

## EPSTEIN'S APOLOGY TO EDWARDS

### NEW VERSION:

While Mr Edwards was representing clients against me I filed a lawsuit against him in which I made allegations that I came to know were false. Mr. Edwards is an excellent attorney. His aggressive investigation and litigation style were highly effective in the cases he filed against me. The lawsuit I filed was filed in part to cause Mr. Edwards to stop pursuing additional cases against me. It did not work. Despite the lawsuit, he continued to do an excellent job for his clients and through his relentless pursuit succeeded in holding me responsible. Things that I said harmed Mr. Edwards' reputation as a trial lawyer. I now know things that I said when the lawsuit was filed were false. I sincerely apologize for the false and hurtful allegations I made and hope for some forgiveness for this acknowledgment.

### OLD VERSION WITH SPECIFIC EDITS

While Mr. Edwards was representing clients against me, I filed a lawsuit against him in which I made ~~absolutely false~~ allegations about him that I now know to be (absolutely) false. The truth ~~was is~~ that his aggressive investigation and litigation style was highly effective and therefore troublesome for me. The lawsuit I filed was in part my ~~vindictive~~ attempt to ~~damage his business reputation and~~ cause Mr. Edwards to stop pursuing cases against me. It did not work. Despite my efforts, he continued to do an excellent job for his clients and, through his relentless pursuit, held me responsible.. ~~I am now admitting that I was wrong and that the~~ Things that I said I said to try to harm ~~harmed~~ -Mr. Edwards's reputation as a trial lawyer and I now know that they were false. I sincerely apologize for the false and hurtful allegations I made and hope some forgiveness for my acknowledgment of wrongdoing.