

Attorneys spar over decision to vacate fees in ELCRA case

Glen N. Lenhoff believes a circuit court had no right to vacate the plaintiff's attorney fees he was granted in arbitration for a quid pro quo sexual harassment claim.

Gregory M. Meihn, however, said the court's ruling was on point, in that the arbitrator exceeded his power in allowing for Lenhoff's attorney fees to be collected -- despite two significant counts Lenhoff pursued being deemed moot.

And if the Michigan Court of Appeals accepts Lenhoff's leave to appeal but finds in Meihn's favor, Meihn said it could offer guidance on how best to apply the attorney-fee provision under Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act.

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