

'Lottery Lawyer,' Others Accused of Swindling Winners Out of Millions

"The self-proclaimed 'Lottery Lawyer' has been charged in a scheme in which tens of millions of dollars was swindled from lottery winners, federal prosecutors said Tuesday," reports Phil Helsel in *NBC's U.S. News*.

"New York lawyer Jason Kurland, 46, is accused of gaining the trust of his clients, some of whom won big in Mega Millions and Powerball, and steering them to invest in businesses controlled by three other people who are also charged. Kurland is alleged to have gotten kickbacks in the scheme."

"More than \$107 million was invested in the scheme, and of that, more than \$80 million was either stolen or lost, prosecutors said. The indictment was unsealed Tuesday in federal court in Brooklyn."

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