

**GAWKER MEDIA BANKRUPTCY NOWHERE NEAR DONE. IRS COMES AFTER GAWKER FOR EPIC POTENTIAL FRAUD**

Al Capone killed people, bribed politicians, ran whore houses and operated a crime syndicate, not unlike Gawker Media.

What brought Al Capone down? THE TAX DEPARTMENT!

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**Form 1120** U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return For calendar year 2014 or tax year

beginning \_\_\_\_\_, ending \_\_\_\_\_  
**EXTENSION GRANTED TO 09/15/15**

OMB No. 1545-0023  
**2014**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  
 Information about Form 1120 and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form1120](http://www.irs.gov/form1120).

<b>A Check if:</b> 1a Consolidated return (attach Form 951) <input type="checkbox"/> b Life or life consolidated return <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Personal holding co. (attach Sch. PH) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Personal service corp. (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Schedule M-3 attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Name</b> GAWKER MEDIA LLC <b>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.</b> 114 FIFTH AVENUE, FLOOR 2 <b>City or town, state, or province, country and ZIP or foreign postal code</b> NEW YORK, NY 10011	<b>B Employer identification number</b>  <b>C Date incorporated</b> 06/01/2004 <b>D Total assets (see instructions)</b> \$ 21,692,879.
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E Check if: (1)  Initial return (2)  Final return (3)  Name change (4)  Address change

Income	1a Gross receipts or sales	1a	47,134,479.	1c	47,134,479.
	b Returns and allowances	1b			
	c Balance. Subtract line 1b from line 1a				
	2 Cost of goods sold (attach Form 1125-A)	2			
	3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3			47,134,479.
	4 Dividends (Schedule C, line 19)	4			
	5 Interest	5	SEE STATEMENT 1		357.
	6 Gross rents	6			
	7 Gross royalties	7			
	8 Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1120))	8			
	9 Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, Part II, line 17 (attach Form 4797)	9			
10 Other income (attach statement)	10	SEE STATEMENT 2		100,759.	
11 Total income. Add lines 3 through 10	11			47,235,595.	
Deductions on deductions.	12 Compensation of officers (attach Form 1125-E)	12			960,299.
	13 Salaries and wages (less employment credits)	13			21,534,818.
	14 Repairs and maintenance	14			
	15 Bad debts	15			11,749.
	16 Rents	16			893,866.
	17 Taxes and licenses	17	SEE STATEMENT 3		1,675,133.
	18 Interest	18			
	19 Charitable contributions	19			

All of Gawker's Tax filings and records have now been published in the Gawker Bankruptcy case and the IRS is only getting started. Not only the IRS but the New York Tax Department are coming FBI-like after Gawker's sketchy financial finagling.

Gawker ran money through so many trusts, shell companies and bizarre foreign outlets that even old Al Capone would be jealous.

Expect a long battle. The Trump White House hates Gawker for the hundreds of attacks that Gawker ran against them. Prime Clerk staff say that this "...may be a record-breaking case".

**EMPIRE OF THE SHUN**

Will Peter Thiel and Hulk Hogan succeed in draining Gawker Media and Nick Denton's finances? That depends on the company's surprisingly elaborate corporate structure. Here's a look.

