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**Attorney Gloria Allred's comment on Harvey Weinstein and his interview with the New York Post**

Everything that Harvey Weinstein has done professionally for women is overshadowed by the serious allegations of sexual misconduct made by more than 60 women. He states 'I feel like the forgotten man.' He is not forgotten. He is a defendant in a high profile criminal case in which he is charged with serious crimes against women including rape, criminal sexual assault, and allegations of predatory sexual assault. Whatever he has done professionally for women in the film industry is not the focus of attention now. He states 'It all got eviscerated because of what happened.' He is right. The issues and charges in the criminal case should be the sole focus at this time. Whatever he has done professionally for women may or may not be relevant at the time of sentencing if he is convicted. For now, any attempt by him to recast his tattered reputation or to appear to ask for sympathy will only serve to trigger many of those who allege that they are victims of Mr. Weinstein. Also, I do not think that it will help him with the jury pool, if potential jurors in fact were the target audience for his comments about what he alleges were his pioneering efforts to help women in the film industry in the past. Whining at this point by Mr. Weinstein is revolting. He needs to 'woman up,' meaning that he should act appropriately and just respond in court to the charges against him.

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