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MF lawyer

Creditors of MF Global Holdings, bankrupt parent of the brokerage, asked a judge to let them hire Proskauer Rose LLP, where their former lawyer Martin Bienenstock moved after Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP failed. Court filings show Bienenstock earns \$1,000 an hour.

Facebook hire

Social network Facebook said it has hired former Apple design manager Chris Weeldreyer to work on mobile products.

Court date

Apple and book publishers that haven't settled e-book price-fixing claims will face a June 3 trial in a case filed by the Justice Department, a federal judge in New York decided.

Ritz redux

Ritz Camera, which bills itself as the largest US chain of specialty camera shops, filed for bankruptcy for the second time in three years after the founding family failed to turn around the 94-year-old retailer.

Cruise line

Carnival, the world's largest cruise operator, posted a 93 percent drop in second-quarter profit and lowered its outlook for the year, which analysts said may signal softening prices.

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