

## LAWYERS WEIGH IN ON HIGH COURT'S CLASS ACTION RULING

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Lori Halber was quoted in *Law360* on January 20, 2016. In the article "Lawyers Weigh In On High Court's Class Action Ruling," attorneys provided their take on the Supreme Court's decision in *Campbell-Ewald v. Gomez*.

Lori said, "Thanks to the Supreme Court in *Gomez v. Campbell-Ewald Co.*, employers have lost a small amount of procedural freedom to try to 'pick off' individual plaintiffs attempting to bring class actions before they get too costly. Businesses faced with such a potential class lawsuit should consider taking advantage of this strategy early on in the litigation, but understand it will only work as a complete bar in very limited circumstances. Nevertheless, an offer of judgement still may have value insofar as it can limit a plaintiff's ability to recover his or her attorneys' fees and costs, depending on which statute is being litigated, thereby creating a disincentive for his or her attorneys to proceed."

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