

# Wells Fargo Lawyer Accidentally Releases Trove of Data on Wealthy Clients



A Bressler, Amery & Ross lawyer representing Wells Fargo, responding to a third party subpoena in a case between two financial advisors, produced documents without redaction or confidentiality designations that revealed “billions of dollars of client account information, from residents of numerous states and possibly Europe.”

**Above the Law** describes how the mistake got worse: “To compound the issue, [the lawyer] alleges that plaintiffs showed the documents – which, remember, weren’t protected by a confidentiality agreement – to the New York Times, which then wrote about the consumer information that was produced. All in all, an incredibly messy affair.”

Kathryn Rubino writes that a broadly worded confidentiality agreement could have mitigated the damage.

**Read the Above the Law article.**