

1: Business Law by M.C. Kuchhal

Book of business is common parlance in the United States legal services sector and refers to the collection of clients that a lawyer (usually a partner) has assembled.

The same candidate has varying values at different firms. Some of the metrics creating those differences include: How much profit a firm or lawyer makes after paying for costs of production such as wages, resources, etc. In most lateral acquisitions, they should be a close match. Many small or few large? Complementary to those of the target firm? Are there potential business conflicts and future legal conflicts in addition to current legal conflicts? Those candidates are long-term investments, but must be vetted carefully so not to set unrealistic expectations on either side. The acquiring firm must understand the difference between investment hires versus hit-the-ground-running candidates to more accurately estimate their economic impact and plan necessary time for the firm to recoup costs and realize profits. A law firm might hire a candidate without a huge client following also in cases where the lawyer has demonstrated leadership expertise and the firm sees a future need and role for that in, for example, its strategic growth or succession planning. Firms must be careful when expanding into a new practice area, industry sector, or geographic area if it does not already have some expertise there. There are challenges to predicting future profitability for a new practice area, but the firm must ask: Will premium work become commoditized over time? How will future regulation affect the practice? Are there other barriers to profitability? The acquiring firm must know its culture and assess whether the candidate is a good fit. During the interviewing process the firm may become aware of potential personality issues. It can choose to hire the candidate anyway, but must plan how to manage them and minimize any negative impact within firm and with clients. Eccentricities usually are easier to tolerate in a home-grown lawyer than a lateral. Even with the best cultural fit, the firm must expect some resentment by other partners counsel, senior associates who see their opportunity for advancement impacted.

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Posted on Feb 6, 7: Having run out of money, I have been representing myself for about two years. I am arguing that I did not own my territory. That is the issue about which I need some advice. What is your take of the impact of Finby, and does it apply to me? I am interested in having a webcam consult with you. Yes, of course -: Congrats to OC attorney Brian G. Saylin , who represented the appellant husband in this case in successfully overturning the trial court judgment of Judge Ronald Kreber in favor of the wife, who argued that her book of business was not a community asset. As is usually true, the facts of Finby deserve specific review in order to place the rule of law it establishes in context, and in order to identify and distinguish limiting factors that might be useful to those with arguably analogous situations. We can then tick off the legal applicable principles to be applied. During the marriage Rhonda worked as a financial advisor, including for UBS Financial for a number of years as a highly successful and accredited financial advisor. She developed a list of clients which constituted the "book of business" she amassed over the marital years. In January, , Wife was wooed by Wachovia Securities, LLC to serve as a client financial advisor and a managing director of investments. As an inducement for her to move to Wachovia now Wells Fargo Advisors , Wachovia offered her a written contract containing sweetheart compensation bonuses that were conditioned upon her meeting certain milestone contingencies, and ironically perhaps to stay employed with the firm into what would become her post-separation years. As it turns out, each of these serial bonuses superficially receive different treatment by the Appellate Court, but yet seem to all end up in the same place. For tax purposes, Rhonda was to be treated with each payment as income upon her receipt of it. However, if Rhonda ceased working for Wells Fargo then the entire unpaid balance of the "loan" to her would be due to Wells Fargo "WF". She also was given certain production quotas and if she failed to meet them each year, Wells Fargo could reduce the future monthly bonuses. She also became entitled to two conditional production bonuses if she met certain goals. She met that goal. This was also structured by Wells Fargo as a promissory note executed by her that would be forgiven in installments over 10 years. Community property must be equally divided. Separate property must be confirmed and awarded to the party to whom it belongs. The battleground in this case, as with many similar situations, is when a right to receive a bonus or another asset arises, and when the investment of time, skill and efforts that translate into that property or income right were invested. See Family Code section and section This linkage between effort and reward is usually critical to whether assets are properly characterized as community or separate property. This required its employees to meet with clients, prepare investment profiles, and to maintain an ongoing relationship with these affluent customers. This was memorialized with the promissory note architecture, whereby WF forgave the monies it paid in equal installments for the number of months over which the payments were made. Rhonda testified at trial that she was only entitled to continue to receive the bonus if she remained employed, which here was intended to mean that if she continued to be employed post-separation, such that her attorneys could argue her bonuses traced to post date of separation time, skill, and efforts - something that belonged solely to her. A number of experts for Mark and Rhonda testified at trial. That expert urged that Rhonda would be required to invest new, post-separation, work efforts in order to retain the bonuses and the forgiveness contemplated by the WF promissory note model. Husband presented "expert testimony" from a Certified Family Law Specialist that in her opinion, all the bonuses were community property. The trial court further found it had heard not expert testimony from Husband that had valued the book of business itself. McTiernan is an outlier case that is limited to its own facts, involving a movie director and producer who successfully argued on appeal that his skills were so unique that no one else could duplicate them, and therefore that no business goodwill could ever attach to his community efforts that was subject to quantification and division as a form of business goodwill. It is the poster-child case for parties usually but not always husbands who believe they are so special that it is absurd to value the goodwill of a business they operate or comprise, because - they argue - no asset can be transferred to a fictional buyer of a business that is independent of their own supposedly and sometimes truly

