

GLENN A. BAXTER

v.

LIPMAN, KATZ & McKEE, P.A. et al.

Submitted on Briefs February 3, 2005  
Decided February 28, 2005

Panel: CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, and  
LEVY, JJ.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Glenn A. Baxter appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Kennebec County, *Studstrup, J.*) granting Lipman, Katz & McKee, P.A.'s motion to dismiss Baxter's defamation complaint. Contrary to Baxter's claims, the statements made by the lawyer representing Baxter's former employer during the unemployment compensation proceeding were absolutely privileged. *See Dineen v. Daughan*, 381 A.2d 663, 664-65 (Me. 1978); RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 586 (1977).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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