

# A GC Says She Was Told to Serve the Cake. She Complained, Then She Was Fired.

The former general counsel of ExlService Holdings says in a lawsuit that she suffered from gender stereotyping in her job, illustrated by an order from the CEO that she serve cake to the company's junior male employees at a company anniversary.

*The Washington Post* **reports** on the complaint, which says the CEO at that anniversary event singled out then-GC Nancy Saltzman as one of the "ladies" in the room, despite the fact that she was the most senior female executive at the company. The complaint says Saltzman was humiliated.

The complaint says the event was an example of gender stereotyping. The *Post*'s **Deanna Paul** writes: "According to the complaint, [the CEO] 'took steps to exclude her from career and advancement opportunities, subjected her to enhanced scrutiny, and micromanaged her' in a manner her male equals were not."

She complained to other executives about stereotyping, but she later was fired.

**Read the *Washington Post* article.**