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Told me personally [25 years ago] a maseh nora!!!

There was this man that claimed there was a certain halacha in shulchan aruch choshen mishpat..[that would help in a din torah]. Rav esienstein was not aware of such a halacha. He called Rabbi Belsky who also said there is no such Halacha. But the man insisted yes there is such an Halacha. So Rabbi Eisenstein called back Rabbi Belsky [fom ey to usa] to ask him again. Rabbi Belsky said give me half an hour I will go through the whole choshen mishpat. Half an hour later rabbi belsky called him- saying, I'm 100% certain there is no such halacha in shulchan aruch choshen mishpat, I went through the whole choshen mishpat. The person made it up. Wow to know choshen mishpat so well - to know how to say for sure there is no such halacha! That is gadlus batorah!!!!

As a I was talmid by rabbi belsky the year rav yakov kamentzky was niftar, I recall coming into shiur the day he was niftar, Rabbi Belsky was sitting by his desk [second floor of torah vodass first door on the right]. Rabbi belsy was very pale, it looked like he was crying... he looked very sad... I asked him if he will give shiur or we should skip it. He was in a very sad matzav, he said we should skip it today. He just couldn't go on. His great rebbe was away. The pain was intense.

He was a talmid of gedolim, as much as he was a great man by himself... he still looked up to his rabbyim his whole life. They were his guides. Not his own genuis brains. What anivus.