



# Justin Baldoni Revises Lawsuit Against Blake Lively Amid New Evidence

## Description

**Justin Baldoni** is modifying his legal action against **Blake Lively**.

On Saturday, February 1, the 41-year-old actor and director of *It Ends with Us* submitted an amendment to his lawsuit, asserting that Lively had been collaborating with *The New York Times* for several months prior to the article's publication in December 2024.

Recent documents obtained by [TMZ](#) reveal that Baldoni contends his character was subjected to “malicious and reckless” defamation as early as October 31, 2024. This claim is purportedly supported by metadata found within the article, where Lively accused him of sexual harassment.

According to his legal team, an examination of the HTML source code for the article suggested the presence of a “message-embed-generator” linked to the date of October 31, 2024. They argue that certain elements of the article weaken the legal protections that Lively, the *Times*, and associated parties might have relied upon to shield themselves from liability.

In addition to his \$400 million lawsuit against Lively and her husband **Ryan Reynolds**, Baldoni is also pursuing a \$250 million claim against *The New York Times*, alleging that the publication selectively edited text messages to substantiate Lively's accusations.

Baldoni's attorney, **Bryan Freedman**, explained, “Amending our lawsuit was a natural progression given the substantial new evidence we've uncovered. This fresh information substantiates our belief that Lively and her team conspired for months to damage reputations through a maze of falsehoods.”

The revised lawsuit includes a detailed timeline exceeding 150 pages, tracing Lively's purported efforts to undermine Baldoni, extending back to January 1, 2019, when Baldoni first reached out to **Colleen Hoover** regarding *It Ends with Us*.

### **MORE COVERAGE:**

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fjs.parentNode.insertBefore(js, fjs); }(document, 'script', 'facebook-jssdk'));
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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Modification** /,mɒdɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/ (noun): The act of making changes or alterations to something.



2. **Allegation** /,æli'geɪʃən/ (noun): A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically one that is made without proof.
3. **Defamation** /,dɛf.ə'meɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel.
4. **Collaboration** /kə,læbə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The action of working with someone to produce or create something.
5. **Substantiate** /səb'stænjɪ,eɪt/ (verb): To provide evidence to support or prove the truth of something.
6. **Liability** /,laɪə'bɪləti/ (noun): The state of being responsible for something especially by law.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which term refers to the action of damaging the good reputation of someone?

- Option: Accusing
- Option: Defamation
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Exaggerated

2. What is the term for a literary work that is complete in itself but continues the narrative of a previous work?

- Option: Punitive
- Option: Implication
- Option: Sequel
- Option: Negotiations

3. Which term describes something that is praised and recognized widely?

- Option: Complexities
- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Modification
- Option: Debuted

4. What term refers to the state of being responsible for something especially by law?

- Option: Liability
- Option: Renowned
- Option: Collapse
- Option: Engagement

5. Which term describes something that is harmful unpleasant or toxic?



- Option: Performance
- Option: Toxic
- Option: Engagement
- Option: Dispute

6. What is the term for false or inaccurate information that is spread regardless of intent to deceive?

- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Misinformation
- Option: Protective
- Option: Retaliatory

7. Which term refers to discussions aimed at reaching an agreement?

- Option: Allegation
- Option: Negotiations
- Option: Creative
- Option: Substantiate

8. Which term describes the act of charging someone with an offense or crime?

- Option: Accusing
- Option: Harassment
- Option: Complexities
- Option: Controversy

9. What term refers to inflicting or intended as punishment?

- Option: Protections
- Option: Performance
- Option: Punitive
- Option: Debuted

10. Which term describes aggressive pressure or intimidation?

- Option: Harassment
- Option: Implication
- Option: Sequel
- Option: Modification

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. An \_\_\_\_\_ of fraud was made against the company.

12. The software requires regular updates and \_\_\_\_\_ .



13. She carried pepper spray as a \_\_\_\_\_ measure.
14. Employee \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for a positive work environment.
15. The building's foundation was weak leading to its \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The news report \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of the damage caused by the storm.
17. The new policy sparked a heated \_\_\_\_\_ among the staff.
18. The project faced unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ that delayed its completion.
19. The lawyer presented evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ his client's innocence.
20. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to painting impressed critics.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The chef is for his innovative recipes and cooking techniques.
22. The new film at the film festival to great applause.
23. The project's success was a result of effective teamwork and among team members.
24. The company faced a lawsuit for alleged actions against a former employee.
25. The actor's in the play received rave reviews from critics.
26. The contract negotiations were stalled due to a over pricing.
27. The politician's statement had a negative on public opinion.
28. The author announced a new to her bestselling novel.
29. The research project encountered unexpected that required additional analysis.
30. Wearing a helmet is a basic measure when riding a bicycle.

**Answer**

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Defamation 2. Sequel 3. Acclaimed 4. Liability 5. Toxic 6. Misinformation 7. Negotiations  
8. Accusing



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9. Punitive 10. Harassment

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Allegation 12. Modification 13. Protective 14. Engagement 15. Collapse 16. Exaggerated  
17. Controversy 18. Complexities 19. Substantiate 20. Creative

**Matching sentence:** 1. Renowned 2. Debuted 3. Collaboration 4. Retaliatory 5. Performance 6. Dispute  
7. Implication 8. Sequel 9. Complexities 10. Protective

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