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Adopted woman found birth parents — and they were famous con artists

November 2, 2019, Albany, NY -- It was the line about her birth mother being “a strong and expert swimmer” that stopped Donna Freed cold. In 2010, Freed, a London radio journalist, was reading a five-page, bare-bones report that she had obtained about her biological mother from a Manhattan adoption agency. It...

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COURT DECISIONS

N.Y. court of appeals poised to resolve split over bad faith suits against insurers

October 31, 2019, Albany, NY -- After hearing oral argument earlier this month in Haar v. Nationwide Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 32 N.Y.3d 1211 (2019), the New York Court of Appeals is set to decide an important issue of insurance law and statutory interpretation that has divided the Appellate Division Departments....

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Was the murder of NYC millionaire Pilmar a family affair?

October 26, 2019, Albany, NY -- It was March 1996 when Howard Pilmar's body was found in his office in a pool of blood. He had been stabbed repeatedly and investigators say he was even stabbed after he was dead. "He was stabbed over 40 times," Howard's stepmother, Carol Pilmar, tells "48 Hours" correspondent Richard Schlesinger. ...

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