unique skills and talents. The decision is nice in the sense that it succinctly builds out a Community Property analytical framework that lawyers and self-represented parties can utilize as a model for everything from drafting of declarations and Points and Authorities, to drafting the progression of questions one should ask if putting on evidence in a dissolution trial. Generally speaking, all property acquired by either spouse during marriage is presumed to be community property per FC section Here, DOS was not disputed. This presumption does not apply to gifts or inheritances received by a spouse during the marriage. It can be rebutted if a separatizing spouse can trace the asset or property to a separate property source. Earnings and accumulations of a spouse while living separate and apart from the other i. While several characterization factors exists, the most basic is the date of acquisition of the property i. Once assets and liabilities are determined to be part of the community estate, they must be valued and divided equally per Family Code section But notice the implicit assumption in the foregoing: For instance, credit in California is generally not considered to be a divisible asset, and damage to credit caused by the other spouse during marriage generally has no remedy. Social security benefits may be considered a "property" interest, but as a matter of federal law California courts have no jurisdiction to divide it. Business Goodwill and Fair Market Value One of the most commonly encountered, and intellectually troubling, assets that may be subject to division is "business goodwill". The other variation of this theme is "fine, then she can have and run my medical practice and buy me out instead. As I mentioned, IRMO McTiernan is the case these disgruntled business owner spouses have heard about and always cite and not surprisingly, the Wife in Finby did as well. As a highly successful movie producer and director, Mr. McTiernan successfully convinced the Court of Appeal that his earning capacity and reputation i. Therefore, it had no value. It also ignored the fact that Wife was a Certified Financial Planner with a license no different from those attained by lawyers or doctors. At least as to the transitional bonus that she received from Wells Fargo, "the consideration for that bonus was her ability to induce clients with significant assets and potential for producing future commissions and fees to follow her Further, the ability to satisfy the requirements entitling her to retain the entire bonus is within her control. Unfortunately, however, the exact manner of calculation is not discussed in the decision thus leaving it to the trial court to figure something out, which means more forensic expert wars and greater litigation expense for all please, settle your cases instead! This argument was rejected by Justice Ryslaardam, who concluded that those bonuses - which required that Wife continued working for Wells Fargo until at least - was a mere "expectancy" because until it vested at year the Wife had no legal right to enforce it. Nonetheless, the decision goes on to state that upon re-trial the court should apply the same analysis as with the transitional bonus, and "make a determination of the portion of each bonus earned before separation and evaluate the potential wife may fail to satisfy the conditions required to retain the advances received by her. I am going to come back and comb through this Blog to make it more understandable. Valuing Professional Practices Now, as to your situation. First, Finby follows a long line of cases that have found that professional practices, and associated good-will, are "divisible" community property assets. This is really no surprise, and follows the law of many other states that have considered this question in the context of financial advisors and stock brokers - I mean, come on, these people are often compensated with signing bonuses that depend upon their existing customer lists and monies under management, with the expectation their clients will follow. Yearbook sales customers seem very different from a pool of investors; the quality of the relationship is quite different and does not, for instance, depend upon your special expertise but possibly instead upon your likability. McTiernan possessed - and if your professional depends upon that too, then you fit this exception. The point of professional practices is that they do depend upon specialized expertise and knowledge, but make the nature of the relationship quite different. I would not consider you a professional, because I assume you neither hold nor need any kind of license. One place to look is at your employment contract with your employer, if any. Does it contain a non-compete clause? Does it prohibit you from selling to these same customers if you moved to a different company? Do the customers belong to you or to your employer? Does your company consider you to be an independent contractor? Your question also touches date of valuation but DOV presumes you have business to value rather than a mere employment relationship regardless, whether you are considered by the company to be an independent contractor. Whether there is a business to be valued is therefore the threshold question.

Maybe you could email me the RFO they filed? Possibly having such experts testify that what you do is not a divisible asset would help inform the Court in your favor. Think on that a bit hey, you have be nimble in this business!

3: What is BOOK OF BUSINESS? definition of BOOK OF BUSINESS (Black's Law Dictionary)

A book of business in a law firm is the combination of each lawyer's individual client lists acquired over an entire career. The book of business defines the specific people or businesses the.

