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FAVORABLE JURY VERDICT IN CARL GREVE JEWELERS CASE

In April 2010, Steve Larson of Stoll Berne had a 3-day jury trial before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Marilyn Litzenberger. Stoll Berne represented Carl Greve Jewelers, Inc. The jury returned a verdict in Carl Greve Jewelers' favor.

The case involved a \$150,000 emerald ring that went missing. The ring belonged to Damien and Tina Christian from La Center, Washington. The Christians are heirs to the Wertheimer fortune. The Wertheimer family were founders of the Longview Fibre Paper plant in Longview, Washington. [More - http://www.stollberne.com/CarlGreveJewelers](http://www.stollberne.com/CarlGreveJewelers)



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STOLL BERNE OBTAINS RESTRAINING ORDER AND SEIZURE ORDER IN COUNTERFEIT FRAGRANCE CASE

In *Societe Parisienne de Parfums et Cosmetiques ("SPPC") v. Perfume Center of America, et al.*, Case No. 10-CV-02952, New York, District Court Judge Richard Berman granted plaintiff SPPC's *ex parte* request for a temporary restraining order preventing defendant fragrance distributors from purchasing or selling counterfeit versions of SPPC's Red Pearl® perfume.

The court also authorized, on SPPC's motion, a seizure raid of defendant's warehouse, conducted by SPPC and the U.S. Marshall, for the purpose of locating and confiscating counterfeit perfumes and related records. Shortly after the raid was completed, defendants stipulated to a preliminary injunction.

Elizabeth Tedesco Milesnick of Stoll Berne represents plaintiff in this case.



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Robert Stoll interviewed by CNN

Robert Stoll was recently interviewed on CNN and by *The Daily Beast* regarding the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and the legal battles that will likely ensue. <http://www.stollberne.com/news/robert-stoll-interviewed-cnn-regarding-gulf-mexico-oil-spill>

STOLL BERNE FILES SUIT AGAINST STAHLBUSH FARMS

Stoll Berne attorneys Steve Larson and Yoona Park have filed a lawsuit against Corvallis-based Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc. for failure to pay overtime wages. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of five former non-farm Stahlbush employees who were wrongfully classified as exempt under state and federal law, and not paid overtime by Stahlbush, which is one of the largest growers and processors of produce in Oregon.



Unlike other farms, the company both grows its own produce and processes produce from other farms for sale to retailers. The complaint seeks class action status on behalf of all similarly situated former and current Stahlbush employees. Plaintiffs seek recovery of overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalty wages, and accrued interest.



Pretrial proceedings will take place in the District of Oregon, Eugene Division.

STOLL BERNE FILES ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION CASE AGAINST SONY AND OTHERS

Stoll Berne has filed a federal class action against Sony Corporation, Hitachi Ltd., LG Electronics, Inc., Toshiba Corporation and others on behalf of Oregon consumers who purchased optical disk drive products (such as CD, DVD or Blu-Ray players, or computers containing such devices) from October 2005 to the present.

The complaint alleges that these companies conspired to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price of optical disk drive products sold in Oregon, in violation of state and federal antitrust laws, and that Oregon consumers have paid supracompetitive prices for these products as a result. [More - http://www.stollberne.com/news/stoll-berne-files-antitrust-class-action-against-sony-and-others-price-fixing-optical-disk-driv](http://www.stollberne.com/news/stoll-berne-files-antitrust-class-action-against-sony-and-others-price-fixing-optical-disk-driv)

Steve Larson featured in Portland Business Journal

The Portland Business Journal published a feature article on Steve Larson on April 2, 2010 entitled "Class-action lawyer goes far using downhome style." The article provides a description of Steve's style as an advocate and his class action practice. [More - http://www.stollberne.com/news/larson-featured-portland-business-journal-article](http://www.stollberne.com/news/larson-featured-portland-business-journal-article)

Josh Ross - YLS Award Recipient

Josh Ross is one of the 2010 recipients of the YLS Award of Merit. This award is given to volunteers who "have dedicated tremendous time and energy to the YLS and its mission...." <http://www.stollberne.com/articles>

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