



“Con Man”

“Flim Flam Man”

“Political Chameleon”

“Mean”

And “willing to sell his soul...”

**If he wasn't a politician, Mike Hatch
might have a hard time finding a job!**



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**Leaders of his
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**Have a lot to say
about Mike Hatch...**



“Expert in conning people”
“Attractive flim-flam man”

“I found working with him similar to being bludgeoned”

DFL Leader Jeri Rasmussen
 (St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, December 16, 1985)

“It’s almost like a knife in the back”
Former DFL Governor Rudy Perpich
 (St. Paul Pioneer Press, July 25, 1990)

“Wants to hold office so bad he’s willing to sell his soul”
DFL Leader Sue Rockne
 (St. Paul Pioneer Press, September 2, 1994)

“Mike has burned a lot of bridges over the years”

DNC Member Jackie Stevenson
 (St. Paul Pioneer Press, June 7, 2006)

“Slash and burn politician”
R.T. Rybak
 (St. Paul Pioneer Press, August 10, 1994)

“Mean as a junkyard dog”

Former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer
 (Star Tribune, May 4, 2002)

Mike Hatch: A 20 year pattern of intimidation, arrogance and abuse of power earned him quite a reputation – even among leaders in his own political party. Now new revelations about Mike Hatch have landed him on the pages of the Star Tribune, the Pioneer Press and newspapers around the state yet again...

Star Tribune
 Wednesday, October 11, 2006
Stakes are raised in Hatch-judge feud
 The Ramsey County judge filed a complaint against the attorney general. Another lawyer alleged judicial rules violations. An ex-judge will weigh an ethics case.

Two developments Tuesday fanned the political flames around a dispute between state Attorney General Mike Hatch and a Ramsey County district judge assigned to two consumer protection cases brought by Hatch’s office:

- A Cambridge, Minn., lawyer filed a complaint against the judge, William Leary, alleging possible violations of judicial rules during bias and private

appointed to investigate state Republican chair Ron Carey’s ethics complaint against Hatch, the DFL nominee for governor. state Supreme Court naming Lawrence Collins to the post also revealed that Leary has filed his complaint against Hatch.

Carey called a new conference to denounce Hatch for having “brought a dark cloud of disrepute to the state’s highest office.” Carey said that

judge in good standing.”

PIONEER PRESS
 Wednesday, October 11, 2006
Ex-judge assigned to Hatch feud
 Two complaints filed with lawyers group

Lawrence T. Collins, a retired state district judge, has been assigned to investigate Hatch’s responsibility. The office of the attorney general investigates Leary, who was presiding over lawsuits Hatch filed against a collection agency and a Twin Cities law firm. Leary charged in a court memorandum that Hatch used the call to improperly attempt to influence his handling of the cases.

Hatch, who has repeatedly denied his call was improper, said Tuesday he welcomed the investigation by Collins. Hatch also said he would ask the Minnesota Court

Winona Daily News
 Thursday, October 12, 2006
Retired Winona judge to investigate Hatch

The Minnesota Supreme Court has appointed retired Winona County Party and Ramsey County District Judge William H. Leary III accuse Hatch of breaking any rules and said he welcomes Collins’ investigation, the St. Paul Pioneer Press reported.

Is Hatch Really the man we want as Minnesota’s Governor?