

## Patty Glaser



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**K**im Basinger may look great on the screen, but she looked like a pauper in court, after Patty Glaser ripped her apart and convinced a jury to award multimillion-dollar damages to her jilted would-be employer, Mainline Pictures.

"Basically, we took her to the cleaners. ... She gave us her entire estate," says Glaser. "She admitted to having made an oral contract, but she backed out at the last minute." Basinger had agreed to appear in a Mainline movie.

Glaser, 49, is co-head of the litigation department of Christensen, Miller, Fink, Jacobs, Glaser, Weil & Shapiro, a firm known for its litigious ways (Shapiro is the Shapiro, of O.J. fame).

Glaser not only litigates against high-profile parties, she litigates for them as well: She just finished winning two summary judgments, and ultimately a settlement, for tycoon Kirk Kerkorian against French bank Credit Lyonnais. Terms of the judgments were not publicly disclosed.

Glaser loves the courtroom, and loves working with juries. "I have found that juries have great instincts. But to tell you the truth, I feel like a ballplayer - I can't believe I am getting paid all this money to have so much fun," she says.

Glaser bills more than \$5,000,000 a year, works more than 80 hours a week, and has 18 years under her belt as a litigator. "But I am really a nice person," she says. "Just ask my husband. On second thought, don't ask."