

# Wigdor LLP Reached a Settlement with 21st Century Fox

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On May 15, 2018, [The New York Times](#) reported that Wigdor LLP reached a roughly \$10 million settlement agreement with 21st Century Fox on behalf of multiple plaintiffs alleging race and gender discrimination at Fox News.

The lawsuits included a [race discrimination class action lawsuit](#) filed on behalf of 11 current and former Fox News employees who alleged that no action was taken after repeatedly complaining about “abhorrent, intolerable, unlawful and hostile racial discrimination” at the network. Also included in *The Times* report were a [race, gender and pregnancy discrimination lawsuit](#) filed on behalf of a former Fox5 reporter, and a [gender discrimination lawsuit](#) filed by a Fox News Radio reporter. Wigdor LLP Founding Partner Douglas H. Wigdor, who represented the plaintiffs along with Partners Jeanne M. Christensen and Michael J. Willemin, [testified before UK regulators](#) in November 2017 amid their review of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox’s multi-billion dollar bid to purchase British media conglomerate Sky.

## **The New York Times**

*“Fox Settles Discrimination Lawsuits for Roughly \$10 Million”*

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## **NY Daily News**

*“Fox News reportedly settles discrimination claims from 18 employees for \$10M”*

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## **Law360**

*“Fox News Settles Racial Discrimination Lawsuits”*

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## **Business Insider**

*“Fox News settles a slew of discrimination lawsuits for around \$10 million”*

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## **Fortune**

*“Fox News Just Reached Another Settlement, This Time for a Reported \$10 Million”*

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### **International Business Times**

*"Fox Settles Spent \$10 Million to Settle 18 Discrimination, Harassment Lawsuits"*

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### **Slate**

*"Fox News Agrees to \$10 Million Settlement to Resolve Class Action Race and Gender Discrimination Suit"*

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### **Wall Street Journal**

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### **NPR**

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### **CNN**

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### **Huffington Post**

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