

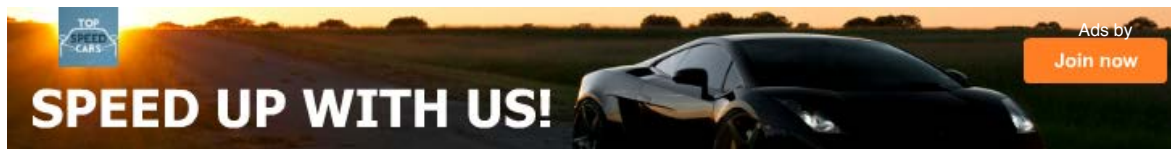


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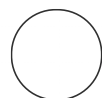
Law firm Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue settled out of court within 48 hours after a jury returned a \$45.6 million verdict for plaintiff Charterhouse Realty. The suit, alleging legal malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud, concerned Charterhouse's 1988 partnership with now-bankrupt real estate tycoon Curtis Hendrix, to buy the Sanwa Bank Building for \$81 million. Charterhouse claims that was actually a \$6 million markup, to be split between Hendrix and the seller, an arrangement Jones, Day hid.

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