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Putative Capone grandson files court action Digg submit

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CHICAGO – A Boston real estate investor believes so strongly that his grandfather was a famous Chicago gangster that he's legally changed his last name to Capone.

Christopher Capone, formerly Christopher Knight, wants to prove [Al Capone](#) is his grandfather. He's been trying to obtain DNA samples from known male descendants of the man known as "Scarface."

But the 37-year-old says if he's not able to do so, he may request exhumation of the mobster's remains from Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery in the Chicago suburb of Hillside.

[Chicago](#) attorney David M. Hundley filed a legal motion on behalf of Christopher Capone in Cook County Circuit Court on Thursday. He asks that the cemetery and the [Archdiocese of Chicago](#) guarantee the body remains undisturbed pending possible disinterment.

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