

Judge Rebukes Manafort's Lawyer for Sidewalk Speech

Bloomberg Law **reports** that the judge overseeing Paul Manafort's tax and money-laundering case in Washington had a stern warning for his lawyer: Stop with the sidewalk speeches.

"This is a criminal trial and not a public-relations campaign," U.S. District Judge Amy Berman Jackson said at a hearing Thursday, according to reporters Andrew Harris and Tom Schoenberg.

The judge, threatening to impose a gag order, told the lawyers to do their "talking in the courtroom, and the pleadings, and not on the courthouse steps."

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