

# MoFo Faces Overbilling Lawsuit Alleging 'A Billing Feeding Frenzy'

✘ A lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas against Morrison & Foerster accuses the firm of expending “an exorbitant and excessive amount of time” running up the bill for clients, **reports** Above the Law.

The five plaintiffs hired the firm to handle the winding down of the entities.

They allege that MoFo had 34 different timekeepers bill 669 hours at a cost of \$484,321 during a two-month period.

“The complaint also says while the firm had arranged for \$625,319 to be paid to its trust account, it also “unilaterally decided to pay itself from these funds—although this was never authorized. This left \$170,978 in the trust account,” according to Above the Law senior editor **Kathryn Rubino**.

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