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Headlines!

Obstreperosity '19
[for Higher Ed and others]
[with ethical guidance]



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**Judge accused of ruling
in girlfriend's cases**



**Lawyer gets Prison Time for
Shooting into another lawyer's
office**

**Attorney Indicted For Forging
Judge's Name, But Insists It's All
A Misunderstanding**



**Defendant throws feces at
judge and declares, 'It's
protein!
It's good for you!'**

**Judge told to stop vaping on
the bench; motion claimed he
was 'constantly slurping' on
device**

**Criminal cases that
involved lawyers' spitting
and shoving match are
resolved**

**After donor blasts abortion law
and criticizes use of funds,
University of Alabama returns
most of \$26M donation**



**Divorce litigant charged in
stabbing of lawyer at deposition**

**Alleged New Hampshire
Church Shooter Charged
with Assaulting Lawyer in
Jailhouse Meeting**

Judge caught on video grabbing
employee by the neck is
suspended during disciplinary
case



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Who are We Talking About?

Animals

Humans

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Bonus Topics

Inadvertent disclosure

Lawyer as witness
[Dershowitz/Boies]



Animals





Rhino Poacher Killed by Elephant and Eaten by Lions

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/07/world/africa/south-africa-poacher-rhino-lions.html>



Humans





“Any Photography of Artist by Photographer Shall be Deemed Acceptance by Photographer of the Terms Hereof....”

<https://abovethelaw.com/2019/04/ariana-grande-demands-all-photographers-at-her-concerts-transfer-copyright-to-her/>



ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY SPORTS VIDEOS PHOTOS TOURS WA

'BELLIGERENT' LUNATIC DURING DEPOSITION ... Lawyer Claims

1.4K 228 10/10/2019 1:29 AM PST



Provocative comments were part of my schtick

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/21/nyregion/michael-steinhardt-sexual-harassment.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage>



ROGER J. STONE'S NOTICE OF APOLOGY

Undersigned counsel, with the attached authority of Roger J. Stone, hereby apologizes to the Court for the improper photograph and comment posted on Instagram today. Mr. Stone recognizes the impropriety and had it removed.



Did a Roger Stone Filing Just Reveal a Cellphone Number for President Trump?



The filing, which was subsequently pulled off of Pacer, included phone numbers and emails listed for the president several of his former advisers.

By **Jacqueline Thomsen** | September 09, 2019 at 04:15 PM | Originally published on **National Law Journal**



<https://www.law.com/2019/09/09/did-a-roger-stone-filing-just-reveal-a-cellphone-number-for-president-trump/>



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4. 212-410-9000 (Donald Trump cell)
 5. 212-688-4449 (Donald Trump residence (NYC))
 6. 212-715-7220 (Donald Trump work)
 7. 212-832-2000 (Donald Trump work)



GO TO THE MATTRESSES

**Judge Rules Prosecutors Can't Use
'Godfather II' Clip at Roger Stone's Trial**





Barkley [roasting Smollett for allegedly writing a \$3,500 check:

“Get cash, man! America, do not write checks when you’re committing illegal activities.”



Judges / Gov’t





... failed to immediately disqualify herself from hearing her own divorce case....

<https://www.courthousenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/theresa-brennan.pdf>





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Judge ‘Didn’t Mean To Offend’ When He Called Undocumented Immigrants ‘Wetbacks’

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Trial for Alleged Ethics Violations Early Next Year


The Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline did rule, however, that Younger—who was transferred out of Family Court II the Philadelphia court system's civil division following a series of *The Legal Intelligence* articles exposing Younger's trust of violating parents' rights—will not be suspended while her case plays out.

By P.J. D'Annunzio October 02, 2019 at 06:05 PM



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Lyris Younger, Courtesy photo




The New York Times

Judge Obstructed Justice in \$10 Million Corruption Case, U.S. Says

The Brooklyn judge was accused of destroying text messages and emails during a fraud inquiry at a major credit union.

By Ed Shanahan

Oct. 11, 2019

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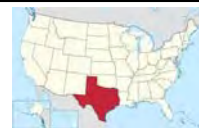
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Sleeping lead lawyer doesn't justify overturning capital conviction, federal judge rules

BY DEBRA CASSENS WEISS
POSTED APRIL 10, 2019, 7:30 AM CDT

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Duterte said lawyers investigating the deaths of drug addicts and dealers were **obstructing justice**.

