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BEWARE OF ANECDOTES ABOUT “CRAZY LAWSUITS” - THEY’RE USUALLY WRONG!

A list of six crazy “real lawsuits” began circulating around the Internet in 2001- all of which are entirely made up according to Snopes.com, a website that debunks urban legends.

Crazy Lawsuits!!



In 2003, *Washington Post* media columnist Howard Kurtz reported on confronting *U.S. News & World Report* owner Mort Zuckerman about referencing these fictitious cases. “Great stuff,” said Kurtz after describing two of the crazy lawsuits cited by Zuckerman. “Unfortunately for Zuckerman, totally bogus.”

Source:

<http://www.snopes.com/legal/lawsuits.asp>; Howard Kurtz, “A Little Snag in Those Frivolous Suits; U.S. News’s Examples Were Myths,” *Washington Post*, June 23, 2003.

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