

We understand that portions of Adam Laxalt's past internal personnel reviews have been included in recent news stories. These are private, confidential documents of our firm, are not intended for the public, and, indeed, many portions of internal lawyer reviews are not shared with or known to the person being reviewed. Release of these documents was not authorized by the firm. When the issue came to our attention yesterday afternoon, we immediately began investigating the matter, and we take this security breach seriously.

Associate reviews at our firm are intended to be candid and direct, and to focus on areas of improvement to assist the person being reviewed to attain the high standards we expect from our lawyers. The portions of the reviews in question are from 2011-12 and do not include other highly favorable feedback Adam received during his tenure with the firm.

Lewis Roca Rothgerber does not take a position in this race: we have some partners who support Adam and some who support his opponent; this should be expected in a firm as large and diverse as ours. We do wish to clarify, however, that the review documents being discussed in the media do not represent the current view of Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP about Adam. Adam was promoted to Of Counsel at the firm based upon his performance. He made excellent contributions to our firm. He is a capable and talented attorney who serves his clients well and, as such, we would welcome his return to the firm should he desire to do so in the future.

- Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP