

What Rules, Laws, and Ethics?

Current UWF General Counsel (more recently labeled as a Special Assistant to the President) and past USM General Counsel, Lee Gore is being investigated by the Florida Bar for practicing law without a license. Knowledge of rules, laws, and ethics might be occasion for proper behavior. Not to Lee Gore.

Here's another report from our archives that makes the case about Mr. Gore. Here's a brief abstract and [the citation](#) for those who choose to read details.

Readers of usmpride.com [usmnews.net] are now familiar with allegations regarding EFIB Chair George Carter's use of USM facilities in the operation of his private business concern, Mississippi Consulting Group, Inc [in violation of the Faculty Handbook]. A recent installment in this *Special Report* series entitled "Conveniently Located" provided documentation (obtained through the MORA [Mississippi Open Records Act]) about this matter. USM counsel Lee Gore used that documentation to argue that Carter's use of USM facilities to operate his consulting concern met and/or surpassed guidelines of "acceptable use." The previous report indicated that there is no language within the IHL guidelines for University counsel to make "acceptable use" judgments.

Gore was making it up, just as he practiced law without a license in Florida. If you are faculty, staff, or student at UWF, you may learn to your detriment "Attorney" Gore's fast and loose interpretation of laws, rules, and ethics.