

Doesn't that look like. . .? Back Bay lawyer could be John Kerry's double

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Boston lawyer Tom Kenney is used to getting double takes from passersby when he's out on the town in his Back Bay neighborhood.

Even before the 37-year-old Kenney - a partner at Pierce & Mandell - started going gray about 10 years ago, people often mistook him for U.S. Sen. [John Kerry](#). His co-workers at the Beacon Hill law firm believe the resemblance is uncanny, though a recent haircut sort of robbed Kenney of Long Jawn's signature "haystack" look.

As one Herald photographer puts it: "If it was dark, at night, and somebody had just been shot and you saw him running by you, you definitely might say he looks like John Kerry."

Can you say doppelganger?

Excerpt from a recent Q&A:

H: What's the biggest problem the economy faces?

TK: Finding employment for people who used to work on Ben Affleck movies.

H: Who is "Manny Ortez"?

TK: [President Bush](#) says he is the president of Belize.

H: Best condiment - ketchup, mustard or mayo?

TK: I thought ketchup was a vegetable?

H: Do you hate fire hydrants?

TK: No, they're like Mercedes mechanics - unsightly but necessary.

Seriously though, maybe the Secret Service could use a good look-alike or two as decoys for Kerry's grand entrance on nominating night of the Democratic National Convention.

That's probably the only way you'll get Kenney out to the FleetCenter during DNC week. He is, after all, a Republican.

When he's not impersonating America's most liberal U.S. senator, Kenney specializes in commercial litigation, construction industry law, intellectual property work and insurance coverage litigation.

Somebody draft a proofreader

The Boston Celtics are using pitch letters from new coach Glenn "Doc" Rivers to stir up season ticket sales in the corporate community. They might want to consider hiring a copy editor, though.

Doc's pitch includes this grammatically challenged sentence: "Opportunities present themselves throughout life, as someone who loves the game of basketball, coaching the Celtics is an opportunity you do not pass up."

And the letter is signed: Glenn "Doc" Riversz.

Let's hear it for Dr. Z?


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
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Just work around it

A Boston office-staffing firm, Abbott Personnel Services, is offering free temporary employees to nonprofit organizations during the week of the Democratic National Convention, which begins next Monday.

“Many of these organizations provide services that people cannot live without,” Abbott President Joanne Grady said in a press release. “Yet they do not have the financial resources necessary to . . . work around those staff members and volunteers who can’t make it in” during DNC week.

The administrative help is being offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests will be taken through the end of the convention at 617-423-0202.

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