BigLaw Headhunter's Sexist Rant Leads to Apology, Leave of Absence

Harrison Barnes, managing director at BCG Attorney Search, recently posted an article advising law job applicants how to deal with not hearing back after an interview.

But, as **Joe Patrice** of **Above the Law** explains, Barnes somehow managed to describe "most legal recruiters" as women who "are quite attractive and fit," as well as "a little ditzy and [who do] not have the other sorts of qualifications that would make them qualified for the job."

The passages, now deleted from the company's website, continued:

> "Not only do they sometimes have more beauty and fewer brains, but they also may have more beauty and less interest in people, less ability to connect with people, and similar negative characteristics. This means they expect people to treat them as if they are special and sometimes are more focused on themselves than their jobs.
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> "It is not uncommon for recruiting coordinators to use their workspaces as a hunting ground for mates—and it works."

After the inevitable uproar, Barnes announced that he was sorry and would be taking an extended leave of absence from BCG Attorney Search.

Read the Above the Law article.

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