

Editorial

Reporters, Where Are You?

I wonder why reports at PNJ.com (*Pensacola News Journal*, A Gannett Company) and *The Voyager*, the student newspaper for the University of West Florida have not reported that the University's General Counsel Lee Gore is under investigation for charges of practicing law without a license? *The Voyager*, for example, reported when Gore was hired as General Counsel (a title representing legal qualifications as an attorney), devoting extensive discussion of his hiring.

[*The Voyager*](#) announced:

When the opportunity to become the university counsel at the school opened up, he [Gore] took it.

General counsel means university attorney. Gore will take over any legal issues UWF becomes involved in.

The *Voyager* also reported:

President Judy Bense spoke highly of Gore and his experience.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Gore join the UWF team. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise in the legal field," she said. "He really hit the ground running and I look forward to his many accomplishments."

Yes, she touts his legal experience! The punch line she forgot to mention was that Gore's legal experience did not include a license to practice law in Florida.

I bet if you were being investigated for a potential felony, these newspapers would report the events in detail.

What else don't these news organization report? Can you trust them to completely and honestly report what's happening?