21-60845.0.pdf>

News

Nov 10th

The federal court that yesterday denied Trump an injunction that would have blocked the release of Jan. 6 records has today denied him an injunction pending appeal. "This court will not effectively ignore its own reasoning."

https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632.43.0_3.pdf

The key gaffer on "Rust" is now taking legal action against Alec Baldwin, Hannah Gutierrez-Reed and Dave Halls ... suing them over the fatal shooting that killed Halyna Hutchins.

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/business/story/2021-11-10/alec-baldwin-shooting-rust-gaffer-files-lawsuit-negligence>

A judge temporarily halts baby powder cancer lawsuits against Johnson & Johnson
<https://www.npr.org/2021/11/10/1054432222/johnson-n-johnson-baby-powder-cancer-lawsuits>

Oklahoma Supreme Court overturns \$465M opioid ruling against Johnson & Johnson
<https://www.jurist.org/news/2021/11/oklahoma-supreme-court-overturns-465-million-opioid-ruling-against-johnson-johnson/>

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Delaware County police officers shot and killed an 8-year-old girl after hearing gunfire a block away, and opening fire on a vehicle. Now, the DA is charging the two teen boys who allegedly fired the shots down the street—which struck no one—with murder.
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/angelo-ford-hasein-strand-fanta-bility-shooting-arrest-20211110.html>

A federal judge just blocked Greg Abbott's ban on mask mandates in Texas schools, citing violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Schools can now keep their students safe without fear of retribution from Abbott. <https://texastribune.org/2021/11/10/texas-schools-mask-mandate-ban-overturned/>

Pfizer wants to combat anti-vaccine misinformation. But the pharmaceutical giant is still advertising on Fox News.
<https://www.mediamatters.org/coronavirus-covid-19/pfizer-wants-combat-anti-vaccine-misinformation-pharmaceutical-giant-still>

Warren and her colleagues are urging POTUS to use his executive authority to issue a pardon for all non-violent federal cannabis offenses.
<https://twitter.com/SenWarren/status/1458570726944935947?s=20>

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt is directing the state Department of Health to stop issuing birth certificates listing a nonbinary option instead of designating a gender, despite a settlement agreement in a civil case in which the agency agreed to do so.
https://apnews.com/article/oklahoma-20e767e93dd33bff2967ac5ef6556f4e?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter

Disgraced Legal Scion Alex Murdaugh Denied Bail Again After Judge Determines He 'Is a Danger Both to Himself and His Community'
<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/disgraced-legal-scion-alex-murdaugh-denied-bail-again-after-judge-determines-he-is-a-danger-both-to-himself-and-his-community/>

A Black principal was accused of embracing critical race theory in the classroom. He's now out of a job.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2021/11/10/texas-principal-critical-race-theory-whitfield/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social

Woman Seen Comforting Kyle Rittenhouse's Mom in Court Is Actually a Consultant Who Selected 'Perfect Juror' for O.J. Simpson Trial <https://lawandcrime.com/live-trials/live-trials-current/kyle-rittenhouse/woman-seen-comforting-kyle-rittenhouses-mom-in-court-is-actually-a-consultant-who-selected-perfect-juror-for-o-j-simpson-trial/>

A New Jersey gym owner and former MMA fighter who punched a police officer during the January 6 riot has been sentenced to 41 months in prison, becoming the first rioter sentenced for violence against the police during the attack. <https://www.cnn.com/2021/11/10/politics/fairlamb-sentence-capitol-riot/index.html>

A Virginia school board has ordered schools to begin removing "sexually explicit" books from high school libraries. Two board members have urged the district to burn them as well. https://fredericksburg.com/news/local/education/spotsylvania-school-board-orders-libraries-to-remove-sexually-explicit-books/article_6c54507a-6383-534d-89b9-c2deb1f6ba17.html

Lawyers for the House committee investigating Jan. 6 say that if Congress doesn't get access to Trump White House records soon, "it could run out of time to adequately investigate the attack and thoroughly understand its influencing factors." <https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632.42.0.pdf>

