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July 18 roundup

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- Per New Jersey court, overly sedentary home office job can result in valid worker's comp claim [[Courier-Post](#), [NJLRA](#)]
- Trial bar's AAJ denies it played "direct" role in backing "Hot Coffee" [[WaPo](#), [some background](#)]
- "Cop repeatedly harasses waitresses, never disciplined. Feds defend their civil rights by . . . suing the restaurant." [[Palm Beach Post](#) via [Radley Balko](#)]
- On "unauthorized practice of law" as protective moat around profession's interests, Britain does things differently [[Gillian Hadfield](#) via [Andrew Sullivan](#); related, [Larry Ribstein](#)] Forthcoming book by Robert Crandall et al urges lawyer deregulation [[Brookings](#)]
- "The Treaty Clause Doesn't Give Congress Unlimited Power" [[Ilya Shapiro](#), [Cato](#) on *Golan v. Holder* case headed to Supreme Court]
- The small bank regulatory shakedown blues [[Kevin Funnell](#)] Why is the Department of Justice including gag orders as part of its enforcement decrees against banks on race and lending? [[Investors Business Daily](#) via [PoL](#)] "Emigrant fights back against mortgage-discrimination suits" [[Fisher](#), [Forbes](#)] Dodd-Frank squeezing out community banks [[Funnell](#)]
- "North Carolina to Seize Speeding Cars That Fail to Pull Over" [[The Newspaper](#)] "With what, a tractor beam?" [[James Taranto](#)]