

# Davis Polk Hit With Bias, Retaliation Suit by Black Lawyer

Bloomberg Law **reports** that Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP is accused in a new lawsuit in New York of discriminating and retaliating against a black former associate because of his complaints about racial bias at the law firm.

Kaloma Cardwell alleges the firm denied him job assignments – causing him to go from billing more than 100 hours per month to zero billable hours for four consecutive months. The firm then fired him, according to his complaint filed in federal court in Manhattan.

Cardwell was the only black attorney hired in the firm's 2014 class of more than 120 new associates, and one of only four black attorneys at the entire firm, the complaint says.

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