

# A Judge Angered a Politically Connected Law Firm, Then Quickly Lost Her Job

Lawyers at Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano had a beef with a Philadelphia workers compensation judge who ruled against them, so they told a member of the governor's staff that the judge was romantically involved with a local workers' comp lawyer.

Three months later, Judge Andrea McCormick was out of a job, **reports** *The Inquirer* of Philadelphia.

"State investigators say they responded to Pond Lehocky's complaint by pulling eight years of McCormick emails and determined that she had violated multiple policies: using her work computer to make online purchases and exchange personal photos, and sharing court decisions before they were officially posted online, among other alleged offenses," writes the *Inquirer's* **William Bender**.

"We never asked for anyone to be terminated," Pond Lehocky partner David Stern said in an email.

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