

# **Disbarred Lawyer in Hot Water Over Unpaid \$600,000 Restitution**

A disbarred Connecticut lawyer who owes more than \$600,000 for stealing money from a client was given a dressing down by a frustrated Stamford judge who was angered that the man had paid less than \$400 in restitution in five years, reports the *Stamford Advocate*.

Benson Snaider pleaded guilty to felony charge of first-degree larceny in 2012 for misappropriating an \$800,000 check written by the city in 2005 for what turned out to be the partial payment for property to make way for the Stamford Urban Transitway, **John Nickerson** writes. Snaider received a five-year probated sentence and was ordered to pay \$680,000 in restitution.

A court earlier found him to be in violation of his probation because he had made only \$180,000 in restitution payments.

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