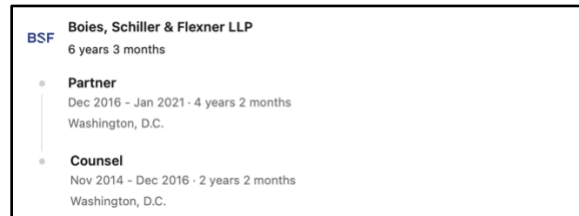


Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP – Harvey Weinstein

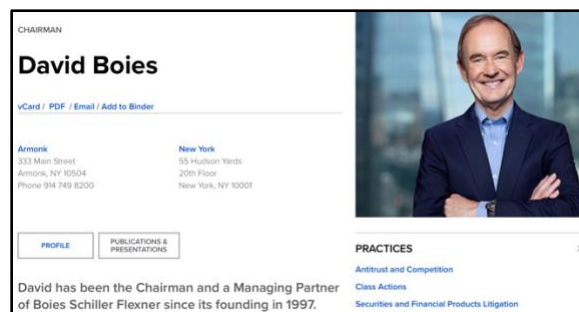
While Riley was a Partner at Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, the firm’s Chairman and Managing Partner helped Harvey Weinstein attempt to cover up sexual harassment allegations against him by paying an international intelligence enterprise comprised of ex-Mossad agents over a half million dollars to investigate his accusers and block the release of anti-Weinstein news-stories:

- Riley worked as Counsel and as a Partner at Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP from 2016-2021.



(Joshua Riley, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 8/26/22)

- “David Boies has been the Chairman and a Managing Partner of Boies Schiller Flexner since its founding in 1997.”



(“Chairman: David Boies,” [Boies Schiller Flexner](#), Accessed 8/28/22)

- In the fall of 2016, Harvey Weinstein “set out to suppress allegations that he had sexually harassed or assaulted numerous women” by hiring an international intelligence enterprise comprised of ex-Mossad agents named Black Cube. “In the fall of 2016, Harvey Weinstein set out to suppress allegations that he had sexually harassed or assaulted numerous women. He began to hire private security agencies to collect information on the women and the journalists trying to expose the allegations. According to dozens of pages of documents, and seven people directly involved in the effort, the firms that Weinstein hired included Kroll, which is one of the world’s largest corporate-intelligence companies, and Black Cube, an enterprise run largely by former officers of Mossad and other Israeli intelligence agencies. Black Cube, which has branches in Tel Aviv, London, and Paris, offers its clients the skills of operatives ‘highly experienced and trained in Israel’s elite military and governmental intelligence units,’ according to its literature.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)
 - Black Cube investigators have previously been arrested in Eastern Europe for hacking business rivals and the group went after “actresses and journalists” on behalf of Weinstein. “The agency had made a name for itself digging up

information for companies in Israel, Europe, and the U.S. that led to successful legal judgments against business rivals. But the other tactics. Last year, two of its investigators were arrested in Romania on hacking charges. In the end, the company reached an agreement with the Romanian authorities, under which the operatives admitted to hacking and were released. Two sources familiar with the agency defended its decision to work for Weinstein, saying that they originally believed that the assignment focussed on his business rivals. But even the earliest lists of names that Weinstein provided to Black Cube included actresses and journalists.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)

- **David Boies helped coordinate and run the “investigative effort” on behalf of Harvey Weinstein and even “personally signed the contract directing Black Cube to attempt to uncover information that would stop the publication of a Times story about Weinstein’s abuses.”** “In some cases, the investigative effort was run through Weinstein’s lawyers, including David Boies, a celebrated attorney who represented Al Gore in the 2000 Presidential-election dispute and argued for marriage equality before the U.S. Supreme Court. Boies personally signed the contract directing Black Cube to attempt to uncover information that would stop the publication of a Times story about Weinstein’s abuses, while his firm was also representing the Times, including in a libel case.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)
 - **For over a year it was Weinstein’s goal to use the intelligence enterprises he had hired “to stop the publication of the abuse allegations against Weinstein that eventually emerged in the New York Times and The New Yorker.”** “The explicit goal of the investigations, laid out in one contract with Black Cube, signed in July, was to stop the publication of the abuse allegations against Weinstein that eventually emerged in the New York Times and The New Yorker. Over the course of a year, Weinstein had the agencies “target,” or collect information on, dozens of individuals, and compile psychological profiles that sometimes focussed on their personal or sexual histories. Weinstein monitored the progress of the investigations personally. He also enlisted former employees from his film enterprises to join in the effort, collecting names and placing calls that, according to some sources who received them, felt intimidating.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)
- **From October 2016 – July 2017, Boies Schiller & Flexner wired \$600,000 to Black Cube for their work and Boies even personally signed a contract with Black Cube on behalf of Weinstein to stop a “negative article in a leading NY newspaper” and to find additional information in a book being written that would be harmful to Weinstein’s reputation.** “On October 28, 2016, Boies’s law firm, Boies Schiller Flexner, wired to Black Cube the first hundred thousand dollars, toward what would ultimately be a six-hundred-thousand-dollar invoice. (The documents do not make clear how much of the invoice was paid.) The law firm and Black Cube signed a contract that month and several others later. One, dated July 11, 2017, and bearing Boies’s signature, states that the project’s “primary objectives” are to “provide intelligence which will help the Client’s efforts to completely stop the publication of a new negative article in a leading NY newspaper” and to “obtain additional content of a book which currently being written and includes harmful negative

