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Oh, that legal repartee. **RIKKI KLEIMAN** of Court TV encountered the defense lawyer **MICKEY SHERMAN** at a party at Lutèce for the spring issue of The Hampton Sheet the other night.

Ms. Kleiman said she and Mr. Sherman had been friends “forever — well, maybe eight years.”

“I was on Court TV with Mickey,” she explained. Mr. Sherman had been chatting with such guests as **FELICIA TAYLOR** of WNBC-TV; **BETSY McCAUGHEY**, a former lieutenant governor; and Ms. Kleiman’s husband, **WILLIAM J. BRATTON**, the former police commissioner.

Mr. Sherman put a \$20 bill in her hand and said, “Thanks for inviting me.” Ms. Kleiman replied: “I deserve more than that for getting you into this great party.”

So Mr. Sherman took back the \$20 bill.

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