

## Trump uses fellow convicted fraudster (remember Crazy Eddie?) in latest attack

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President Donald Trump arrives at Palm Beach International Airport, Friday, April 11, 2025, in West Palm Beach, Fla. (AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta) AP



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President Donald Trump cited a convicted fraudster to attack New York Attorney General Letitia James in his latest social media post.

Trump has frequently attacked James since she brought a business fraud lawsuit against the Trump Organization that ended [in a \\$355 million civil fraud verdict](#) brought against him last year. Trump cited a claim by convicted fraudster Sam E. Antar accusing James of potential fraud in his latest attack on Sunday.

"Letitia James, a totally corrupt politician, should resign from her position as New York State Attorney General, IMMEDIATELY. Everyone is trying to MAKE NEW YORK GREAT AGAIN, and it can never be done with this wacky crook in office," Trump wrote on Truth Social.



He cited an article from [RVM News](#) that highlighted a report from Antar's "[White Collar Fraud](#)" website. The report alleged that a real estate transaction by James has raised questions about her "compliance" with New York law.

Antar claimed on [social media platform X](#) that legal documents showed that James "declared a Virginia house her 'principal residence' just weeks before leading the Trump fraud trial."

His report argued that if James did not intend to make the Virginia home her primary residence, her previous declaration could be seen as a "misrepresentation" under fraud law. The report also questioned James's authority as state attorney general if the Virginia home was her primary residence.

James has not publicly responded to Antar's claims.

MAGA supporters [seized on Antar's claim](#) on social media, with many users applauding him for his report. Antar also thanked Trump for sharing his claim on Truth Social.



Antar is the nephew of Eddie Antar, who founded the Crazy Eddie electronics stores in the 1970s and 1980s. Eddie Antar defrauded investors out of more than \$74 million, and died in 2016.

In 2013, Sam Antar was sentenced to 21 months in federal prison for taking \$225,000 in a fraudulent investment scheme.

He was also [convicted and jailed](#) in 2022 for theft by deception charges that involved nearly \$350,000. He admitted in April 2023 that he committed federal securities fraud for bilking investors including friends stemming from that same case and was ordered in May 2023 to pay restitution.

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