

Media and Marketing Services Company Antitrust Action

Trial counsel for Valassis Communications, Inc. in its legal battle with News America, Inc., a part of Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation. Miller Canfield attorneys obtained \$300 million jury verdict after an eight-week trial in July 2009, the eighth-largest jury verdict in the United States in 2009. As part of a comprehensive settlement--reached three days before the parties were scheduled to begin a second jury trial in Federal Court in Detroit--News America agreed to pay Valassis \$500 million and enter into a 10-year shared mail distribution agreement with Valassis. *Valassis Communications, Inc. v News America Inc.*, Case No. 07-706645 (Wayne County Circuit Court 2007); *Valassis Communications, Inc. v News America Inc.*, Case No. 2:06-cv-10240 (Eastern District of Michigan 2006); *Valassis Communications, Inc. v News America Inc.*, Case No. BC367743, (Los Angeles County Superior Court, California 2007).