Texas Lawyer Charged in Vast Criminal Conspiracy Case



Image: Houston Police Department

A prominent Bellaire, Texas lawyer with a history in the criminal spotlight and four others were charged in a vast criminal conspiracy case involving allegations of tax evasion, witness tampering and obstruction of justice, and accusing them of barratry, or "ambulance chasing," and unlawfully soliciting clients through recruiters, **reports** the *Houston Chronicle*.

Prosecutors say Jeffrey Stern, founding partner of a personal injury firm, led the scheme. Stern faces prosecution along with two personal injury lawyers, a legal aide and a clinic owner, writes the *Chronicle*'s **Gabrielle Banks**.

He is charged with conspiring to defraud the government, willfully filing multiple false tax returns and aiding in the preparation of those returns.

Read the *Chronicle* article.