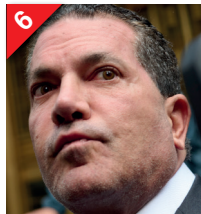


Who's who in Trump hush money case

Donald Trump is the first former U.S. president to face a criminal trial in a case that carries major political and legal ramifications



Donald Trump: Accused of arranging \$130,000 payment made by his lawyer **Michael Cohen** (1) to porn star **Stormy Daniels** (2) before 2016 presidential election to buy her silence after sexual encounter, and of falsifying records to cover it up



3 Alvin Bragg: First Black person elected Manhattan District Attorney in 2021, Bragg has carved himself a place in history books as first ever prosecutor to bring criminal charges against a former U.S. president

4 Juan Manuel Merchan: Veteran judge serves on Manhattan's criminal court presiding over case. Last year he oversaw tax fraud trial that led to conviction of **Trump Organization's** chief financial officer, **Allen Weisselberg**

5 Susan Necheles: Longtime New York criminal defence lawyer known for having represented Genovese crime family underboss **Venero "Benny Eggs" Mangano**. Also defended **Trump Organization** in tax fraud trial last year

6 Joe Tacopina: Trump's defence lawyer and frequent cable news commentator who has represented high-profile clients, such as rapper **Meek Mill**, former baseball star **Alex Rodriguez** and **Donald Trump Jr.'s** fiancée **Kimberly Guilfoyle**