information on and about the Client,” who is identified as Weinstein in multiple documents.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)

Ethics experts raised questions regarding Boies’s decision to hire an intelligence firm of ex-Mossad agents on behalf Harvey Weinstein to block the release of an article in the New York Times while at the same time his law firm represented the New York Times in legal matters:

- **“Boies Schiller Flexner represented the New York Times in legal matters at the same time partner David Boies” was working with Harvey Weinstein to block a New York Times story on Weinstein’s history of sexual harassment.** “Boies Schiller Flexner represented the New York Times in legal matters at the same time partner David Boies signed a contract with an investigations firm that sought to stop the newspaper from publishing an article about sexual harassment by Harvey Weinstein, according to a published report.” (Debra Cassens Weiss, “Boies Schiller hired agency to quash Weinstein story while representing the New York Times,” [ABA Journal](#), 11/7/17)
- **David Boies personally signed a contract with Black Cube to stop the publication of a New York Times story about Harvey Weinstein at the same time his firm was also representing the New York Times in a libel case.** “Boies personally signed the contract directing Black Cube to attempt to uncover information that would stop the publication of a Times story about Weinstein’s abuses, while his firm was also representing the Times, including in a libel case.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)
 - **Boies confirmed that Boies Schiller & Flexner paid Black Cube on behalf of Harvey Weinstein but denied that the work done to block the New York Times story on Weinstein “represented a conflict of interest.”** “Boies confirmed that his firm contracted with and paid two of the agencies and that investigators from one of them sent him reports, which were then passed on to Weinstein. He said that he did not select the firms or direct the investigators’ work. He also denied that the work regarding the Times story represented a conflict of interest. Boies said that his firm’s involvement with the investigators was a mistake.” (Ronan Farrow, “Harvey Weinstein’s Army of Spies,” [New Yorker](#), 11/6/17)
 - **Black Cube is an investigations firm run by ex-Mossad agents that was hired by Weinstein to help block the publication of a negative story on Weinstein.** “The investigations firm, Black Cube, is largely run by former officers of Mossad and other Israeli intelligence agencies, the New Yorker reports. The Black Cube contract states that a primary objective is to aid efforts “to completely stop publication of a new negative article in a leading NY newspaper.” (Debra Cassens Weiss, “Boies Schiller hired agency to quash Weinstein story while representing the New York Times,” [ABA Journal](#), 11/7/17)
- **“Ethics experts are raising questions about Boies’s decision to sign the contract” with Black Cube even as his law firm represented the New York Times on other matters.** “But ethics experts are raising questions about Boies’ decision to sign the contract even as his law firm represented the newspaper in unrelated matters, report the New York Times, Slate, NBC and the Atlantic. Another issue, the experts say, is whether Boies should have known of the agency’s conduct so he could take remedial action to stop its questionable behavior.” (Debra Cassens Weiss, “Did David Boies push ethical boundaries with dual role for Weinstein and the New York Times?” [ABA Journal](#), 11/8/17)

The New York Times called Boies’s conduct “intolerable,” “inexcusable,” “a grave betrayal of trust, and a breach of the professional standards that all lawyers are required to observe”:

