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## Mike to be quizzed on preg bias

Mayor Bloomberg faces a second round of grilling next week over allegations that his financial-news company discriminates against pregnant workers.

Bloomberg is set for 3½ hours of sworn testimony at a deposition set for Monday, according to attorney **Richard Roth**, who represents two of about 80 women suing the mayor's company, Bloomberg LP.

"I think this session should be much more interesting," **Roth** said yesterday. "We're

going to dig a little deeper into Mr. Bloomberg's past and present relationship with the company."

The number of plaintiffs could swell further, according to papers filed in federal court.

Bloomberg's firm identified 43 employees "who were pregnant and/or on maternity leave" between December and May.

A spokeswoman for the mayor's firm didn't respond to a request for comment.

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