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Immigration attorney Michael Wildes has represented first lady Melania Trump's parents, who are naturalized citizens. He has secured visas for Miss Universe titleholders when President Donald Trump ran the pageant organization. But when he received calls from potential clients interested in a gold card visa that Trump has touted for wealthy foreigners, he has told them there is little he can do because the program is legally dubious.

Immigration lawyers are warning their clients against paying the \$15,000 fee to apply for the \$1 million or \$2 million visa that Trump has advertised, citing the lack of a congressionally established visa, ongoing litigation against the visa program and uncertainty about the tax implications for their clients.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The New York Times won three Pulitzer Prizes: one for an investigation revealing how President Trump and his inner circle are personally profiting from deal-making, another for powerful photography showing starvation and destruction in Gaza, and a third for M. Gessen's opinion columns on the rise of authoritarianism. The Washington Post received the top Public Service award for covering the Trump administration's overhaul of federal agencies.

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Immigration a'ttorney /ə'tɜːni/ **Michaels Wildes**: l'avocat spécialisé en droit de l'immigration Michael Wildes

▲ **Pas d'article devant un titre suivi d'un nom**

▲ Difference between an attorney and a lawyer? A lawyer is someone who has studied the law, graduated from law school, and may or may not have passed the bar exam. In contrast, an attorney is a lawyer who has graduated from law school, passed the bar exam, and is licensed to practice law. An attorney can translate into 'un avoué' ou 'un avocat' voire 'un procureur'.

A '**naturalized citizen** /'nætʃrəlaɪzd 'sɪtɪzən/: a non-national who has gone through the legal process of acquiring the specific country's nationality after birth.

a '**pageant** (N):/'pædʒənt : (Adj.): concours de beauté

dubious (adj.) /'dju :brəs/ : douteux quant à sa légalité

to tout /taut/: tenter de vendre

a **fee** /fi:/ **to a'pply[ai] for**: des droits de frais de candidature

the lack of a con'gressionally-e'stablished visa /'vi:zə/: l'absence d'un programme de visas mis en place par le Congrès

'**Pulitzer Prize** : one of the most prestigious US annual awards in journalism, literature, drama and music. The whole decision-making process by over 100 jurors is administered by Columbia University in NYC.

'**inner circle** /'ɪnə' sɜːkəl/ : le cercle rapproché

To profit from: here means gaining, making money

star'vation /stɑː'veɪʃən/ (N): famine

'**overhaul**: /'əʊvəhɔ:l/ (N): remaniement

DMs: Direct Messages

0:08: **end-to-end encryption**: chiffrement de bout en bout

00:17: **to roll it out across his suite of apps**: le déployer sur l'ensemble de ses applications

00:32: The company has **U-turned** not with a **major keynote speech** from MZ but with a **very small change of the terms of conditions** on Instagram: l'entreprise a fait volte-face non par un grand discours d'ouverture de MZ mais par une modification mineure des conditions d'utilisation sur Instagram

00:43 : the reactions have been **polarizing**: partagées, très contrastées

00:55 **to groom** children: manipuler / conditionner des enfants

1:04: **to cave in to government pressure**: céder à la pression exercée par le gouvernement

1 :08 : **online privacy** : la confidentialité en ligne / sur internet

1 :11 : **default messaging services**: services de messagerie par défaut

1:12: **core messaging services**: services de messagerie de base

The king went to Washington to save Britain's bacon. He may also have shown the US how to save itself.

The Guardian. Simon Tisdall. May 2, 2026

Of the many jokes cracked by King Charles during his visit to Washington, the one recalling the definitive 18th-century Anglo-French contest for dominion over the New World was the most pointed. [...] “You recently commented, Mr President, that if it were not for the United States, European countries would be speaking German. Dare I say that, if it wasn't for us, you'd be speaking French!” Did Trump get it? Who knows? Broadly speaking, history, even their own, is not most Americans' favourite subject.

