

## Blanche trying to emphasize Cohen's history of denials



Blanche is asking Cohen about his conversations with multiple people after the Wall Street Journal article came out in 2018, including his family, New York Times reporter Maggie Haberman and his college friend, Steve Croman, as Croman was serving jail time.

Cohen told all of these people, at the time, that Trump knew nothing about the payment, and in some cases, even recorded himself talking to various reporters.

With his cross-examination this morning, Blanche is using Cohen's repeated denials to create doubt about the veracity of Cohen's testimony now.