

Dear Bill,

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I've just finished a <sup>I</sup>rewrite. I have yet to read <sup>I</sup>based on what Linda Hunt found in a Lexis search on Posner and his firm, supposed firm at least, no cases showing. That makes for an even greater mystery. I'll be including what I wrote after I read and correct it. But mysteries remain and I wonder if any kind of added search suggests itself to you. From what I know as of this moment, Posner's name remains on a firm for which he filed no cases and which itself seems not/ever to have filed any cases, yet it has a Madison Avenue address, an address it has always had. Not the least expensive of NYC addresses by any means.

I do wonder whether it is an answering service that answers the phone or whether they really do have offices for the Ferrara practice of law. If any?

And if that is true, then there is the mystery of why Posner's name remains when he has never, ever practised law from what can be learned.

Sp, have you any ideas? Or can you think of other possible searches?

I suppose there remains the possibility that Ferrara filed cases in his own rather than the firm name

What is not easily explain is his perpetual lying when there seems to be no real need for his lies. The same is pretty much true of his exaggerations. Aside from the possible public relations uses, why the need to describe himself as a Wall Street lawyer? He and his publisher may have regarded that as what it turned out to be taken as, major lawyer responsibility when in fact he'd had none. But they could have said that he is a lawyer and let it go at that and not lie thereby. So, why the lie about this?

Seems to me that the accumulation of what he knew to be lies was to run unnecessary risks. Were they worth the risks to him or does he have that kind of psychological profile?

As I recall, you do not have access to Lexis. I'll have to try to get Ferrara run through it.

If you have any ideas, even suspicions, I'm interested!

Best to you both,

In quite some time, perhaps months, neither Lesar nor AARC has replied to my request for Linda Hunt's address.

which they have.