- The New York Times called Boies’s conduct “intolerable,” “inexcusable,” “a grave betrayal of trust, and a breach of the professional standards that all lawyers are required to observe.” “In a statement, the New York Times said it learned on Monday of Boies Schiller’s secret work to stop its reporting on Weinstein even as the firm represented the newspaper on other matters. On Tuesday evening, the Times said it had ended its relationship with Boies Schiller, Law.com (sub. req.) reports. ‘We consider this intolerable conduct, a grave betrayal of trust, and a breach of the basic professional standards that all lawyers are required to observe. It is inexcusable and we will be pursuing appropriate remedies,’ the statement said.” (Debra Cassens Weiss, “Boies Schiller hired agency to quash Weinstein story while representing the New York Times,” [ABA Journal](#), 11/7/17)

Riley has taken nearly \$30,000 from David Boies and members of his immediate family while running as a candidate for Congress during the 2021-2022 election cycle:

- As of September 19, 2022, Josh Riley has taken \$29,000 from David Boies and members of his immediate family while running as a candidate for Congress during the 2021-2022 election cycle. (“Receipts: Josh Riley for Congress: Boies,” [Federal Elections Commission](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

Editor’s Note: See Subsequent Table for detailed summary of donations to Riley’s campaign.

<u>Josh Riley Campaign Donations from David Boies/ the Boies Family</u>		
<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alexander Boies	8/2/22	-\$2,900
Alexander Boies	8/2/22	\$2,900
Mary Boies	8/1/22	-\$2,900
Mary Boies	8/1/22	\$2,900
David Boies	6/29/22	\$2,900
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Mary Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Mary Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
David Boies III	3/29/22	\$2,900
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Mary Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
David Boies	1/11/21	\$2,900
David Boies	1/11/21	\$2,900
TOTAL:		\$29,000.00
("Receipts: Josh Riley for Congress: Boies," Federal Elections Commission , Accessed 9/19/22)		

- **David Boies is the Chairman and a Managing Partner of the law firm Boies Schiller Flexner LLP.** ("Chairman: David Boies," [Boies Schiller Flexner](#), Accessed 9/19/22)
 - **Mary Boies is the wife of David Boies.** (Anna Schneider-Mayerson, "The Boies Family," [Observer](#), 12/18/06)
 - **Alexander Boies is the son of David and Mary Boies.** (Anna Schneider-Mayerson, "The Boies Family," [Observer](#), 12/18/06)
 - **David Boies III is the son of David Boies.** (Anna Schneider-Mayerson, "The Boies Family," [Observer](#), 12/18/06)

Riley has taken over \$140,000 from employees of the law firm Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP while running as a candidate for Congress during the 2021-2022 election cycle:

- **As of September 19, 2022, Josh Riley has taken \$141,204 from employees of the law firm Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP while running as a candidate for Congress during the 2021-2022 election cycle.** ("Receipts: Josh Riley for Congress: Employees of Boies Schiller," [Federal Elections Commission](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

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Josh Riley Campaign Donations from Employees of "Boies Schiller Flexner LLP"

<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
James Denvir	8/2/22	\$500
Phillip Korologos	8/2/22	\$1,000
Carl Goldfarb	7/31/22	\$250
Christopher Belelieu	7/19/22	\$500
Stephen Zack	7/5/22	\$500
Scott Wilson	6/30/22	\$250
Kathleen Hartnett	6/30/22	\$2,900
Alex Holtzman	6/30/22	\$250
Sigrid McCawley	6/30/22	\$500
Gregory Dubinski	6/30/22	\$500
Mark Mao	6/30/22	\$1,000
David Boies	6/29/22	\$2,900
Marilyn Kunstler	6/29/22	\$250
John Gerardi	6/28/22	\$300
Karen Dunn	6/28/22	\$2,900
Pascual Oliu	6/28/22	\$100
Nicholas Standish	6/28/22	\$250
Stuart Singer	6/27/22	\$2,900
Michael Gottlieb	6/27/22	\$2,900
Vanessa Tussey	6/26/22	\$250
Robert Dwyer	6/25/22	\$2,900
Tyler Ulrich	6/25/22	\$500
Sashi C Bach	6/24/22	\$50
Richard Feinstein	6/15/22	\$2,900
William Weaver	6/13/22	\$250
Samuel Kaplan	5/27/22	\$250
John Kucera	5/20/22	\$250
Robert Dwyer	5/19/22	\$2,900
Duane Loft	5/17/22	\$500
Jim Denvir	5/6/22	\$500
Amy Neuhardt	5/2/22	\$500
Christopher Belelieu	4/10/22	\$250
Julia Bredrup	4/5/22	\$250
Gregory Dubinsky	3/31/22	\$200
Carlos Sires	3/31/22	\$500
Benjamin Solomon-Schwartz	3/31/22	\$250

