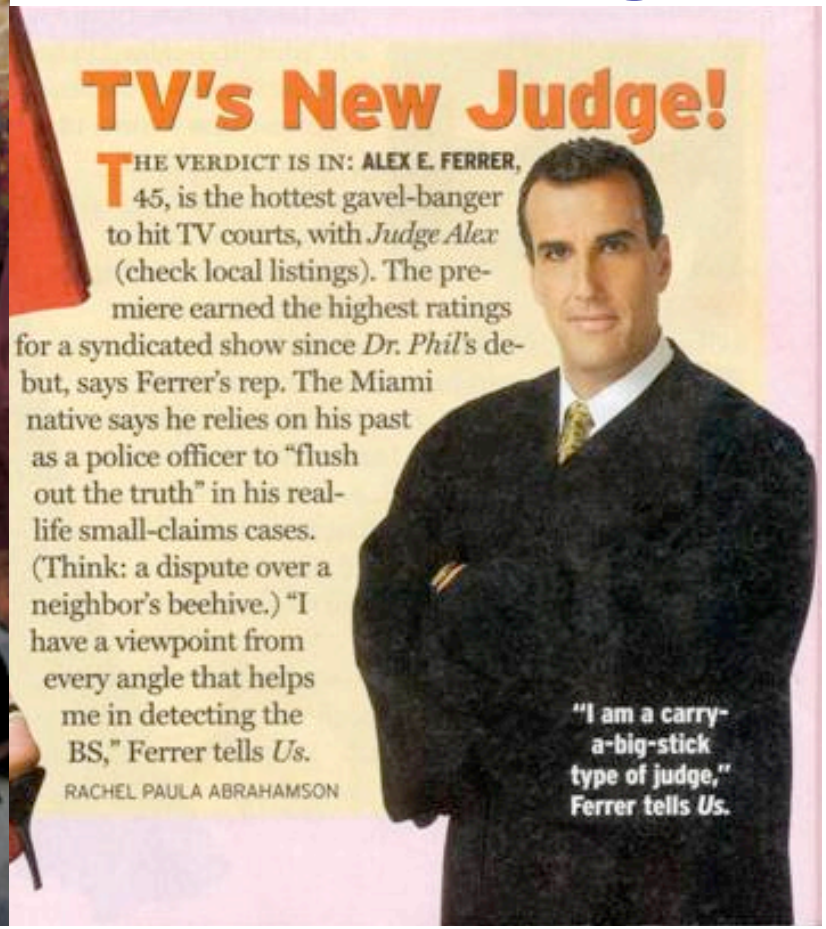
Us Magazine Profiles Syndication's Hot New Court Show with Its Hot New Judge



TV's New Judge!

THE VERDICT IS IN: **ALEX E. FERRER**, 45, is the hottest gavel-banger to hit TV courts, with *Judge Alex* (check local listings). The premiere earned the highest ratings for a syndicated show since *Dr. Phil*'s debut, says Ferrer's rep. The Miami native says he relies on his past as a police officer to "flush out the truth" in his real-life small-claims cases. (Think: a dispute over a neighbor's beehive.) "I have a viewpoint from every angle that helps me in detecting the BS," Ferrer tells *Us*.

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"I am a carry-a-big-stick type of judge," Ferrer tells *Us*.