Judge Reverses Course, Decides to Televise Trial of Former Police Officer Kimberly Potter After All <https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/judge-reverses-course-decides-to-televise-trial-of-former-police-officer-kimberly-potter-after-all/>

Nov 9th

Arizona Court of Appeals hands Cyber Ninjas another L. Says it won't grant request to keep their documents secret. <https://azcourts.gov/Portals/0/OpinionFiles/Div1/2021/1%20CA-SA%2021-0173%20-%20Cyber%20Ninjas%20v.%20Hon.%20Hannah,%20et%20al.pdf>

9th Cir. holds that DOJ and FBI press releases describing federal convictions posted to the internet do not violate a constitutional privacy right and do not constitute cruel and unusual punishment even though they remain available to the public for years. <https://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2021/11/09/20-56063.pdf>

'Presidents Are Not Kings, and Plaintiff Is Not President': Federal Judge Rejects Trump's Attempt to Block the National Archives from Complying with Jan. 6 Committee Investigation <https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/presidents-are-not-kings-and-plaintiff-is-not-president-federal-judge-rejects-trumps-attempt-to-block-the-national-archives-from-complying-with-jan-6-committee-investigation/>

States are passing laws that could ban or restrict what students in the United States can learn about our history, and silence dissent. These laws are a clear attack on freedom of speech and expression. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/08/arts/critical-race-theory-bans.html>

NPR has obtained hours of recordings of the NRA's private meetings after the Columbine shooting in 1999. In addition to panicked discussions over how to deny culpability, NRA leaders are heard deriding their members as "hillbillies" and "fruitcakes."

<https://www.npr.org/2021/11/09/1049054141/a-secret-tape-made-after-columbine-shows-the-nras-evolution-on-school-shootings>

JetBlue CEO: More than 98% of staff complied with the airline's vaccine mandate.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/marisadellatto/2021/11/08/jetblue-ceo-says-over-98-of-staff-complied-with-vaccine-mandate/?sh=79ab70d67496>

"Law enforcement has taken little action as backers of Donald Trump aim stark threats at election officials. Reuters tracked down nine of the harassers. Most were unrepentant."

<https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-election-threats/>

Renewable energy in the U.S. nearly quadrupled in the past decade, report finds

https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2021/11/09/renewable-energy-solar-wind-biden/?utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter

Nov 8th

U.S. federal appeals court freezes Biden's vaccine rule for companies

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-federal-appeals-court-issues-stay-bidens-vaccine-rule-us-companies-2021-11-06/>

Gun maker Remington Firearms will invest \$100 million to move its headquarters from upstate New York to Georgia with plans to open a factory and research operation there. The company announced that it will hire 856 people over five years.

https://apnews.com/article/business-new-york-georgia-atlanta-26a002fba34b6738a020a42b5589aa8e?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter

Jurors were shown graphic, closeup police photos of the gunshot wounds that killed Ahmaud Arbery. The first officer to find Arbery bleeding in the road testified he did not try to render medical aid because he did not have the proper training or equipment.

https://apnews.com/article/ahmaud-arbery-crime-georgia-brunswick-720e9763fa7810291b9e063c0714e716?utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP

"Nobody should have to live like this": Black residents hope infrastructure bill will fix city's water woes — if state allows it

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/a-mississippi-citys-water-system-is-collapsing-the-federal-infrastructure-bill-could-help-save-it-but-only-if-the-state-cooperates/2021/11/06/db291b16-3669-11ec-9a5d-93a89c74e76d_story.html?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_source=twitter

Nov 7th

In San Diego, the U.S. Navy just christened its first ship named for an openly gay man: the USNS HARVEY MILK. Milk was kicked out of the Navy in 1955 for being gay.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Harvey-Milk-is-about-to-get-his-name-on-a-Navy-16595951.php>

Nov 6th

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US senators introduce bipartisan antitrust bill to regulate big tech mergers

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2021/11/us-senators-introduce-bipartisan-antitrust-bill-to-regulate-big-tech-mergers/>