William Weaver	3/30/22	\$100
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Mary Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Tyler Ulrich	3/29/22	\$500
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
David Barrett	3/29/22	\$500
Thomas Sosnowski	3/29/22	\$350
Joanna Wright	3/29/22	\$500
Eric Maurer	3/29/22	\$500
Carl Goldfarb	3/29/22	\$500
Michael Mitchell	3/29/22	\$500
Alexander Boies	3/29/22	\$2,900
Andrew Brenner	3/29/22	\$500
Samuel Kaplan	3/28/22	\$500
John Gerardi	3/27/22	\$500
Hsiao Mao	3/25/22	\$1,500
Hsiao Mao	3/25/22	\$1,400
Hsiao Mao	3/25/22	\$1,500
James Miller	3/24/22	\$500
Stephen Zack	3/23/22	\$500
Pascual Oliu	3/23/22	\$500
Richard Feinstein	3/22/22	\$900
Yotam Barkal	3/17/22	\$500
Peter Skinner	3/16/22	\$500
Scott Wilson	3/15/22	\$1,350
Sashi C Bach	3/15/22	\$500
Benjamin Solomon-Schwartz	3/9/22	\$500
Vanessa Tussey	3/3/22	\$500
Amy Neuhardt	3/1/22	\$500
Alex Holtzman	3/1/22	\$1,000
Robert Dwyer	3/1/22	\$2,900
James Lee	3/1/22	\$250
Hamish Hume	2/27/22	\$2,000
Jim Denvir	2/27/22	\$500
Jonathan Sherman	2/18/22	\$2,900
Jonathan Sherman	2/18/22	\$2,900
Jonathan Sherman	2/18/22	\$2,900
Michael Gottlieb	2/16/22	\$2,900
Michael Gottlieb	2/16/22	\$2,900

Scott Wilson	2/7/22	\$500
Richard Feinstein	2/7/22	\$1,000
Samuel Kaplan	1/31/22	\$100
David Barrett	12/31/21	\$250
Joanna Wright	12/3/21	\$1,000
Kathleen Hartnett	12/31/21	\$2,900
John Kucera	12/31/21	\$500
Scott Wilson	12/20/21	\$25
Stephen Zack	12/29/21	\$1,000
Joseph Kroetsch	12/22/21	\$500
Maxwell Pritt	12/21/21	\$250
Christopher Belelieu	12/20/21	\$1,000
Pascual Oliu	12/17/21	\$250
Gregory Dubinsky	12/16/21	\$500
Sabria McElroy	12/16/21	\$250
Ann O'Leary	12/16/21	\$2,900
Sashi Bach	12/16/21	\$250
Karen Dunn	12/16/21	\$2,900
Karen Dunn	12/16/21	\$2,900
William Isaacson	12/15/21	\$2,900
William Isaacson	12/15/21	\$2,900
Hsiao Mao	12/7/21	\$1,500
Carlos Sires	12/2/21	\$500
Scott Wilson	11/30/21	\$25
Benjamin Solomon-Schwartz	11/24/21	\$250
Abby Dennis	11/19/21	\$1,000
Sashi Bach	11/18/21	\$250
Amy Neuhardt	11/18/21	\$500
Scott Wilson	11/15/21	\$1,000
Chloe Houdre	11/12/21	\$500
Sigrid McCawley	11/11/21	\$1,000
Richard Feinstein	11/11/21	\$1,000
David Boies	11/11/21	\$2,900
Pascual Oliu	11/11/21	\$500
David Boies	11/11/21	\$2,900
Carl Goldfarb	11/11/21	\$500
Samuel Kaplan	11/10/21	\$1,000
Edward Takashima	11/4/21	\$2,900
Edward Takashima	11/4/21	\$2,900

Edward Takashima	11/4/21	\$2,900
John Gerardi	11/3/21	\$2,900
Stuart Singer	11/3/21	\$2,900
Jim Denvir	11/3/21	\$1,000
Stuart Singer	11/3/21	\$2,900
TOTAL:		\$141,204.45
("Receipts: Josh Riley for Congress: Employees of Boies Schiller," Federal Elections Commission , Accessed 9/19/22)		