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.

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.

Illinois Prosecutor Killed in Wisconsin, Sought Protection

Against Ex-Husband

News

Stacia Hollinshead, a 30-year-old assistant state's attorney from DeKalb County, Ill., was murdered in Wisconsin, and her ex-husband has been arrested.

Attorney Loses Appeal of Contempt Finding for Not Taking Stand

News

Bloomberg Law is reporting that a Washington, D.C., attorney is in criminal contempt of court for refusing to answer questions about where his client's assets could be found, the District of Columbia Circuit affirmed March 26.

Former Prosecutor: Mueller's Hedging on Obstruction 'Somewhat Surprising'

Insight

"It is perhaps somewhat surprising that Mr. Mueller didn't provide a conclusion on the issue of obstruction of justice. Certainly, many Americans were expecting a clear-cut

decision," said Philip Hilder, a former U.S. prosecutor in Houston.

First NBC Bank's Former Top Lawyer Charged With Defrauding New Orleans Bank

News

First NBC Bank's former top lawyer was charged in federal court Friday with conspiracy to defraud the New Orleans bank, which failed two years ago in the biggest U.S. bank collapse since the 2008 financial crisis.

Parents Charged in College Scandal Are Turning to This Convicted Felon for Advice on Life in Prison

News

Justin Paperny and his eight-person firm, White Collar Advice, have already been hired by one person tied to the college admissions scandal, he says.

High-Profile Defendants in College Scandal Hiring Biglaw Heavy-Hitters

News

Defendants in the college admissions cheating scandal case have been turning to Biglaw firms for representation, including Cooley, Sidley Austin, Latham & Watkins, Boies Schiller Flexner, and Ropes & Gray.

Hackers Shut Down Boston Legal System for Weeks, Seeking Payment in Bitcoin

News

A cyberattack on the agency overseeing Boston public defenders has caused a weekslong slowdown, disabling e-mail systems, delaying some hearings, and hanging up payments for the private attorneys who represent clients, reports *The Boston Globe*.

Will the Supreme Court Save This Movie Producer/Lawyer From 15 Years in Prison?

News

A bid to overturn a fraud conviction for Peter Hoffman, a lawyer turned movie producer, has picked up support from 14 retired federal judges, nine criminal law professors and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, reports *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Biglaw Co-Chair Charged in College Bribery Scheme

News

Caplan was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and was released on $500,000 bail after appearing in Manhattan federal court.

Biglaw Firm Offers $10k Reward for Lead on Man Who Shot Associate

News

The gunman shot 37-year-old Spencer Hill in the stomach during

a botched robbery attempt as he headed home after a late night at the office, reports *The Philadelphia Tribune*.

What Not to Do: Construction Contractor Charged With Lying to OSHA

Insight

A case discussed in a Seyfarth Shaw blog provides an important lesson: Don’t lie under oath, especially when there exists discoverable evidence to the contrary.

Manafort Caught Sentence Break But Soon Faces Tougher Judge

News

Paul Manafort won leniency Thursday from a federal judge who sent him to prison for less than four years, but next week he’ll be sentenced in a second case by a less forgiving judge who could add another 10 years to his term, according to Bloomberg.

‘I’m Just Plain Guilty’: Former WV Supreme Court Justice Avoids Prison Time

News

Menis Ketchum pleaded guilty to using a state vehicle and state gas card for personal trips to Virginia to play golf.

Texas Judge Reprimanded for Telling Jury God Said Defendant Was Innocent

News

Judge ack Robison acknowledged to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct that his conduct was improper, adding that it might have been caused by stress from treatment for a severe medical condition.

UBS Lawyers Played Hardball

With French Enforcers, Failed Spectacularly

News

The bank has been ordered to pay more than $5 billion in the tax-evasion case — matching what was sought by prosecutors.

Supreme Court Limits Police Powers to Seize Private Property

News

The court’s decision will open the door to new legal arguments when the value of the property seized was out of proportion to the crimes involved.

Federal Prosecutors Broke Law in Hedge Fund Manager’s Plead Deal; Current Labor Secretary Led Them

News

The former prosecutor now serves as U.S. Labor Secretary. A

White House spokeswoman said the administration is looking into the plea deal.

Dallas Won’t Release Police Files on Slaying of Prominent Lawyer, Despite Judge’s Order

News

Ira Tobolowsky, 68, was found dead inside his burning garage at his North Dallas home in 2016, and the death was ruled a homicide.