

# Bookkeeper Embezzled More Than \$850,000 From Law Firm, Suit Alleges

The family of the late Daniel Lilley, Maine's highest-profile lawyer, is accusing a former bookkeeper of embezzling more than \$850,000 from his law firm over a little more than four years, reports the [Portland Press Herald](#).

Plaintiffs allege that Jaime Butler, the bookkeeper for Lilley's Portland law firm, repeatedly wrote checks to herself totaling \$844,000 and also improperly diverted \$12,000 in cash.

The family's lawyer said that "Butler issued herself 'dozens of checks' in some months and that the alleged embezzlement began almost immediately after she was hired as the law firm's bookkeeper in early 2013," writes [Edward D. Murphy](#).

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