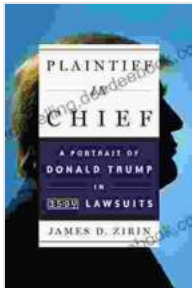


# Portrait of Donald Trump in 500 Lawsuits: A Comprehensive Overview



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Donald Trump, the 45th President of the United States, has been a subject of intense legal scrutiny throughout his business and political career. As of 2023, he has faced approximately 500 lawsuits, encompassing a wide range of allegations from fraud and breach of contract to sexual assault and campaign finance violations.

## Business Practices

Many of the lawsuits against Trump stem from his business dealings. In the 1970s, the Department of Justice filed a lawsuit alleging that Trump Management Corporation, owned by Trump and his father, discriminated against African Americans by refusing to rent apartments to them. The case was settled out of court with an agreement to cease the discriminatory practices.

Another notable lawsuit was filed in 1992 by the New Jersey Attorney General, which accused Trump of defrauding customers at three of his casinos. The lawsuit alleged that Trump engaged in deceptive advertising and failed to disclose important information to investors. The case was settled out of court for \$25 million.

## **Defamation**

Trump has also been sued for defamation on numerous occasions. One of the most high-profile cases was filed by Summer Zervos, a former contestant on Trump's reality television show "The Apprentice." Zervos alleged that Trump sexually assaulted her in 2007. Trump denied the allegations and countersued Zervos for defamation. The case was eventually dismissed by a judge.

Another defamation lawsuit was filed by former journalist E. Jean Carroll, who accused Trump of raping her in the 1990s. Trump denied the allegations and claimed that Carroll was trying to extort him. The case is ongoing.

## **Sexual Assault**

In addition to Zervos's lawsuit, Trump has been accused of sexual assault by multiple other women. In 2016, during his presidential campaign, several women came forward with allegations that Trump had groped or kissed them without consent. Trump denied all of the allegations.

Two of the women who accused Trump of sexual assault, Jessica Leeds and Rachel Crooks, filed defamation lawsuits against him after he publicly denied their allegations. The lawsuits were eventually dismissed.

## **Fraud**

Trump has also been sued for fraud on multiple occasions. In 2018, the New York Attorney General filed a lawsuit alleging that Trump and his charitable foundation had engaged in illegal fundraising and self-dealing. The lawsuit resulted in Trump being ordered to pay \$2 million in restitution and dissolve his foundation.

In 2020, the House of Representatives impeached Trump on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress for pressuring Ukraine to investigate his political rival, Joe Biden. The Senate acquitted him on both charges.

## **Emoluments Clause**

Trump has also been sued for violating the Emoluments Clause of the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits government officials from receiving gifts or payments from foreign governments. In 2017, the Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington filed a lawsuit alleging that Trump's business dealings with foreign governments violated the Emoluments Clause. The case is ongoing.

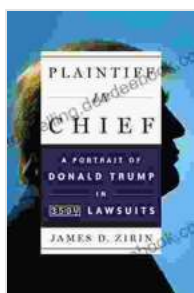
## **Impact of Lawsuits**

The numerous lawsuits filed against Trump have had a significant impact on his presidency and personal life. The lawsuits have consumed his time and resources, and have tarnished his reputation. They have also been a major source of stress and anxiety for him.

The lawsuits have also had a negative impact on Trump's presidency. They have distracted him from his agenda and have made it more difficult for him

to govern effectively. They have also eroded public confidence in his ability to lead.

Donald Trump is one of the most litigious presidents in American history. The numerous lawsuits filed against him have shed light on his business practices, personal conduct, and political dealings. The lawsuits have had a significant impact on his presidency and personal life, and they are likely to continue to dog him for years to come.



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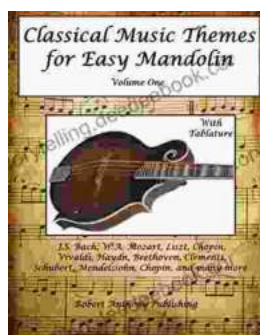
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