

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison's Jack Baughman, representing Bear Stearns' in the case, told Buhl, "This case is thin. The bulk of the evidence plaintiff (Sherman) submitted in their filings is from a [Securities and Exchange Commission Office of Inspector General] report on the regulation of Bear Stearns — a report we have asked Judge Sweet to throw out as evidence."