# Lawyer Who Told Client ‘I’m Done’ Faces $300K Malpractice Ruling

*News*

A lawyer will stay on the hook for a $300,000 malpractice verdict after walking out on a client who was unhappy with the way settlement talks in a divorce were going.

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# Morristown Lawyer Charged in Mt. Arlington Corruption Probe

*News*

“A Morristown lawyer lied about making campaign contributions to Mount Arlington officials in 2016, a year before her firm was awarded a ‘lucrative contract’ with the borough, according to law enforcement officials.

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# N.J. Corruption Scheme Involving Pay-to-Play

# Contracts Leads to Charges Against Law Firm Partner

***News***

The law partner of the tax attorney believed to be a cooperating witness in a sweeping New Jersey pay-to-play corruption investigation has been charged with lying about thousands in political contributions made to secure lucrative municipal contracts.

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# Lawyer Arrested In Bar Brawl

***News***

Ralph R. Storto, 33, of Addison, was arrested about 7:30 p.m. on two counts of battery and one count of criminal trespass to property.

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# Two Lawyers Arrested in Molotov Cocktail Attack on Police in Brooklyn

***News***

A Princeton graduate and a human rights lawyer were both charged in an attack that left a police car dashboard charred. No one was injured.

# Lawyer Convicted for Chest Bumping a Prosecutor Wins Reinstatement to Law Practice

***News***

“The Louisiana Supreme Court reinstated a lawyer Tuesday who had been suspended for a year and a day for chest bumping a prosecutor in a judge’s chambers.

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# Two Texas Lawyers Tried to Hire Undercover Cop to Kill an Ex-Husband

***News***

A well-known Waco, Texas defense lawyer, who once ran for county district attorney, sat behind bars on Saturday after a local police sting allegedly caught him plotting to kill a colleague’s ex-husband using a hitman.

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# Lawyer Arrested After Assault Rifles, Large Drug Stash Found in His Staten Island Home

*News*

Michael Don was arrested for hiding several firearms, including two assault rifles, and a stockpile of pills in his home.

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# Attorney Linked to Clients' Missing Settlement Money Disbarred

*News*

The state's highest court issued an order permanently disbarring a once popular Tampa attorney now accused of withholding his clients' settlement money.

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# Ohio Lawyer Suspended for

# Sexy Texts and Unauthorized Practice

*News*

An Ohio lawyer crossed a border and also a line, leading to a two-year suspension and a restitution order under an opinion the state supreme court handed down this week.

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# Aide to District Attorney Larry Krasner is Charged with Child Endangerment

*News*

A policy adviser to Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner was arrested Monday and charged with endangering the welfare of a child for allegedly leaving her 4-year-old daughter unattended in her car for more than a half-hour.

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# Paralegal for U.S. Attorney Tipped Off Drug Cartel, Prosecutors Say

*News*

Jennifer Loya, 30, helped a drug network in San Antonio stay a

step ahead of drug enforcement agents through her access to information as a federal employee.

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# Jeff Dunham Tries to Bring Curtain Down on T-Shirt Company

***News***

The value of Dunham's puppet partners is at the center of a deeply exasperated complaint he filed in the Central District of California in April. Dunham goes after the defendants, Raymond Lei and his novelty fashion company ooshirts.

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# Ohio State, 162 Survivors Finalize $40.9 Million Settlement in Strauss Case

***News***

The Ohio State University announced today details of a $40.9 million settlement reached with 162 survivors in 12 lawsuits related to sexual abuse by Richard Strauss, a university-employed physician from 1978 to 1998 who died in 2005.

# Federal Authorities Charge Santa Rosa Attorney with Conspiring to Sell Medical Masks at Inflated Prices

*News*

Federal authorities in New York have charged a Santa Rosa attorney with conspiring to sell one million protective masks in short supply during the coronavirus pandemic at a steep markup, in violation of the Defense Production Act.

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# Minor Errors Axe Judgment Lien

*News*

Based on a mistake about when a Cook County default judgment became final – plus a 60-cent discrepancy between the amount of the judgment ($238,007.61) and the amount listed in a memorandum of judgment ($238,007.01) that the plaintiffs filed as a lien on the defendant's real estate in Will County.

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# Former FBI Agent Arrested in Lafayette in Bribery Case

***News***

A retired FBI agent arrested Friday near his home in Lafayette accepted more than more than $200,000 in cash bribes and gifts in exchange for funneling sensitive information to Armenian organized crime.

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# Lawyer Who Took Off Pants at Security Checkpoint Fights Bid to be Ousted from Representing Clients

***News***

Atlanta lawyer Robert Ward acknowledges that he took off his pants at a security checkpoint at a federal courthouse in Tampa, Florida.

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# Melbourne Defense Lawyer Accused of Running

# Prostitution Ring

***News***

A 71-year-old criminal defense lawyer in Melbourne, Florida, was arrested Saturday for allegedly using his legal practice to recruit clients into a prostitution ring that he ran out of his home.

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# Ohio Lawyer Who Took $128K From Mentally Ill Client Suspended

***News***

An Ohio attorney who stole from and overcharged a client nearly $129,000 was indefinitely suspended by the state's highest court.