

50+ WAYS TO ABANDON OR ABUSE YOUR CLIENT

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO PAUL SIMON

1. Create a dysfunctional work environment that causes over 100 of approximately 140 attorneys to depart taking with them hundreds of years of experience and corporate knowledge .
2. Become the laughing stock of the nation and still lose to Rush Limbaugh on MS-NBC's Keith Olbermann's show.
3. Take credit for a successful defense of the De La Fuente case even though it was briefed, argued and submitted before he took office.
4. Defame numerous retired employees for receiving benefits that have been declared legal by a final judgment.
5. Manage to be sanctioned by the City's Ethics Commission for election Irregularities.
6. Be ordered to pay sanctions by the Superior Court.
7. Order a Deputy City Attorney to tell his wife to abandon her client and when she refuses, you fire him, resulting in a lawsuit.
8. Fire a female Deputy City Attorney during trial defending police officers, resulting in another lawsuit.
9. Fire a female Deputy City Attorney just before she applies for medical leave, resulting in another lawsuit.
10. Sexually harass another female Deputy City Attorney, who resigns, resulting in another lawsuit.
11. Demand that a newly hired City Prosecutor prosecute your political enemies without cause, resulting in his and his assistant's resignations.
12. File a lawsuit in the "Pubic" Interest.

13. File SIX amended cross complaints in the same case and still loose.
14. Get removed from a criminal case because of a lack of ethics caused by mixing civil and criminal cases together.
15. Protect rabid squirrels over protecting the citizens.
16. Interfere and make admissions against the City's interests at the site of a landslide.
17. Interfere at the site of a serious water main break by arriving in a Water department dump truck after having been refused a police escort.
18. Fire a police legal advisor because he won't back your request for 24-hour bodyguards.
19. Hold a crisis meeting during a firestorm and demand that your staff contact the President, send in the Marines and evacuate the City.
20. Show up at a Kensington Tallmadge Community Planning meeting and announce that you personally oppose the developer's plans and get booed out of the meeting.
21. Fire another female Deputy City Attorney who is on medical leave, resulting in another lawsuit.
22. Make so many admissions against the City's interests that the City's insurance carriers threaten to pull their policies.
23. Confess judgment to the SEC, incriminating members of the City Council.
24. File lawsuits against former and present members of the City Council and then dismiss the cases with prejudice.
25. Defame a retired member of the City attorney's Office because that person endorsed Jerry Sanders for Mayor.
26. Threaten to fire a long time Deputy City attorney with responsibility

for the City's wastewater waiver, because the deputy is a 34-year friend of a political opponent. The Deputy retires.

27. Bring about ten members of the Office of the City Attorney's Office to a Democrat Central Committee meeting in order to influence a decision to endorse him for re-election.

28. Use paid members of his staff, "after working hours" to work on his campaign to reduce an old campaign loan to himself.

29. Take campaign contributions from his senior staff members and then give them raises.

30. Give raises to numerous members of his staff after informing the City Council that raises for safety members would be illegal.

31. Create a secret slush fund in the office.

32. Make it a habit to give last minute legal advice to the Council so that important matters have to be continued.

33. After opposing a land use project at the community level, have your deputy show up at a planning commission meeting and raise a brand new "CEQA" at the last minute.

34. Inject yourself into the community discussions of parking in La Jolla and try to set the policy.

35. File lawsuits without Council authorization.

36. Let your senior staff use office computers for "games".

37. Use your office powers to inspect and copy the personal retirement records of those who oppose you.

38. Make the use of foul language in the office by yourself and your senior staff routine.

39. Use your senior staff to write letters to the editor defaming those you believe oppose your political agenda.

40. Try to embarrass Arthur Leavitt and only embarrass yourself.
41. Issue over 320 self-serving press releases at taxpayer expense in less than three years. An all time City of San Diego Record.
42. Call more press conferences than any other elected official in the history of San Diego.
43. Attempt to defame the leadership of the Little Italy BID and fall flat on your face.
44. Seriously interfere with and impede the relationship between the City of San Diego and the San Diego Chargers.
45. Campaign on the basis that the City attorney ought to be an “Offset” to the mayor rather than the Mayor’s attorney.
46. Use civil litigation investigators to intimidate department heads and seize records.
47. Issue numerous “Interim Reports” accusing current and former City employees of wrongdoing without ever giving the employees a hearing or an opportunity to respond.
48. Appear on local TV news shows and accuse retired City employees of receiving “Illegal benefits”.
49. Issue an “interim report” of the firestorms that admits in the first footnote that you do not know what you are talking about.
50. Cause the City of San Diego to expend millions of dollars on outside attorney fees and costs, an all time record.