

Former Biglaw Lawyer, Son of *Washington Post* Publisher, Dies in Apparent Suicide

William W. Graham, a lawyer, investor and philanthropist who was a member of the family that owned and published *The Washington Post* for many years, died Dec. 20 at his home in Los Angeles, according to *The Post*. He was 69.

Reporter **Matt Schudel** writes that the cause was a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to Graham's brother, Donald E. Graham, a former Post publisher and chief executive.

"Graham was a lawyer at the prominent Washington firm of Williams & Connolly in the 1970s before settling in Los Angeles, where he taught trial law at his alma mater, the University of California at Los Angeles," the report says.

Fox News reports that the death was reminiscent of the suicide of Graham's father more than 50 years ago.

Read the *Post*'s article.