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# Ex-receptionist Jiyeon Byun sues 'designer vagina' Dr. Robert Rho for sexual harassment

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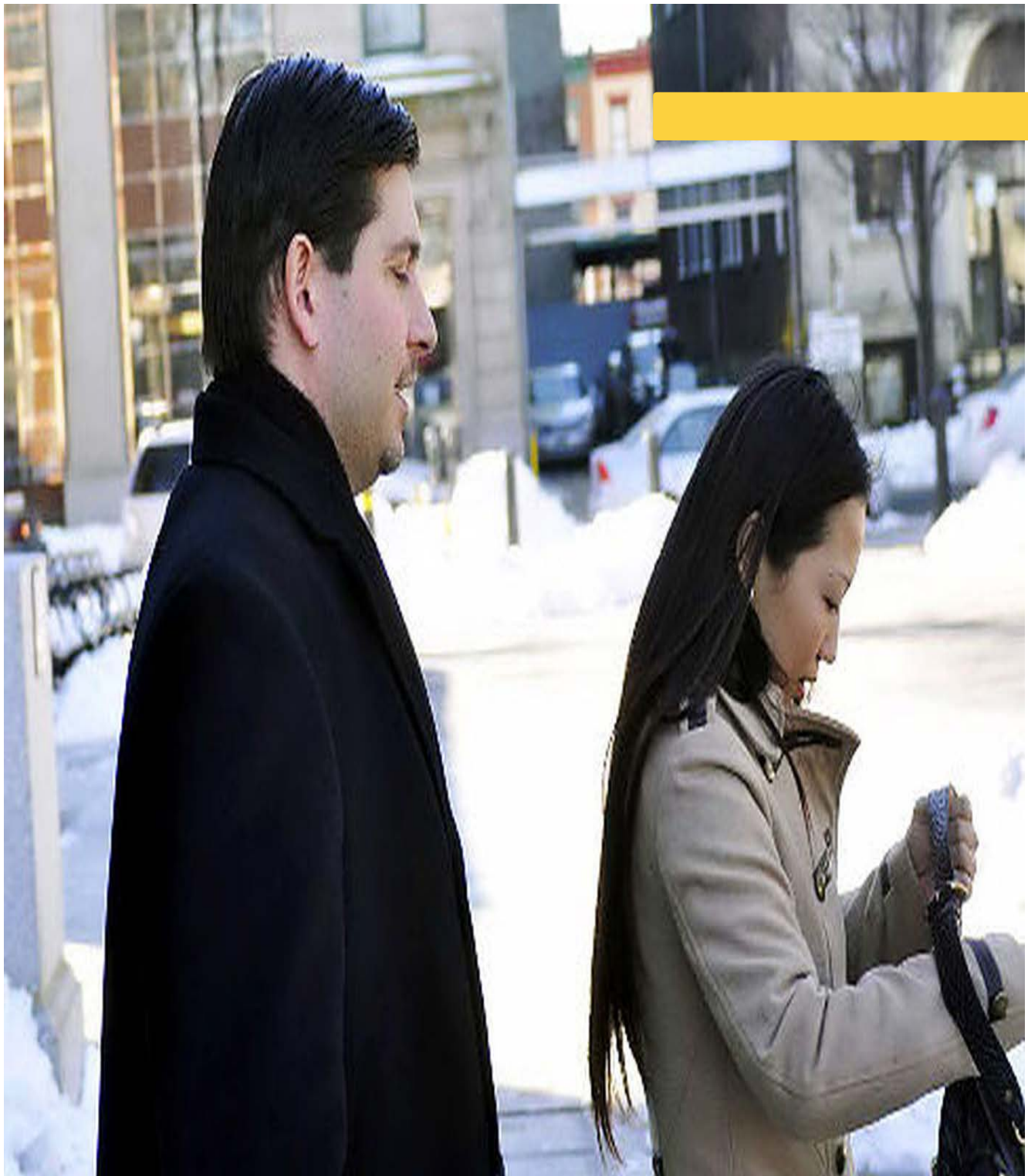


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Jiyeon Byun (r.) leaves court with her lawyer after testimony in her sexual harassment suit against her former boss Dr. Robert Rho. (Patino for News)



A former receptionist told a Queens jury Friday her boss, a "designer vagina" doctor, demanded hugs and tried to get her to spend a weekend with him in [Atlantic City](#).

In tear-choked testimony, [Jiyeon Byun](#) said she didn't know where to turn when [Dr. Robert Rho](#) started "hitting on her" during her five weeks on the job in 2008.

She said she repeatedly rebuffed Rho's invitations.

"I said, 'No way,'" Byun said. "That's my boss. I'm not going to A.C. with him. No way. He's married."

Byun is suing Rho in [Queens Supreme Court](#) for sexual harassment, seeking unspecified damages.

Rho's lawyer, [Karl Stocker](#), says his client never forced himself on Byun.

"There was no sex, there was no groping," Stocker said. "There was no invitation to go to the local hotel. There was no invitation to go to the supply closet. She wasn't forced to do anything."

Stocker admitted Rho kissed Byun during a lobster dinner in [Manhattan](#) several weeks after she went to work for him.

"She didn't stop him," Stocker said. "She didn't say, 'Dr. Rho, you're a married man.'"

Stocker objected when Byun's lawyer, [Bryan Arce](#), used slang to refer to Rho's speciality, vaginal rejuvenation.

"He makes your vajayjay look nicer," Arce told jurors.

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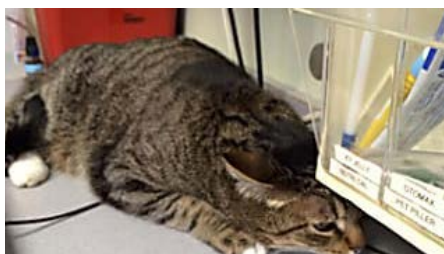
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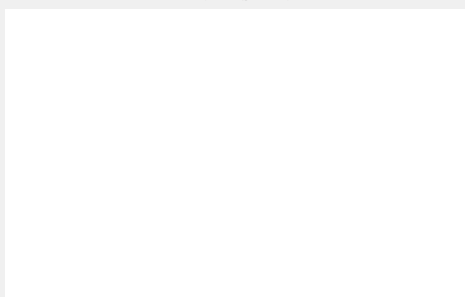
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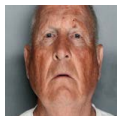


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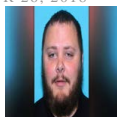


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