



widely seen as being a bit too aggressive in attacking *The Wall Street Journal's* reporting on Theranos's fraud. (Boies, who didn't represent Weinstein in his criminal rape trials, has admitted to making a mistake in hiring Black Cube.) In the aftermath of all that bad press, the firm shed about 150 lawyers, but former partners have told me that internal politics played a bigger role in that exodus than Boies's image problems: an ill-fit [Copy](#) [Share...](#) [Copy URL](#)  expensive new offices, and power struggles among partners among them. Former partners have told me that some of Boies's clients, including victims of Jeffrey Epstein, were chosen in part to rehabilitate his image. (Boies has, in fact, represented Epstein victim  since 2014.)

As the car heads north, I ask about the cases against Donald Trump. At the time, Manhattan district attorney Alvin Bragg's hush-money case against Trump was still ongoing, and a jury convicting the former president on 34 counts was

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