Creation[edit] The Stele of Revealing Bulaq However, on the 18th, after he invoked Thoth the god of knowledge , she mentioned Horus by name as the one waiting for him. Crowley, still skeptical, asked her numerous questions about Horus, which she answered accurately supposedly without having any prior study of the subject: Force and Fire I asked her to describe his moral qualities. I asked her to describe the conditions caused by him. This light is quite unmistakable and unique; but of course her words, though a fair description of it, might equally apply to some other. I asked her to pick out his name from a list of ten dashed off at haphazard. Recognized his figure when shown. This refers to the striking scene in the Boulak Museum, which will be dealt with in detail. Knew my past relations with the God. II, the Neophyte Ritual of the G. I asked, "Who is his enemy? Knew his lineal figure and its color. Knew his place in temple. Knew his weapon from a list of 6. Knew his planetary nature from a list of 7 planets. Knew his number from a list of 10 units. Picked him out of a Five, b Three indifferent, i.e, arbitrary symbols. We cannot too strongly insist on the extraordinary character of this identification. We cannot find a mathematical expression for tests 1,2,4,5, or 6, but the other 7 tests give us: From across the room [4] Rose identified Horus on the stele of Ankh-ef-en-Khonsu , then housed under inventory number since moved to the Egyptian Museum of Cairo, number A The stela would subsequently be known to Thelemites adherents of Thelema as the "Stele of Revealing. Between 23 March and 8 April, Crowley had the hieroglyphs on the stele translated. Also, Rose revealed that her "informant" was not Horus himself, but his messenger, Aiwass. Finally, on 7 April, Rose gave Crowley his instructionsâ€”for three days he was to enter the "temple" and write down what he heard between noon and 1: Writing[edit] Crowley said he wrote The Book of the Law on 8, 9 and 10 April , between the hours of noon and 1: The apartment was on the ground floor, and the "temple" was the drawing room. Crowley described the encounter in detail in The Equinox of the Gods , saying that as he sat at his desk in Cairo, the voice of Aiwass came from over his left shoulder in the furthest corner of the room. This voice is described as passionate and hurried, and was "of deep timbre, musical and expressive, its tones solemn, voluptuous, tender, fierce or aught else as suited the moods of the message. Not bassâ€”perhaps a rich tenor or baritone. Aiwass had a body composed of "fine matter," which had a gauze-like transparency. Further, he "seemed to be a tall, dark man in his thirties, well-knit, active and strong, with the face of a savage king, and eyes veiled lest their gaze should destroy what they saw. The dress was not Arab; it suggested Assyria or Persia, but very vaguely. Rather he said that the experience was exactly like an actual voice speaking to him. This resulted in a few transcription errors, about which the scribe had to later inquire. Yet in these Books did Aleister Crowley, the master of English both in prose and in verse, partake insofar as he was That. Compare those Books with The Book of the Law! The style [of the former] is simple and sublime; the imagery is gorgeous and faultless; the rhythm is subtle and intoxicating; the theme is interpreted in faultless symphony. There are no errors of grammar, no infelicities of phrase. Each Book is perfect in its kind. I, daring to snatch credit for these [Of course I wrote them, ink on paper, in the material sense; but they are not My words, unless Aiwaz be taken to be no more than my subconscious self, or some part of it: Such a theory would further imply that I am, unknown to myself, possessed of all sorts of praeternatural knowledge and power. It can safely be said that current psychological theory would agree that any one person is possessed of all sorts of knowledge and power of which he is totally unconscious Both Freudian and Jungian theory are on the side of such an assumption It really makes little difference in the long run whether The Book of the Law was dictated to [Crowley] by a preterhuman intelligence named Aiwass or whether it stemmed from the creative deeps of Aleister Crowley. The book was written. And he became the mouthpiece for the Zeitgeist, accurately expressing the intrinsic nature of our time as no one else has done to date. For one thing, it knocked my Buddhism completely on the head. I was bitterly opposed to the principles of the Book on almost every point of morality. The third chapter seemed to me gratuitously atrocious. It would be several years before it was

