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Judge and Company Profile Assignment

For this assignment, you will need to draft a quick memo profiling a federal district court judge and a company. You will pick one of each from the lists provided below. Properly conducted competitive intelligence inform the case strategies. This is a small assignment designed to get using some of the tools at your disposal

Judge Profile Requirements
Your report must include
- major practice area(s) of cases decided
- average length of most commonly seen case;
- motion outcomes;
- frequency that opinions are overturned;
- highlights of important facts (e.g., tendency to have cases for years);
- important current news stories (e.g., pending merger or money trouble).

Judges
- ❖ Larry Alan Burns
- ❖ Gonzalo Paul Curiel
- ❖ William Q. Hayes
- ❖ Elizabeth Erny Foote
- ❖ S. Maurice Hicks
- ❖ Marina Garcia Marmolejo
- ❖ George H. Wu

Company Profile Requirements
Your report must include
- general company information (e.g., employee size, stocks, etc)
- law Firm(s) that get the majority of the company's business (not every firm);
- cases they tend to litigate (if any stands out) or note that the cases vary;
- highlight of important facts (e.g., tendency to pursue IP litigation); and
- important current news stories (e.g., pending merger or money trouble).

Companies
- ❖ Samsung
- ❖ Hasbro
- ❖ Tesla
- ❖ Amazon
- ❖ Home Depot
- ❖ Exxon Mobile
- ❖ Walgreens Boots Alliance

Resources
Ravel Law Judge Analytics – You will need to create an account using your FIU email to get access to the Judicial analytics
Lexis Advance Litigation Suite
Westlaw Profiler
Bloomberg Law Litigation Intelligence Center
Bloomberg Law Business Intelligence Center
Westlaw Company Investigator

Rubric

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Judge Profile	Missing several required areas, poorly constructed, and/or filled with errors.	Contains each required element though some are shallow and/or minor errors present.	Exemplarily research that goes above the minimum requirements to provide a through profile.
Company Profile	Missing several required areas, poorly constructed, and/or filled with errors.	Contains each required element though some are shallow and/or minor errors present.	Exemplarily research that goes above the minimum requirements to provide a through profile.
Conclusion	No conclusion present, and/or conclusion is short and not well-thoughtout.	Conclusion is clear and provides useful summary of information found.	Conclusion deeply analyzes the information found to provide unique insight as to best ways to proceed with the information known.