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### AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM BE SURE TO VOTE

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MEETING DATES 7PM

SUBJECT

TUES., JAN 6<sup>th</sup> Plainview O/B Library  
TUES., FEB 3<sup>rd</sup> Plainview O/B Library  
TUES., MAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Plainview O/B Library  
TUES., APR 7<sup>th</sup> Plainview O/B Library  
TUES., MAY 5<sup>th</sup> Plainview O/B Library

Larry Gray - Fraud in the Courts  
Use a Paralegal, Not a Lawyer  
Don't Vote for Lawyers  
How to Hire/Fire a Lawyer  
Fair Debt Collection

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wonders why when you enter a subway, airport, or any public area, you will see signs advising "If you see something say something". Yet when you enter a courthouse, the attitude is if you see something shut up or we will shut you up. As court watchers for more than 15 years without pay or financial reimbursement, we have observed many incidents of corruption, ineptness, partisanship, prejudice and stupidity. When we report these incidents to the authorities, there is an attitude such as it's not my job, prove it or don't bother me, I'm busy. If the newspapers or radio publicize an incident they and the complainant run the risk of litigation. Recently we reported several indications of corruption by U.S. trustees to Ms. Diana G. Adams, U.S. Trustee, Department of Justice. A trustee under her supervision admitted in sworn testimony that he had nearly one million dollars in cash and liquid assets used to purchase and sell property acquired through brokers, banks, business associates and trustees from estates administered by his associates. Adams' reply in so many words was "prove it". If we are right about these trustees and their associates, doesn't Ms. Adams have a duty to investigate?

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Does anyone have any information on? (We will keep your name confidential.)  
Judge Stanley Harwood Mildred Michalczyk Esq. Kenneth Silverman Esq.  
Judge Anthony Falanga (N) Sari Friedman Esq. Mark Peterson Esq.  
Judge Marion NcNulty (S) Alan Mendelson Esq. Thomas Liotte Esq.  
Judge Edward Carni Kenneth Weinstein Esq. Rubenfeld Jr & Sr Esq.  
Judge Robert Ross (N) Dominic Barbara Esq. Jay Davis Esq.  
Judge Dorothy Eisenberg (Fed) Chaz Cancellare Esq. Ira Kurtzberg Esq.

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We all pray that our new president, a lawyer, does the right things to pull this country out of its problems.

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Nancy Pelosi's (Esq.) district includes StarKist Tuna, who is a major contributor to Pelosi. Her husband owns \$17 million of their stock. When the minimum wage went from \$5.15 to \$7.25, they excluded StarKist Tuna's Samoan workforce. The recently passed bailout bill added a \$33 million economic development credit for StarKist employees. She calls the President corrupt. (Snopes.com)

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Stock market terms: Stock split- when your lawyer and mate split your assets equally between themselves. CEO- Chief embezzlement officer. Stock Broker- what my broker has made me. Be sure to send your lawyer a 1099.

We have yet to hear the sentence given the attorney Lawrence W. Reich, who was listed as a full time employee for five school districts at once, earning \$2.5 million. (Newsday 2/15).

Dominic Barbara Esq., who has made a mint litigating other peoples divorces, got into his own spat when his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife threw a plate of spaghetti at him. Leslie, also a divorce lawyer, spent the night in jail. (Newsday 10/30/08) \*\*\*\*\*  
Transcripts: Rules Part 108:1. For furnishing a transcript of court proceedings, a court reporter shall be paid \$1.375 per page, expedited copy \$4.40. ([divorcecoach@msn.com](mailto:divorcecoach@msn.com) Kim Lurie JD) \*\*\*\*\*

David Letterman asks: What has made 67% of Americans unhappy? He states we are the largest group of ungrateful, spoiled brats. The world loves the U.S. but hates its citizens. We are the most blessed people in the world who do nothing but complain instead of thanking the Good Lord we live here. \*\*\*\*\*

The practice of law CANNOT be licensed by any state (353 US 238,239) The practice of law is an OCCUPATION of COMMON RIGHT. (271 SW 720 1925). \*\*\*\*\*

Congressman Charlie Rangel Esq. (R) owner of DC townhouse, Caribbean villa and rent stabilized apartments in Harlem NY, earned \$75,000 rental income but never reported it on his tax returns. (Homing in on Rangol 11/24 NY Post) \*\*\*\*\*

The law says you can't execute the mentally retarded but you can elect them. There are some trustworthy Republicans and Democrats but unfortunately they never had a chance to run for office. \*\*\*\*\*

NYC detective was awarded \$4.5 million because the precinct chair he was sitting in broke and he shot himself. (Daily News 11/27/08) \*\*\*\*\*

News: 1.The new grievance rules in NYS allow the complainant to see the lawyer's response to their complaint. The lawyers answer has always been a secret. (NYS Bar, One Elk St Albany 12207) 2. A Nassau lawyer was sentenced to prison and payback \$432,000 he stole from clients. 3. Fat Tax: Alabama tells its workers to slim down or pay an additional \$25 insurance premium. (MSNBC) \*\*\*\*\*

Double Dip: Albert Teichman, Kathleen Rice's (Nassau District Attorney) #2 in command receives a \$150k salary and a \$74k NYC pension, while one of our members seeks pension fund investigation. \*\*\*\*\*8

Ferry crash attorney seeks \$6.1 million not the reduced \$3.7 million Judge Weinstein ruled "the one-third fee was excessive. (gnyback 10/20/08) \*\*\*\*\*

Robert Simels Esq. was arrested for paying for a hit on the #1 witness against his drug lord client. (NYP 9/11/08) \*\*\*\*\*

So you didn't vote, remember 90 years ago the "Night of Terror" , Nov 15,1917, when the Virginia workhouse warden ordered his guards to teach the imprisoned women a lesson because she dared to picket the White House for the right to vote. \*\*\*\*\*

Of the \$25 billion awarded yearly in liability lawsuits, 1/3 goes to lawyers. \*\*\*\*\*

Debt collecting is governed by the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act that was enacted in response to consumer complaints about abusive practices. The debt buyer pays your attorney fees if they are found to have violated the statute. \*\*\*\*\*

Lawyers for Enron Corp. investors will get \$688 million for legal fees. (Bloomberg Legal (9/9/08) \*\*\*\*\*

The Department of Energy was instituted in 1977 under Carter to lessen dependence on foreign oil. Today, its budget is \$24 billion for 16,000 employees. \*\*\*\*\*

Ponzi is alive and well: Marc Drier Esq. was arrested when his escrow accounts fell short \$450 million. Bernard Madoff, was arrested in a Wall Street scheme that could involve losses of more than \$50 billion. Why was this past president of NASDAQ overlooked? \*\*\*\*\*

Il. Gov. Blagojevich Esq. was accused of pay to play, trying to sell Senate seat left open by Obama. \*\*\*\*\*

Divorce is about relationships; they cannot be adjudicated. (Chris DiMaggio)