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Deal With Dragged Passenger Likely United's Best Bet

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Law360, New York (April 14, 2017, 6:35 PM EDT) -- United Airlines and the city of Chicago are expected to quickly settle anticipated assault, battery and negligence claims by a passenger whose forcible ejection from a United flight was caught on video and went viral, even as experts are divided on whether United's actions, though widely condemned, were legal.

David Dao, the 69-year-old Elizabethtown, Kentucky, physician who was seen in a video being hauled out of his seat and dragged down the aircraft aisle by his arms — appearing dazed, with his glasses askew, shirt riding...

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