

By Phillip A. Sherman
staff writer

Patterson said he has "no immediate agenda" regarding his own political career, but added "I'll never say never" when asked if he'd eventually make a run for the governor's office.

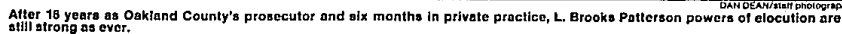
— *Ralph Barbier*
law partner

son working for you? "It couldn't be any better," said Ralph Barbier. "He works harder than anybody in the firm. I'd love to find something negative to say about him, but I can't."

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

"I can't attribute any motive for their departure," Mincus said.

"We are always looking for ways to trim the budget," Milneus said.



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