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**AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM
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MEETING DATES 2014: 7 pm

Plainview Old/Bethpage Library
Tues., Feb. 11 – SPEAKER: To Be Announced
Tues., Mar. 11 “ “ “ “
Tues., Apr. 1 “ “ “ “
Tues. May 6 “ “ “ “

Note: We are available for private lectures.

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

Ex-Judge Marian McNulty (S)	Judge Barbara Lynaugh, Esq.	Chaz Cancellare, Esq.
Judge William Kent (S)	Nicholas Gabrielle, Esq.	James O'Rourke, Esq.
Judge Jerry Garguilo (S)	Bruce Kaplan, Esq.	Kenneth Weinstein, Esq.
(Ret.) Judge Dorothy Eisenberg (Fed.)	Sari Friedman, Esq.	Kenneth Silverman, Esq.
Judge Caren Loguercio (SF)	David Grossman, Esq.	Leonard Marlow, Esq.
Judge Deborah Poulos	Jason Barbara, Esq.	Mara Calla, Esq.
Thomas Montiglio, Esq.	Louis England, Esq.	Kathy B. Small, Esq.

THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL GROUP IN THE WORLD continues to expose the oldest most unethical profession in this great nation ... **LAWYERS!** by pointing to persistent problems which have gone unremedied for over 50 years.

In 1970, the U.S. Supreme Court pointed out this scandalous situation: the Clark Committee listed 36 defects in the Legal Profession. Twenty-two years later, in 1992, the American Bar Association's MCKAY Commission criticized the entire country's lawyer discipline system, HALT.

Ronald Bibace, one of the founders of The National Congress for Legal Reform, points out: "We will *not* get legal reform until our nation realizes the cause of its pain."

1. Lawyers illegally control all governments.
2. The ease with which lawyers can sue and the rule that does not require the loser pay legal expenses.
3. Career politicians who are lawyers. We need to institute term limits and non-lawyer control.

"If a law is unjust, a man has not only the right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so." (Thomas Jefferson).

*Just think ...*The total number of personal staff paid by tax payers: Jackie Kennedy (1), Rosalind Carter (1), Barbara Bush (1), Hillary Clinton (3), Laura Bush (1), Michele Obama (twenty-two), at a cost of 1.6 million/yr. (Canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/12652).

Football players filed suit charging the NCAA failed to tell them of the risks of concussions and also named the helmet manufacturer as defendants. A family was awarded \$11.5 million as a result of the damage to a high school player. (Theguardian.com/sport/2013/oct/07),

Boating victim's Dad whose child drowned on July 4, 2012, sued the owner, operator and manufacturer (Silverton) of the 34 ft. cruiser. He also included the marina for allowing the boat with 27 people aboard to leave the dock and the Dolan family is accused of inadequate security for the fireworks event. (The Long Islander 10/17/13)

Suggested Books: "Dumbing Down The Courts" and "More Guns, Less Crime" by John Lott. "America The Beautiful" by Dr. Ben Carson.

S229-2013 requires individuals who have an *Order of Protection* issued against them to wear an electronic monitoring device. (*State of New York*).

Permanent Alimony: a new kind of involuntary servitude. *The 13th Amendment* prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude except as punishment for a crime, yet many individuals undergoing matrimonial proceedings in New Jersey are being punished with a new age form of servitude: "permanent alimony." (b_eden@verizon.net) "Jail Becomes Home." (Bloomberg.com/news (8/28/13)).

Salary of House/Senate Members	\$174,000 (for life)
Salary of Suffolk County Legislator (part-time job)	96,000 (per year)
Average Salary of a Deployed Soldier	38,000 (per year)

Warren Buffett suggests that anytime there is a deficit of more than 3% of GDP, all sitting members of Congress are ineligible for re-election.

Other Suggestions: Congress loses current health care and pension benefits and participates in the same system as all Americans. (Susan@browndouglas.org).

Disgraced Long Island attorney Dominick Barbara has again been arrested-accused of choking a woman. (Newsday 9/30/13).

James Kalpakis, a disbarred Nassau lawyer, admitted to stealing more than \$4 million from 5 clients between 2008 and 2011, according to Nassau District Attorney, Kathleen Rice. (8/13/13).

