

A judge says developer Larry Silverstein cannot recover more from the aviation industry than the \$2.8 billion value of the World Trade Center if his lawsuits succeed.

Hellerstein rejected Silverstein's claims that his company would be entitled to as much as \$16.2 billion from American Airlines, United Airlines and other aviation defendants.

A lawsuit on behalf of Silverstein's companies claimed that negligence by the airlines allowed the terrorists to hijack planes that struck the twin towers on Sept. 11, 2001.

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