

# Venture Firm Says It Has Been Under Assault By Its Former General Counsel

The former general counsel of Mithril Capital Management, Crystal McKellar, has staged a multi-pronged campaign to disparage the company, according to a new legal petition filed in Texas, where Mithril has its headquarters.

McKellar was the company's only general counsel, **reports** TechCrunch.

Fox Business **reports** that the lawsuit claims: "After leaving the business, she immediately 'began a concerted whisper campaign to undermine Mithril, in which she would make false, anonymous complaints to Mithril's limited partners.'"

McKellar is a Harvard-trained lawyer and former child TV star. Mithril is owned by Peter Thiel, the Silicon Valley billionaire who toppled Gawker Media.

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