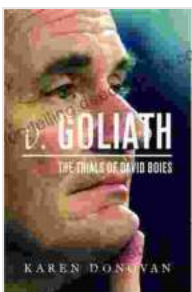


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David Boies is a legal titan who has been at the forefront of some of the most consequential cases in American history. From the Microsoft antitrust trial to the Supreme Court battles over same-sex marriage, Boies has consistently made his mark on the legal landscape. His unwavering pursuit of justice, even in the face of overwhelming odds, has earned him both admiration and scorn.

Early Life and Education

David Boies was born in 1941 in Peoria, Illinois. His father was a farmer, and his mother was a schoolteacher. Boies grew up in a modest home and learned the value of hard work at an early age. He attended Deerfield Academy, a prestigious boarding school in Massachusetts, where he excelled in academics and athletics.



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Boies then matriculated at Princeton University, where he studied history and economics. He graduated magna cum laude in 1964 and went on to attend Yale Law School. At Yale, Boies was a star student and served as editor of the Yale Law Journal.

Early Career

After graduating from law school in 1967, Boies joined the prestigious firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City. He quickly rose through the ranks and became a partner in 1972. During this time, Boies honed his skills as a trial lawyer, working on a wide range of cases, from securities fraud to antitrust.

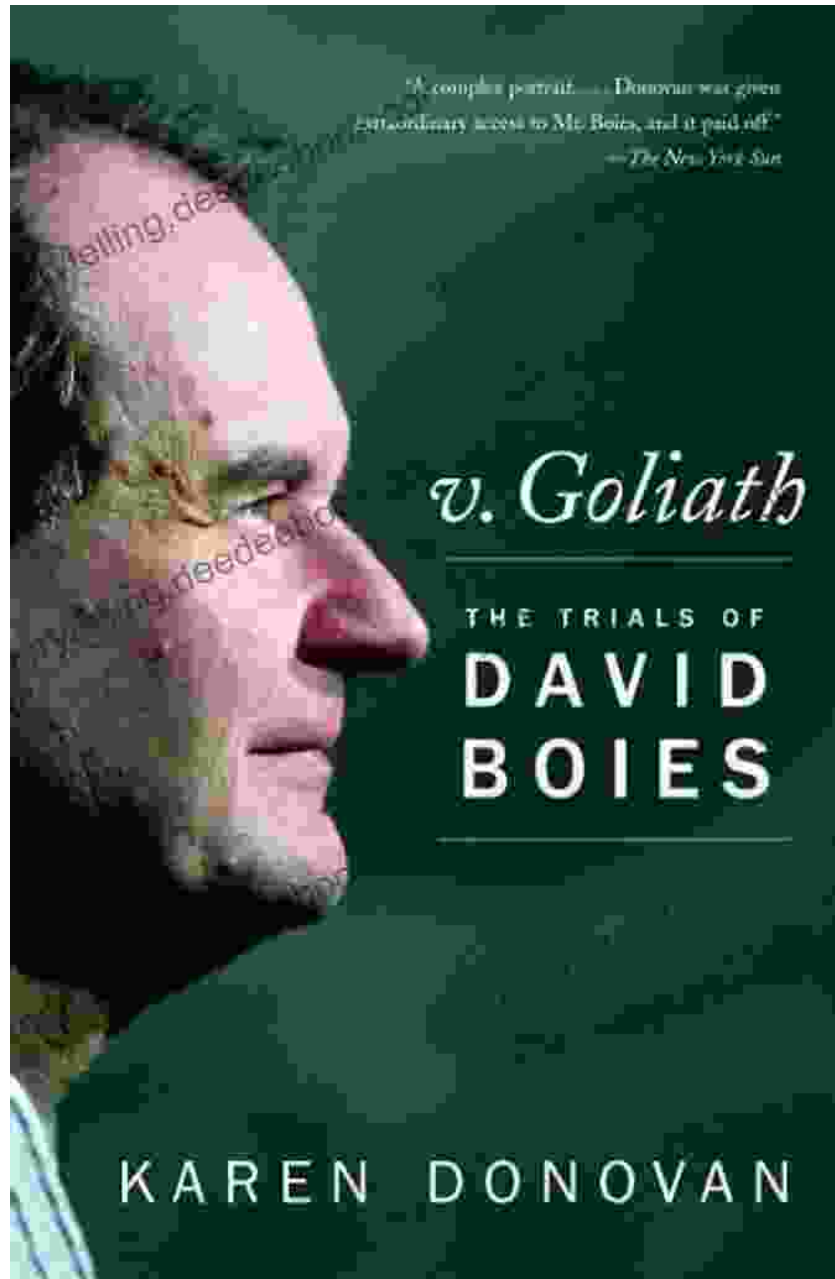


Boies facing off against Microsoft's legal team during the antitrust trial

In 1987, Boies left Cravath to form his own firm, Boies, Schiller & Flexner. The firm has since become one of the most successful and respected in the country. Boies has been involved in countless high-profile cases, including the Microsoft antitrust trial, the Supreme Court battles over same-sex marriage, and the representation of accused murderer Amanda Knox.

Microsoft Antitrust Trial

One of Boies' most famous cases was the Microsoft antitrust trial. In 1998, the Justice Department and several states filed a lawsuit against Microsoft, accusing the company of abusing its dominance in the personal computer market. Boies was hired to lead the prosecution team.



The trial lasted for several months and involved a massive amount of evidence and expert testimony. Boies and his team argued that Microsoft had used its monopoly power to stifle competition and hurt consumers. The jury ultimately found Microsoft guilty and ordered the company to be broken up. However, the order was later overturned on appeal.

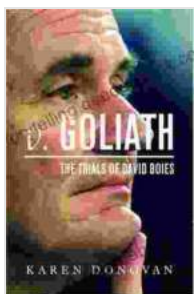
Supreme Court Battles

Boies has also been involved in several landmark Supreme Court cases. In 2015, he successfully argued the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. He has also represented clients in major cases involving campaign finance, voting rights, and reproductive rights.

Legacy

David Boies is a legal giant who has left an indelible mark on the American legal system. His unwavering pursuit of justice, even in the face of overwhelming odds, has made him a role model for countless lawyers. He is a brilliant strategist and a skilled advocate, and his legacy will continue to inspire and challenge generations to come.

David Boies is a truly remarkable figure in the legal profession. His tireless work for justice has made a profound impact on society. He is a living legend, and his legacy will continue to inspire and challenge generations of lawyers to come.



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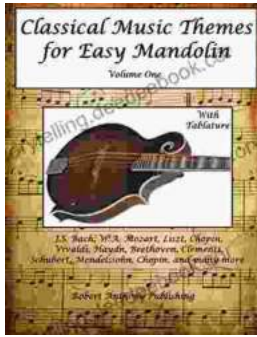
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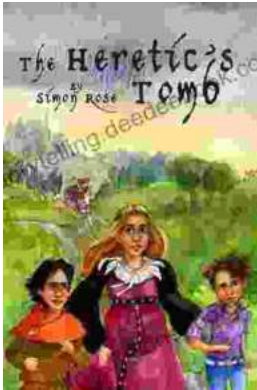
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