Amid Growing Scandal, MoFo Launches Investigation Into Partner Justin Fairfax

Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax — accused by two women of sexual assault — faces more than just official scrutiny over the allegations; because he's a partner in Morrison & Foerster, he's under investigation by his firm, too.

CNN reports:

"Amid the allegations, Fairfax's law firm told employees he is taking a leave of absence, according to an internal memo obtained by CNN. The memo states the firm of Morrison & Foerster, of which Fairfax is a partner, has retained outside counsel to conduct an investigation. 'Justin has agreed to cooperate with the firm's investigation,' the memo states."

Above the Law **reports** that Fairfax hired Beth Wilkinson of Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz after the first allegations of sexual assault surfaced.