A New York City personal injury lawyer, John Ioannou, was sentenced to up to 7 years in prison for stealing \$400,000 from the settlement funds of his clients according to Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Abel Limas, the former State District Judge (Cameron County, N.J.), pleaded guilty to accepting bribes for favorable court rulings. He was sentenced to 6 years in Federal Prison and ordered to forfeit \$25,000 and pay \$6 million in restitution. (www.Krgv.com/news.)

In New York, a welfare recipient can receive up to \$38,000 - In the District of Columbia, \$43,000 - In Hawaii, \$50,000 which equals a pre-tax wage of \$60,000. (freedomoutpost.com, 2013/08).

Using automated scanners, law enforcement agencies across the country can track the location and movement of every vehicle with a license plate, according to the A.C.L.U. (Autos, yahoo.com 8/21/13).

New York Corrections Officials have proposed closing jail libraries used by inmates across the state at a savings of \$5,000/jail/per year. (Michael Virtanen A.P.).

Lawyers for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus wants the animal rights groups that unsuccessfully sued the circus to pay for \$25 million in legal fees that they caused (In Europe, the loser pays legal fees.) (Current Affairs 11/22/13),

THE THREE FAMOUS LIES:

- "I'm not a crook." (Richard Nixon)
"I did not have sex with that woman." (Bill Clinton)
"You can keep your health care, period." (Barack Obama)

The United States ranks 3rd in murder throughout the world. But, if you take out Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D.C. and New Orleans, the United States is 4th from the bottom. These four cities also have the toughest gun control laws in the U.S. (Unknown).

New York Governor Cuomo created the corruption panel (The Moreland Commission), after the legislature rejected proposals to publicly finance political campaigns and investigate election and law violations. The 25-member panel has 10 county prosecutors including Nassau's Kathleen Rice and Onondaga County District Attorney, William Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick was accused of taking cash for his re-election at the hearings. (Yancey.Roy@newsday.com 11/12/13).

Nominees for office often receive contributions for favors after their election. Before you appear before a judge, research the campaign contributions from the party or the opposing law firm. (ALR) (Judge Watch.org).

The Lawyers Fund for Client Protection, N.Y., 193 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 (800-442-3863) (www.nylawfund.org.) is an independent public trust financed and run by New York legal profession, which reimburses law clients for financial losses caused by dishonest conduct in the practice of law. In the trustee's opinion, the majority of lawyers in New York are honest and caring of their client's trust. In 2011, of the 271,000 New York lawyers, 46 were suspended. In 2011, 253 awards provided \$6.9 million to clients. Since 1982, trustees have granted 7,068 awards, totaling \$158 million. (The Board of Trustees). The foxes are guarding the hen house!!! (ALR) (See www.lawyerratingz.com.)

News Here In Suffolk: Judge Marian McNulty was forced into early retirement. Magistrate Livrieri continues to adjourn "contempt hearings" after ex-husband-lawyer-father-of-invalid-child David Grossman enjoys restful summers on the East End with his paramour, earning hundreds of thousands from his law practice and not paying child support (\$3,000/mo.) for his three handicapped children

Family Judge Loguercio continues to enforce two supervised visitations a year for the mother of a 5 year-old son whose father is a lawyer (Thomas Montiglio) and whose law guardian is Chaz Cancellare, Esq. and then pretends she can't understand why "the child is acting up".....

Banks and members of Congress get bailouts. Long Island Representative Steve Israel's bank that holds his mortgage approved a special deal allowing him to wiggle out of \$100,000 owed on his Dix Hills home while he unloads the property. (New York Post)

"Any man who thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the government take care of him better take a closer look at the American Indian." (Henry Ford)

Ridiculous suits aren't just a problem in the U.S.! A Chinese man sued his wife over their ugly children and a judge ordered her to pay \$120,000. (Faces of Lawsuit Abuse.com).

There are 1.5 million + lawyers and 900,000 - doctors in America. Lawyers- the only profession where the more there are the more they are needed! (Plain & Lucky).

We love our country, it's just lawyers we're afraid of.

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