Another Lawyer Slain: Indiana Victim was Close to Retirement

News

Indiana lawyer T. Edward Page was murdered at his home by a client, Hobart, Ind., police said late last week.

Ex-Biglaw Partner Gets 18 Months in Prison for Role in Shkreli Fraud

News

The former lawyer who helped “Pharma Bro” Martin Shkreli defraud investors landed just one and a half years in prison for his role in the crime.

Prosecutor: Illinois Attorney Fatally Shot By Brother-In-Law Over Finances

News

Prosecutors in the Illinois murder case of Stephen Shapiro, a

partner in Mayer Brown, say he was gunned down by his brother-in-law, reports the *Chicago Tribune*.

‘Superhero’ Lawyer Who Argued Cases Before Supreme Court Slain in Home

News

The Mayer Brown partner had spent some time in the U.S. solicitor general’s office, arguing cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

‘He Has Torn My Head Off’: Manafort Judge Known for Being Tough During Trials

News

T.S. Ellis III regularly interrupts trial testimony with his own questions and demands that certain lines of inquiry be cut short, clearing up ambiguity that defense attorneys hoped to create, reports *The Washington Post*.

Bitcoin Exchange Operator Faces 40 Years in Jail for Lying to SEC

News

The virtual currency operator absconded with investors' assets, exchanging them into U.S. dollars to buy groceries and to pay for travel and other personal expenses, reports Bloomberg Law.

Biglaw Tries to Persuade Judge Not to Send One of Their Own to Prison

News

Some former colleagues of the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy to commit securities fraud and conspiracy to commit wire fraud in connection with the "Pharma Bro" case are asking the judge in his case for leniency.

Former Baylor Coach Rips

Pepper Hamilton, Calls Out Ken Starr

News

A former football coach who lost his job at Baylor University had some harsh words for former Baylor president Ken Starr, but his strongest words are for Pepper Hamilton, the firm that investigated a sexual misconduct scandal involving football players.

GC Resigns, Stands Accused of Falsifying Death Threats

News

Julia Marie Ezell faces three counts of using a computer to send herself death threats and then falsely report a made-up crime, reports KWTV News 9.

ABA Reveals Alleged $1.3M Theft By a Now-Former Staff Member on Tax Form

News

An ABA official told the *ABA Journal* that the theft was well-hidden with falsified documents, but the theft became apparent

when the individual got more ambitious in attempts to divert more money.

Big Law Partner Disbarred After Bilking Firms, Client for $7.8M

News

Ravelo was accused in 2014 of conspiring to defraud Hunton, Willkie, and MasterCard by submitting false invoices for several million dollars to two litigation support vendors she and her husband controlled, Bloomberg Law reports.

Former Fugitive Ex-Lawyer Pleads Guilty to U.S. Fraud Scheme

News

Scott Wolas, 69, pleaded guilty in Boston federal court to defrauding 20 investors in two real estate projects out of $1.7 million while he was using someone else’s identity, Reuters reports.

Former ICE General Counsel Heads to Prison for Identity Theft

News

The former legal adviser to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement bureau was sentenced to 48 months in prison, reports Government Executive.

V&E Lawyer Faces Possible Felony Charge in Boat Crash That Injured Colleagues

News

The boating accident occurred on Austin’s Lake Travis the night before a Vinson & Elkins daylong retreat planned for the next day.

Lawyer Who Tried to Bilk

Insurance Companies Out of $300,000 Sentenced to Prison

News

The Tarrant County district attorney said that Richard Kent Livesay schemed to bill insurers for fraudulent hailstorm damage to roofs without the knowledge or consent of homeowners.

Hours After His Divorce is Final, Man Accused of Killing Ex-Wife's Attorney

News

Antonio Benjamin Mari, 41, died from multiple gunshots Wednesday afternoon, two hours after the final divorce hearing in a Bartow County court.

Federal Suit Claims Systemic Failures to Pursue Rape Cases by Travis County DA, Austin

Police

News

Three women have filed a federal class action lawsuit claiming that the Travis County District Attorney's office and the Austin Police Department have violated the constitutional rights of women and discriminated based on gender in the manner in which they handle sexual assault cases.

Goldman Sachs Vice President Charged With Insider Trading

News

Woojae "Steve" Jung, a 37-year-old Korean citizen, is charged with trading illegally on confidential information relating to upcoming transactions and merger negotiations that he was privy to through his job, reports Reuters.

Federal Prosecutors Poised to Get More Than 1 Million Files Seized From Michael Cohen's Phones

News

A special master said investigators have already been given

access to nearly 300,000 pieces of potential evidence seized from Cohen's office and residences in an April raid, reports *The New York Times*.

What Does the NRA Want With One of America's Top Drug Lawyers?

News

Federal law could cause pot users to lose their right to own firearms, even in states where marijuana possession is legal, reports *The Dallas Morning News*.