

# ABA Reveals Alleged \$1.3M Theft By a Now-Former Staff Member on Tax Form

The American Bar Association has posted a tax form that reveals a onetime staff member diverted about \$1.3 million from the ABA over a period of eight years.

The *ABA Journal* **reports** that the organization became aware of the theft by a nonmanagerial staff member last September, according to the form. The employee was fired the next day, writes **Debra Cassens Weiss**.

ABA staff are cooperating with the investigation and have been in touch with law enforcement as recently as Tuesday.

An ABA official told the *Journal* that the theft was well-hidden with falsified documents, but the theft became apparent when the individual got more ambitious in attempts to divert more money.

**Read the *ABA Journal* article.**