

# Client of Disgraced Lawyer: 'Everybody Knew He Would Run'

At the time he was arrested for defrauding taxpayers of \$600 million, disability attorney Eric Conn spoke multiple languages, had crossed the border 140 times in the past decade and had told at least six people he would flee the country instead of going to jail, reports the **Associated Press**.

A federal judge released Conn on \$1.25 million bail last year, and then on Saturday, one month before a judge was supposed to sentence him to prison, Conn removed his electronic monitoring device and disappeared, writes the AP's Adam Beam.

Some of his former clients who lost their primary source of income because of his scheme said their only surprise was that the system that let him leave.

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