



Publicist sues Justin Baldoni in Blake Lively scandal

Description

The drama involving Justin Baldoni and Blake Lively just doesn't seem to end. Baldoni, 40, is now facing a lawsuit from his former publicist, Steph Jones, who claims he violated their contract by failing to pay her \$25,000 per month. The situation has escalated, with Lively herself filing a lawsuit against Baldoni, accusing him of sexual harassment on the set of their film "It Ends With Us." The movie, which focuses on a domestic violence relationship, was a hit grossing over \$300 million. However, rumors of a feud between Lively and Baldoni surfaced as they did not appear together to promote the film. Fans noticed cast members unfollowing Baldoni on social media, fueling speculation. Lively has also faced negative publicity post-release, being labeled a "mean girl" after an uncomfortable interview incident. The legal battle between Lively and Baldoni continues to unfold, with accusations and denials flying back and forth.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Lawsuit** /'lɔː.su:t/ (noun): A legal case brought before a court of law.
2. **Accusing** /ə'kjuː.zɪŋ/ (verb): Claiming that someone has done something wrong or illegal.
3. **Violation** /,vaɪ.ə'leɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of breaking a law or a rule.
4. **Speculation** /,spɛk.jə'leɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
5. **Publicity** /pʌb'lɪs.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The notice or attention given to someone or something by the media.
6. **Allegations** /,æ.lɪ'geɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically made without proof.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How old is Justin Baldoni?
Option: 35
Option: 40
Option: 45
Option: 50

2. Who is facing a lawsuit from their former publicist for failure to pay \$25,000 per month?



- Option: Justin Baldoni
- Option: Blake Lively
- Option: Steph Jones
- Option: Both A and B

3. What is the title of the film in which Blake Lively accused Justin Baldoni of sexual harassment?

- Option: It Begins With Me
- Option: It Ends With Us
- Option: It Crumbles Away
- Option: It Stands Alone

4. What was the approximate gross amount of the film "It Ends With Us"?

- Option: \$100 million
- Option: \$200 million
- Option: \$300 million
- Option: \$400 million

5. What sparked rumors of a feud between Blake Lively and Justin Baldoni?

- Option: Their lack of appearance together
- Option: Unfollowing on social media
- Option: Negative publicity
- Option: Legal battle

6. What negative label was Blake Lively given post-release of the film?

- Option: Mean girl
- Option: Troublemaker
- Option: Unprofessional
- Option: Bossy

True-False

7. The legal battle between Justin Baldoni and Blake Lively has been resolved.

8. Fans noticed cast members following Justin Baldoni on social media.

9. Steph Jones accused Blake Lively of sexual harassment.

10. The film "It Ends With Us" focuses on a romance story.



11. Blake Lively filed a lawsuit against Justin Baldoni for failure to promote the film.
12. The situation between Justin Baldoni and Steph Jones is related to a breach of contract.

Gap-Fill

14. The film "It Ends With Us" grossed over \$ _____ million.
15. Blake Lively was labeled a "mean girl" after an uncomfortable _____ incident.
16. Rumors of a feud between Lively and Baldoni surfaced due to their lack of _____ together.
17. Blake Lively accused Justin Baldoni of sexual harassment on the set of their film " _____ ."
18. The legal _____ between Lively and Baldoni continues to unfold.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 40 2. Justin Baldoni 3. It Ends With Us 4. \$300 million 5. Their lack of appearance together
6. Mean girl

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 14. 300 15. interview 16. appearance 17. It Ends With Us 18. battle

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What legal action is being referred to when one party sues another in court?
Option: Accusation
Option: Lawsuit
Option: Speculation
Option: Allegation
2. What term describes the attention or visibility given to someone or something by the media?



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- Option: Deserving
Option: Flawed
Option: Publicity
Option: Incredible
3. What word means to make a marked change in the form nature or appearance of something?
Option: Eccentricities
Option: Transform
Option: Surreal
Option: Reboot
4. Which term denotes the process of creating a film by photographing drawings or objects in small increments?
Option: Animated
Option: Narrative
Option: Merchandise
Option: Collaborate
5. What adjective describes an experience that produces a sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure?
Option: Adventures
Option: Multitude
Option: Iconic
Option: Thrilling
6. Which term denotes a task or situation that tests someone's abilities?
Option: Regret
Option: Challenge
Option: Showcase
Option: Poignant
7. What term refers to the skillful creation or production of something?
Option: Crafting
Option: Deserving
Option: Incredible
Option: Regret
8. What term describes a person who gives money or other help to a person or cause?
Option: Vivid
Option: Flawed
Option: Benefactor
Option: Surreal
9. What term refers to goods to be bought and sold?



- Option: Reboot
- Option: Immersive
- Option: Connections
- Option: Merchandise

10. Which term describes links or relationships that exist between people places or things?

- Option: Incredible
- Option: Multitude
- Option: Connections
- Option: Iconic

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

11. The _____ made against the company led to a lengthy investigation.
12. His artistic work was known for its unique _____ that set it apart from traditional styles.
13. After facing several setbacks the company decided to _____ its marketing strategy.
14. The event attracted a _____ of participants from various countries.
15. The red dress she wore became an _____ symbol of elegance and style.
16. She expressed deep _____ for not being able to attend the important meeting.
17. The event was a perfect platform to _____ local talent and creativity.
18. The roller coaster ride provided a _____ experience with its twists and turns.
19. The artist created a _____ world in his paintings that blurred the lines between reality and fantasy.
20. The two companies decided to _____ on a new project to combine their expertise.

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

21. The stock market was driven by rumors and about the company's future.



22. Her hard work and dedication made her a winner of the prestigious award.
23. The magician performed an trick that left the audience in awe.
24. The research study had a number of methodological errors that rendered its conclusions .
25. The author painted a picture of the bustling city in her novel.
26. The film portrayed a story of love and loss that moved many viewers to tears.
27. The virtual reality game provided an experience that transported players to another world.
28. The anonymous donor was a generous who supported numerous charitable causes.
29. The author weaved a complex and engaging that captivated readers until the end.
30. The brave explorer set out on thrilling to discover new lands and treasures.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lawsuit 2. Publicity 3. Transform 4. Animated 5. Thrilling 6. Challenge 7. Crafting
8. Benefactor 9. Merchandise 10. Connections

Gap-Fill: 11. allegations 12. eccentricities 13. reboot 14. multitude 15. iconic 16. regret 17. showcase
18. thrilling 19. surreal 20. collaborate

Matching sentence: 1. speculation 2. deserving 3. incredible 4. flawed 5. vivid 6. poignant 7. immersive
8. benefactor 9. narrative 10. adventures

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