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# Andrea Hartley and John Thompson Examine the Second Circuit's Opinion in Purdue Pharma III

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In a recent *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal* article, Akerman Bankruptcy and Reorganization Chair Andrea Hartley and Partner John Thompson examined the Second Circuit's opinion in *Purdue Pharma III*, the largest and most publicized case to come out of the opioid epidemic. The pair analyzed the circuit split over the permissibility of non-debtor third-party releases, the potential for U.S. Supreme Court review, possible legislative responses to the decision, and how public sentiment to the decision might evolve in its wake.

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