found, and the first official publication occurred in *The Book of the Law* annoyed me; I was still obsessed by the idea that secrecy was necessary to a magical document, that publication would destroy its importance. I determined, in a mood which I can only describe as a fit of ill temper, to publish *The Book of the Law*, and then get rid of it for ever. In several cases, stanzas from the *Stele of Revealing* were inserted within the text. Chapter 1[edit] For example, chapter 1, page 2, line 9 was written as "V. On page 6 of chapter 1, the following is in the original manuscript: And the sign shall be my ecstasy, the consciousness of the continuity of existence, the unfragmentary non-atomic fact of my universality. Write this in whiter words But go forth on. This was later changed to: And the sign shall be my ecstasy, the consciousness of the continuity of existence, the omnipresence of my body. Later, it was Rose who filled in the lost phrase: The phrase "Force of Coph Nia", which is found in chapter 3, on page 64 verse 72 , was filled in by Rose Kelly because that place in the manuscript had been left incomplete as not having been properly heard by Crowley during the supposed dictation. Nuit , Hadit , and Ra-Hoor-Khuit. The first chapter is spoken by Nuit, the Egyptian goddess of the night sky, called the Queen of Space. Crowley calls her the "Lady of the Starry Heaven, who is also Matter in its deepest metaphysical sense, who is the infinite in whom all we live and move and have our being. As such, he is the infinitely condensed point, the center of her infinite circumference. Crowley says of her, "He is eternal energy, the Infinite Motion of Things, the central core of all being. The manifested Universe comes from the marriage of Nuit and Hadit; without this could no thing be. This eternal, this perpetual marriage-feast is then the nature of things themselves; and therefore, everything that exists is a "crystallisation of divine ecstasy", and "He sees the expansion and the development of the soul through joy. Crowley sums up the speakers of the three chapters thus, "we have Nuit, Space, Hadit, the point of view; these experience congress, and so produce Heru-Ra-Ha , who combines the ideas of Ra-Hoor-Khuit and Hoor-paar-kraat. The Scarlet Woman , also known as Babalon , the Mother of Abominations Ankh-af-na-khonsu the historical priest associated with the *Stele of Revealing* Interpretation[edit] Thanks in large part to *The Comment* , interpretation of the often cryptic text is generally considered by Thelemites a matter for the individual reader. Crowley wrote about *Liber AL* in great detail throughout the remainder of his life, apparently attempting to decipher its mysteries. Then this line drawn is a key: Thelema implies not merely a new religion, but a new cosmology, a new philosophy, a new ethics. It co-ordinates the disconnected discoveries of science, from physics to psychology, into a coherent and consistent system. Its scope is so vast that it is impossible even to hint at the universality of its application. We may then expect the New Aeon to release mankind from its pretence of altruism, its obsession of fear and its consciousness of sin. It will possess no consciousness of the purpose of its own existence. It will not be possible to persuade it that it should submit to incomprehensible standards; it will suffer from spasms of transitory passion; it will be absurdly sensitive to pain and suffer from meaningless terror; it will be utterly conscienceless, cruel, helpless, affectionate and ambitious, without knowing why; it will be incapable of reason, yet at the same time intuitively aware of truth. I might go on indefinitely to enumerate the stigmata of child psychology, but the reader can do it equally for himself, and every idea that comes to him as characteristic of children will strike him as applicable to the events of history since , from the Great War to Prohibition. And if he possess any capacity for understanding the language of symbolism, he will be staggered by the adequacy and accuracy of the summary of the spirit of the New Aeon given in *The Book of the Law*. He writes, "Many such cases of double entendre, paronomasia in one language or another, sometimes two at once, numerical-literal puzzles, and even on one occasion an illuminating connexion of letters in various lines by a slashing scratch, will be found in the Qabalistic section of the *Commentary*. Now there was enough comprehensible at the time to assure me that the Author of the Book knew at least as much Qabalah as I did: I discovered subsequently more than enough to make it certain without error that he knew a very great deal more, and that of an altogether higher order, than I knew; finally, such glimmerings of light as time and desperate study have thrown on many other obscure passages, to leave no doubt whatever in my mind that he is indeed the supreme Qabalist of all time. It also claims to be the utterance of an illuminated mind co-extensive with the ultimate ideas of which the universe is composed. He showed his KNOWLEDGE chiefly by the use of cipher or cryptogram in certain passages to set forth recondite facts, including some events which had yet to take place, such that no human being could possibly

be aware of them; thus, the proof of his claim exists in the manuscript itself. It is independent of any human witness. The study of these passages necessarily demands supreme human scholarship to interpret it needs years of intense application. A great deal has still to be worked out. But enough has been discovered to justify his claim; the most sceptical intelligence is compelled to admit its truth. This matter is best studied under the Master Therion, whose years of arduous research have led him to enlightenment. On the other hand, the language of most of the Book is admirably simple, clear and vigorous. No one can read it without being stricken in the very core of his being. These facts are appreciable by everyone; but are better understood with the help of the Master Therion. And this is exactly what no religion had ever proved scientifically. And this is what The Book of the Law does prove by internal evidence, altogether independent of any statement of mine. This proof is evidently the most important step in science that could possibly be made: The immense superiority of this particular intelligence, AIWASS, to any other with which mankind has yet been in conscious communication is shown not merely by the character of the book itself, but by the fact of his comprehending perfectly the nature of the proof necessary to demonstrate the fact of his own existence and the conditions of that existence.

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