A forward-looking people, they do not dwell on the past. [...] While generations of Britons still wallow in nostalgia for Spitfires, Churchill and beating the French, Americans typically seek new metaphorical mountains to climb. Theirs is a positive outlook. [...] Except, under Trump, it has twisted into a revived, ugly version of US “manifest destiny” imperialism. In his quiet, understated way, Charles had a lot to say about all that. Addressing Congress, he did not give Trump the serious tongue-lashing many in Britain (myself included) had been hoping for. Given the constitutional and political constraints, it was a ballsy performance nonetheless.

Charles's bigger achievement was to remind Americans, ever so gently, of who they are, where they come from, and how very much better they could and should be doing. To put it mildly, the US, led by its manic president and the Republican party, has been acting out of character for a while now. Charles's proffered antidote was calm, balm – and perspective. [...] He spoke of unity as an essential condition of success. He stressed that what the US does matters everywhere. The reaction of Democrats and many Republicans in a fractured Congress was telling. Again and again, they rose together to applaud the King. [...]

Remember Magna Carta? That English charter of 1215 curbing the power of kings was a crib sheet for the US's founding fathers and had been cited at least 160 times in US supreme court cases, Charles said. It established “the principle that executive power is subject to checks and balances”. Who could miss this real-life king's deft allusion to the importunities of the overweening pseudo-king in the White House? [...]

Remember the 1688 bill of rights, product of the English civil war and the struggle for parliamentary sovereignty? Chunks of that text were lifted verbatim and incorporated in the 1791 US bill of rights, he noted. Here was candid royal backing for those who fear present-day US civil liberties are falling victim to recycled tyranny. Remember 9/11, a quarter of a century on? Nato countries such as Britain certainly do, Charles said. They also remember how they rallied round the US. Unspoken message: Reciprocate. [...]

Politically as well as historically, Trump's reign has thrown the US radically off-balance. Half the country seems to think it's at war with an enemy within and ungrateful, rapacious foreign allies. The other half despairs of a president who actively undermines the democratic values and laws rebellious colonists fought to uphold 250 years ago. King Charles went to Washington to save Britain's bacon. Through his example and unassuming advice, he showed the US how to save itself.

To save 'Britain's 'bacon: to help the UK get out of a difficult situation

The 18th-century 'Anglo-French 'contest = economic competition for trade routes and resources

a 'forward-'looking people : un peuple tourné vers l'avenir

'Britons still 'wallow /'wɒləʊ/ in nostalgia: les Britanniques se complaisent encore dans la nostalgie

'Manifest 'Destiny" im'perialism /ɪm'piəriəlɪzəm/: American 19th-century belief that the United States was divinely destined to expand across North America.

,under'stated (adj) : sobre, discret

tongue-'lashing [ˈlæʃɪŋ] (N): réprimande cinglante

'ballsy (adj.) /'bɔ:lzi/ : couillu(e)

'manic (adj) /'mænik/ = crazy

To act out of character: ne pas être soi, se comporter de façon étrange

Magna Carta : (1215) charte imposée au roi Jean d'Angleterre qui a limité le pouvoir royal arbitraire, posé les bases de l'État de droit, des droits individuels et de la justice. Ex : droit à un procès équitable (*habeas corpus*), interdiction des taxes sans consentement

,over'weening (adj) : outrecuidant, trop confiant en soi

The 1688 Bill of Rights : texte adopté après la Glorieuse Révolution qui limitait fortement le pouvoir du roi, affirmait la suprématie du Parlement et protégeait les droits des citoyens (liberté d'expression, interdiction des peines cruelles, consentement pour les impôts).

ver'batim (adv) [vɜ:'beɪtɪm] : word for word, exactly

the 1791 US Bill of rights : 10 premiers amendements de la Constitution américaine qui protègent les libertés fondamentales des citoyens contre l'État (liberté d'expression, de religion, de presse, droit de porter des armes, procès équitable, protection contre les perquisitions abusives et les peines cruelles.)

'candid (adj.): franc, honnête

'backing (N) /'bækɪŋ/: soutien