

# Public Defender Fired After Judge Discovers She Never Passed Bar Exam

## News

An assistant public defender in Illinois has been fired after her boss discovered she is not an attorney.

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# Federal Judge Orders Top Carnival Execs to Appear in Court

## News

The world's largest cruise company was put on probation for its 2016 conviction for environmental crimes on its Princess Cruises ships.

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# Disgraced Ex-Biglaw Chair Faces Prison After College Scandal Plea

## News

Prosecutors have said they'll recommend that Caplan a term as

low as eight months in prison and pay a fine of \$40,000 on the charge of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest-services mail fraud.

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## **2 U.S. Law Firms Lost Over \$117K to International Cybercrime Network, Indictment Alleges**

### **News**

A Department of Justice press release announced the dismantling of the cybercrime network in an international law enforcement operation.

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## **Former GC Charged With Defrauding Failed New Orleans Bank**

### **News**

Prosecutors alleged that Gregory St. Angelo and two other bank officers conspired to defraud the bank through various “false and fraudulent pretenses.”

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# 3 Charged in Psychic Swindle That Scammed Attorney Out of \$1.5M

## News

A Las Vegas lawyer was steadily swindled out of \$1.5 million after authorities said she responded to a flyer for “Psychic Readings,” according to the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*.

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# Imprisoned Lawyer Ordered to Repay \$40M After Embezzlement

## News

Nat Hardwick is currently serving 15 years in a low-security federal prison in Kentucky.

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# Prosecutors Drop Charges in Prominent Biglaw Partner's

# Texas Boat Wreck

## News

Vinson & Elkins partner Douglas E. McWilliams has said he told passengers he was leaving to get help for two women who had suffered serious injuries.

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# Lawyer's Identity Stolen in Timeshare Scam

## News

The scammer would call people who had placed ads to sell their timeshares and tell them their property could be sold if they forwarded closing costs to the lawyer.

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# Prosecutors Accuse Robert Kraft's Lawyers of Lying in Court

## News

Prosecutors in the solicitation of prostitution case against New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft have accused two of his defense attorneys of lying.

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# Hard Time for Cohen: Tennis, Bocce Ball, Kosher Food

## News

A former inmate said Cohen “can pretty much do what he wants,” but guards “intimidate you a lot. They speak down to you a lot. It’s not a pleasant atmosphere.”

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# Ford Says Feds Have Opened Criminal Probe Into Its Emissions Certifications

## News

CNBC is reporting that the Justice Department has launched a criminal investigation in a matter relating to Ford Motor’s emissions certification process.

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# Federal Prosecutors Seeking Biglaw Bills as Part of Probe

## News

The review focuses on whether there were payments from the

firm to Cathy Hampton, the city's former top lawyer.

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## **‘Brilliant and Inspirational’ In-House Lawyer Killed in Sri Lanka Blasts**

### **News**

Anita Nicholson, in-house counsel at mining company Anglo American in Singapore, was killed along with her two children in a terrorist attack in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday.

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## **Anatomy of a Prosecutorial Meltdown**

### **News**

The fight started when the district attorney used \$21,000 in asset forfeiture funds to lease a car, reports Above the Law.

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## **Alleged Phony Lawyer Arrested**

# For Creating Fake Website With Cravath Bios

## News

The criminal complaint says that John Lambert and a co-conspirator, non-lawyers who allegedly created a fake law firm, collected more than \$50,000 in payments through a PayPal account.

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# Former Biglaw Co-Chair Gordon Caplan's Plea Deal Calls for Prison Time

## News

Gordon Caplan and the prosecutors agree that his guidelines offense level is 11, which translates to a recommended term of 8 to 14 months in prison for someone with no criminal history.

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# Former SeaWorld Associate GC Pleads Guilty to Insider Trading

## News

The SEC said that it had also charged Paul B. Powers with

insider trading based on confidential information he received.

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## **Murder-for-Hire of North Texas Woman Featured on 'In Ice Cold Blood' TV Series**

### **News**

Fears Nachawati trial lawyer Matthew McCarley will be featured in an upcoming episode of the true crime show "In Ice Cold Blood," detailing the murder-for-hire of a 69-year-old woman who was killed for her \$5 million life insurance policies.

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## **Ex-NFL Player's Tax Lawyer Gets 3 Years for False Returns**

### **News**

Hiram M. Martin was charged with falsifying returns for Antrel Rolle, a former Pro Bowl NFL safety.