

# Giuliani's Confusing Media Statements May Hurt His Business

The Associated Press **is reporting** that lawyer Rudy Giuliani's decision to join President Donald Trump's legal team could backfire on the former New York mayor if potential clients of his international consulting business view him as too erratic and go elsewhere for representation, according to legal experts.

Reporter Richard Lardner quotes Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis: "Giuliani's television appearances do not inspire confidence in his ability as a lawyer or as a public relations professional." She said she could understand why the powerhouse law firm Greenberg Traurig, where Giuliani worked until last week, "would want to distance itself" from Giuliani's on-air performance.

Norm Eisen, who chairs the left-leaning Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, commented: "It could be good for Giuliani's consulting and legal work if he were doing a better job. But no clients are going to be won over by the fact that he's implicated Trump."

**Read the AP article.**