At Lunch With David Boies, 20 Years After His Departure From Cravath

Above the Law talks with David Boies, the man author **David Lat** calls "the most famous practicing lawyer," who tells the tale of how he left Cravath, Swaine & Moore to launch his own firm.

Lat writes that Boies has been involved in major litigation for the past 50 years, "from the IBM and Microsoft antitrust cases, to *Bush v. Gore*, to *Hollingsworth v. Perry* and the battle for marriage equality."

Boies is a founder of Boies Schiller Flexner. "The spectacularly successful firm, with more than 300 lawyers across 14 offices, enjoys a reputation as a 'national litigation powerhouse.' And it has the financial rewards to prove it: profits per partner of $3.15 million in 2016, according to the latest Am Law 100 rankings, and associate bonuses as high as $350,000."

The article follows Boies' path from Yale Law School to his 30 years with Cravath, through the early days with his newly founded firm, to the present.

Read the article.