

***NEWSDAY* OP-ED PIECE ON PRETRIAL PUBLICITY
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Following a controversial press conference by an attorney with regard to an alleged sexual molestation victim he was representing, it later appeared that the accused defendant was not the attacker. The false charges caused the accused to commit suicide. Reisman, Peirez & Reisman partner David H Peirez addressed the issue by discussing the clash between effective and reasonable pretrial publicity on the part of plaintiffs or prosecutors and the corresponding damage that can be done to an accused unfairly labeled as guilty before trial in a court.

The article also focused on the pretrial publicity by the federal prosecutors against Computer Associates resulting from criminal charges and civil class actions alleging violations of the securities laws. Mr. Peirez was defense counsel in the civil class action for one of the senior executives of Computer Associates.

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