

Women Sue Google For Sex Discrimination



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Exactly one month after former Google engineer James Damore was unceremoniously fired after publishing a manifesto criticizing the company's diversity hiring practices aimed at recruiting more female engineers, three former female employees are suing the tech giant, accusing it of gender-based pay discrimination, the [Associated Press](#) reported.

The lawsuit follows a federal labor investigation that made preliminary findings of systemic pay discrimination among the 21,000 employees at Google's headquarters in Mountain View, California. The initial review, which has yet to be finalized, found women earned less than men in nearly every job at the company.

Lawyer James Finberg of Altshuler Berzon LLP, who filed the suit on behalf of Kelly Ellis, Holly Pease and Kelli Wisuri – three women who all quit after being put on career tracks they claim would pay them less than their male counterparts – is seeking class-action status. Finberg aims to represent more than 1,000 employees in the state of California, and is seeking restitution in the form of back pay and a slice of the company.

This compounds the legal troubles for Google, now a subsidiary of parent company Alphabet Inc., which is facing a 2.7 billion euro fine over allegedly monopolistic practices.

The full lawsuit, which we doubt will be the last discrimination charge lobbed at Google, is below:

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The payoffs will be made. We will never hear much of this again.



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Wish there was some way all of us could sue Goolag and FB for hoovering up all our data (whehter consented or not).



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Do no evil. Be evil! ;-)

Looney



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They got hired for their tits, so.....



[MagicHandPuppet jcaz Sep 14, 2017 2:42 PM](#)

This is further proof that the left will never be appeased and will never stop with a victory as longer as there is still booty to pillage.



[Automatic Choke MagicHandPuppet Sep 14, 2017 3:22 PM](#)

i LOVE uppity feminists....they get so CUTE when they're angry...



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I wish I were a lawyer for a case like this. The discovery process will be delicious not to mention deposing the upper level arrogant Schmucks.



[FreedomWriter CheapBastard Sep 14, 2017 4:36 PM](#)

I would rather be a lawyer on the Google side... think of the money.... a veritable treasure trove with no end in sight.



[Creepy Azz Crackaah FreedomWriter Sep 14, 2017 4:48 PM](#)

FIRE THOSE DAMN COMPLAINING WOMEN! They're no different than the reasonable engineer whom you fired. "Just say yes Dear Leader Google and do what we tell you."



[Jessica6 Creepy Azz Crackaah Sep 15, 2017 9:24 AM](#)

Ironically one of the women suing was the one who'd proposed creating a blacklist of wrongthink employees in the wake of James Damore.



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and their ass, too. don't sell them short you abusive misogynist.



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Data privacy hoovering discrimination.... a promising new field for young ambulance chasers.. Short Google before it shorts you.



[mototard Blue Snowflake Sep 14, 2017 2:08 PM](#)

It took me a couple of seconds to get you comment.

Then I laughed out loud.

Great!



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Would be great if they discovered in this suit how underpaid the men are compared to women for the same job.....but truth is always sacrificed for the "greater good".



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Like how management is 25% women in spite of women making up 20% of those with the tech skills?



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Break it up!



[ThirdWorldNut 847328_3527 Sep 14, 2017 2:52 PM](#)

+1 Google today is the Microsoft of 90s except much worse.



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Google has become evil.

I hope they win their lawsuits and dozens more follow them.



[BobbyRay](#) [mototard Sep 14, 2017 2:16 PM](#)

F*ck no! These women are simply looking for a fat pay day without doing work. Kind of like in divorce court. Typical.



[vato poco](#) [BobbyRay Sep 14, 2017 2:26 PM](#)

"I didn't marry my husband for his money. I divorced him for it."



[besnook](#) [BobbyRay Sep 14, 2017 2:49 PM](#)

give them six inches and they want another 2 inches.



[Jessica6](#) [BobbyRay Sep 15, 2017 9:29 AM](#)

At least most divorcees (Arianna Huffington excepted) just turn around and go on a shopping spree. If these women won it's probably only go to more SJW causes.



[Rebelrebel7](#) [Sep 14, 2017 2:09 PM](#)

Haha Google! You will get yours!

Congratulations on becoming the biggest hypocrites on earth!

Watch "Bush Cold Contagious" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/nOag2nUiVS8>



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Eat it Google. "Do no evil."



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Giggle.



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Like my wife says.. Women don't want equal rights, they want MORE rights!



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In this case it is very likely. The career track was probably project management. Women tend to get shoved into it because they have limited coding skills to begin with (HR forced a female hire) or need too much hand holding to get tickets done (confused by big picture/number of variables involved).

That track is crap in some groups for sure, but it is also the path most women in tech take to get to middle management. Also, guys with those issues get the same track if they are friendly and assertive.

Otherwise, at best they move to ops or customer facing roles. Usually they just get fired, but you can't fire women. The best thing they could have done is learn to lead and get their MBAs.

Women who code well get paid huge to keep them in an individual contributor role.



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Women also want babies and it no doubt slows down their careers. Oh well, can't have it all !

My wife is a stay at home Mom and loves it. She's giving my children the attention and love that if she were working full time couldn't give. That's why society is so fucked up. Kids raise themselves nowadays. I blame feminists. That's why I try not to hire young women or minorities. My company cannot afford these bullshit discrimination lawsuits so I don't even bother hiring them.



[Manipulation lester1 Sep 14, 2017 2:53 PM](#)

I sent my wife to work so that I can be a stay at home dad. You must have really young childrens. You have to cut the apron strings because females are not going to take the the schmildren to ride the Harleys or go to the gun shop, the thrift stores, look in dumpsters and/or take them fishing on the Mississippi River. That is what Dad's are supposed to do. Then you ask them what they learned today.

Nothing. We could learn what poison ivy is for a start. They don't teach that shit at the Public Fool system and the women don't know either.

