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The new landscape after a big year in the Supreme Court

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2011 and early 2012 have been a remarkable period for development of class action law with the Supreme Court’s decisions in Concepcion and CompuCredit applying great deference to arbitration clauses, even where the result is to bar class action claims, and lower courts are developing conflicting interpretations of the impact of these decisions. While these cases, and the Supreme Court decision in Dukes, have led some to predict a drastic decline in federal court class actions and a clear shift of such actions to state courts, the volume of class action filings in both state and federal courts continues to be strong with ultimate outcomes uncertain. Bayer and Halliburton are two other Supreme Court opinions issued in the past year as is the 9th Circuit’s recent Mazza decision, further contributing to important legal developments in class action law, and are viewed by some as signs that class actions are far from extinct.

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