

# Suspended Lawyer Ordered to Pay \$3.4M in Attorney Fees to Chevron As Contempt Sanction

A suspended lawyer who was found in contempt of court for stonewalling Chevron's efforts to collect a money judgment against him has been ordered to pay \$3.4 million in attorney fees to the oil company, **reports** the *ABA Journal*.

A federal judge ordered New York lawyer Steven Donziger to pay the attorney fees for "intransigence" that blocked Chevron's "considerable efforts" to get at the facts.

The *Journal's* **Debra Cassens Weiss** writes that Donziger told the publication that \$3.4 million is the highest sanction in the history of New York courts. And it's not his total liability—court fees, attorney fees and fines add up to about \$10 million.

**Read the *ABA Journal* article.**