“If they are **obstructing justice**, you shoot them.”



<https://abovethelaw.com/2018/12/jailing-attorneys-for-doing-their-jobs/>



...the whistle-blower ... that’s close to a spy. **You know what we used to do in the old days** when we were smart with spies and treason, right? We used to handle it a little differently than we do now.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/26/us/politics/trump-whistle-blower-spy.html>





POTUS: What about these notes? Why do you take notes? Lawyers don't take notes. I never had a lawyer who took notes.

McGahn: because [I am] a "real lawyer" and note-taking is good and creates a record.

POTUS: I've had a lot of great lawyers, like **Roy Cohn**. He did not take notes.

<https://abovethelaw.com/2019/04/the-best-part-of-the-mueller-report-is-definitely-don-mcgahns-notegate/>





NY Daily News 10.1.19

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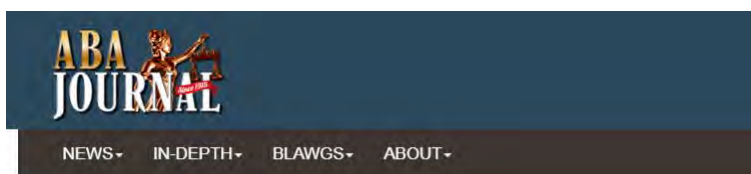
Angry Republicans storm Trump impeachment inquiry and hold sit-in to draw attention to closed-door process

By MICHAEL MCAULIFF and DAVE GOLDNER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | OCT 23, 2019 | 12:47 PM



Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY) speaks during a press conference alongside House Republicans on Capitol Hill on Wednesday in Washington, D.C. The conference called for transparency regarding the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump. (Alex Wroblewski/Getty Images)

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Humor in the courtroom: No laughing matter

BY JOHN G. BROWNING
JULY 11, 2019, 6:30 AM CDT



Lies and lies about lying



Law school app
[cancer]



10.13

discovery delay
[tumor surgery]

12.15

extension
[funeral]

7.16

extension
[son's surgery]

8.16

“never before”



<http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/lawyer-lied-about-stomach-cancer-to-get-case-delays-justify-lsat-score-ethics-complaint-alleges>



Egad #1

Assoc. told to draft appellate brief. Files draft without telling partner.

P asks “where’s the brief?”

A gives P the filed brief as a “draft.”

P, no dummy, figures this out;
stern warning.



Egad #2

Entirely new matter

A told to print, file and serve Partner’s appellate brief.

A gets it printed but not filed or served. Lies to Partner about it, and fakes a responsive brief

Partner, shown the response, writes a Reply brief.
Only discovers when appeal not calendared.





Egad #2

Entirely new matter

A told to print, file and serve

A gets it

at

Lies to P.

brief from opp.

P, shocked, writes a Reply brief. Then
discovers when appeal not calendared.

Resignation – 3 month suspension



he wrote that the [female] judge
made a “**succubustic** adoption of
the defense position.”





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"succubistic ad-
defe-

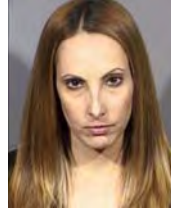
Gender bias by an attorney appearing
before us will not be tolerated, period."



the judge made
"It is not reasonable to assume a self-respecting
lawyer will stand for being unfairly accused and
morally impugned and not fight back."

Gender bias
before us will not





“This nasty creature is a known snitch.”





<http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/lawyer-is-arrested-for-alleged-witness-intimidation-by-emoji>



[lawyer], is charged with
...intimidating a witness and
dissuading or preventing a person
from testifying, ...


[By posting] a **rat** emoji on at
least two Facebook pages





“I’ve placed hits in every Nevada prison on Andrew with every homie and lifer I know,”
12/18
...saying, ...
d
person

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“I’ve placed hits in every Nevada prison on Andrew with every homie and lifer I know,”
12/18
...charged with

A judge allowed Plunkett to remain free.
...the “hits” comment was
“**mere hyperbole.**”

