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AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM

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A 501C3 NOT FOR PROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

Meetings are 2nd Tues. of month

MEETING DATES 7PM

TUES., APR 10th Plainview O/B Library
TUES., MAY 8th Plainview O/B Library
TUES., JUNE 12th Plainview O/B Library

Demonstrations are 2nd Wed. of month

DEMONSTATIONS 8:30AM

WEDS., APRIL 11th NASSAU SUPREME
WEDS., MAY 9th SUFFOLK SUPREME
WEDS., JUNE 13th NASSAU SUPREME

SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER AS WE WILL ONLY BE MAILING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS!!!!!!

THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL REFORM GROUP IN THE WORLD

needs your help , money ,time, ideas and energy. No one group can possibly fix the corrupt, incompetent legal system that exists in America. Whether you have been wronged or not, do something about it! Many call and ask what ALR can do for them. Although we try to help by education and motivation, we need you to ask what you can do to improve the system so your children do not have to endure what you have gone through. Start now if you have not done so, and please send your yearly donation today. \$10, \$20,\$50, \$100- every \$1 helps. Recently we expanded our board to nine energetic, dedicated members, including a retired judge.

Does anyone have any information on?
(We will keep your name confidential)

Judge Melanie Cyganowski Kenneth Silverman Esq. Anthony Maniscalco Esq.
Judge Helen Blydenburg Mildred Michalczky Esq. Dominic Barbara Esq.
Judge Marion McNulty Kenneth Weinstein Esq. Leonard Leeds Esq.
Judge Bruce Alpert Alan Mendelson Esq. Sari Friedman Esq.
Judge Francis Conrad Gary P. Fields Esq. Ronald Rosenberg Esq.
Judge Dorothy Eisenberg Theresa Cavanagh Esq. Lenard Marlow Esq.

Also be sure to file your lawyer complaint with www.ripoffreport.com

Check to see who contributed to your judge's campaign before your trial, and who runs the campaign activities. (www.elections.state.ny.us)

Is it true: Judge Alpert wrongfully handed favorable decisions to political friends and fellow bar association members?

Is it true: Judge Blydenburg is back as family court judge because he begged and promised he would do a good job this time around?

Is it true: Federal Bankruptcy Attorneys are given peachy investments no one else is offered?????

Is it true: Lawyers hire Grievance Committee Board Members to evoke client attorney privilege?

The #1 most sold book in the world last year "The Bible".

Lawyers protect no one. The Fire Dept, Police Dept, and servicemen do protect us

Justice China style: They execute more people each year than the rest of the world put together. Their state fleet of mobile vans drive around as needed to execute people quickly. Now they use lethal injection. Their courts are efficient in passing sentences, defense lawyers are not allowed to see the accused before trial and appeals are denied. We go on believing they are "Westernized". (FRC Letter 1/2007)

In almost every country but the US, legal systems incorporate a "loserpays" principle. We had that system but it gradually died out in the 60's. We also had rules discouraging ill-conceived litigation and prohibiting lawyers from stirring up litigation for their own benefit. (Walter Olson Manhattan Inst.)

If you don't have the law or the facts on your side, pound the table and yell. Can anyone figure a way to outsource the lawyers?

It's against the law for anyone to prescribe anything but a drug approved by the Food & Drug Administration. (The Government) A lady in CA, whose doctor says marijuana is the only medicine keeping her alive, can face prosecution on drug charges says a Federal Court (Newsday 3/14/07)

Judicial Watch, a non-partisan education foundation, promotes transparency, accountability and integrity in government, politics and law "because no one is above the law". www.judicialwatch.org

Warning: Protracted litigation can be hazardous to your health. This stress can lead to physical illness. Legal Abuse Syndrome is a public health menace in this country. No one is immune. www.legalabusesyndrome.org

We have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our government does not guarantee happiness, which means you may have to work for it. The government does not owe it to you. (the movie "Pursuit of Happiness")

Re: 2006 Judicial Hellholes 1. West Virginia- a history of connections with personal injury lawyers 2. South Florida- reputation for high awards(\$145 billion tobacco award. 3.Rio Grande Valley and coast of Texas- known as plaintiff paradise. 4. Cook County, Madison County, and St. Clair County IL known for its' hostility to corporate defendants, in 2 years hosts 10x increase in class action lawsuits.5. A San Diego man sued the city for \$5.4 million because he was upset when a woman used the men's toilet in front of him (American Tort Reform Association) www.atra.org

Each Suffolk Legislator receives \$500,000 annually to use as they please.
(Suffolk Life 12/13/06)

N.Y.S. judges are asking for a raise to \$156,000/year from the present \$119,000 (Suffolk Life 1/24/07)

Lawyers are grand and glorious- hand them a grand and they are glorious.

Ralph Nader estimates utility companies over-bill customers \$19 bill. yearly.

Ex-wife of ex-Brooklyn Judge Reynold Mason involved in "judgeships for sale" claims he was expected to come up with: payoffs to the party, hire campaign managers and clerks directed by the party. No one cared if he was competent. (Daily News 1/25/07)

The current system of picking court judges makes a sham of elections (Newsday 2/22/07)

Judge Gerald Garson, who has been charged with taking bribes, began his trial March 13,2007. If Judge Garson is sentenced, then shouldn't his wife Judge Robin Garson be sentenced as a co-conspirator, since she knew or should have known he was taking bribes? Please courtwatch!! Call Kim Laurie for info 516-992-2873

New laws: A no spanking for kids under 3 was proposed by Sally Leiber(d) CA Assembly(Sacramento Bee 3/07). A no more than "1" inch of snow on cars was proposed by Jon Cooper Nassau County Legislature (Suffolk Life 3/07). A no feeding the geese law was proposed by Nassau Legislator David Dennenberg. Therefore, we will need lawyers that specialize in slap suits, ice depth and geese droppings.

Expensive gifts and cash are given to doctors by pharmaceutical companies even in states where such payments must be disclosed(Newsday Delthia Ricks)

When lawyers Steal was Newsday's headline back on May 10th,1992, with Long Island the highest theft rate in the state. Again, this past Jan 07 Newsday's headline read When Lawyers Steal with Long Island the highest rate, 3.2 mill from 79 clients. Legal experts say lawyer theft is not a pervasive problem.

Nassau County District Court Judge David Gross, free on \$500,000 bond on federal charges of money laundering and conspiracy, will continue to receive his full pay even though he has been suspended from judicial duties.

What is a contingency fee? If you lose, the lawyer gets nothing. If you win, you get nothing. It was so cold the attorney had his hands in his own pocket.

TV production assistants wanted. Help is needed- money, ideas. All are invited to a fund raising party Wed. April 11th at the American Legion Hall, R110, Huntington Harbor. Chris DiMaggio 631-421-8188

Books:Order your copy Scandal at the Oak Beach Inn by Bob Matheson with Rosanne Rousseau before they are sold out.tel-631-421-6390.Also, How to be an Entrepreneur Without Going to Jail about judicial corruption www.Lulu.com

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