

# Law Firm Expels Female Partner Who Filed Discrimination Suit

Partners at the law firm Chadbourne & Parke, in an unusual public gesture, voted on Thursday to expel from its ranks a female partner who filed a gender discrimination and pay inequity lawsuit against the firm last year, according to a *New York Times* report.

Campbell argued her case before the partners of the firm, but in a poll of the partnership conducted by telephone, she cast the only vote against expulsion. About 70 partners voted to expel her from the firm, Chadbourne said in a statement.

“On Monday, a federal district judge in Manhattan rebuffed her effort to block the vote, which her lawyers argued was retaliation for her lawsuit, which seeks \$100 million and claims that the firm paid female partners less than their male counterparts and denied them advancement opportunities,” reports **Elizabeth Olson**. “Two other female partners have joined the lawsuit since it was filed in August in Federal District Court in Manhattan.”

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