In late 2021 in New York City, a drug dealer collaborated with a local surgeon for a supply of opiates. The surgeon would steal prescription pads from other doctors, and then he would write fake prescriptions for the drug dealer. Enough nurses gossiped with each other about the doctor that one of the hospital’s nurses began to seriously suspect the doctor. She alerted a hospital administrator. The hospital administrator examined the surgeon’s records. Upon finding enough evidence of wrongdoing, the hospital administrator called the police. After the police arrested the surgeon, the surgeon quickly incriminated the drug dealer and the entire scheme came to light. In cross-examination, the prosecutor berated the surgeon, saying that the surgeon had killed a woman whose overdose had conclusively linked to the surgeon’s illicit prescriptions. The emotional surgeon apologized to her parents and appealed to the unforgiving jury for his “lapse in judgment.” The judge in the case sentenced the surgeon to 15 years in prison.