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**AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM
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MEETING DATES 2015: 7 PM., Plainview Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803, (516) 938-0077

Tues., May. 5th – SPEAKER: Jason Starr, Nassau Chapter Director of New York Civil Liberties Union
“Privacy, Technology, and the Future of the 4th Amendment”

We want to thank all of our past speakers, (most recently Gary Jacobs, ALR Board Member), on “Exposing the Horrors of Divorce Courts.”

Note: We are available for private lectures.

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

Judge Thomas Whelan (S)	Ronald Rosenberg, Esq.	Mark Cuthbertson, Esq.
Judge Emily Pines (S)	Steven Schlesinger, Esq.	Jason Barbara, Esq.
Judge Elizabeth Emerson (N)	David Denenberg, Esq.	Leonard Marlow, Esq.
Judge Marion McNulty (S)	Harrison Edwards, Sr. Esq.	Frank Blangiardo, Esq.
Judge Timothy S. Driscoll (N)	Steven Schlesinger, Esq.	Chas. Cancellare, Esq.
Judge F. Dana Winslow (N)	James Leonard, Esq.	David Grossman, Esq.
Judge Andrew Tarantino, Jr. (S)	Gary Lewis, Esq.	Louis England, Esq.
Judge Dorothy Eisenberg, Esq.	Sari Friedman, Esq.	Terrance Hoffman, Esq.

THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL GROUP IN THE WORLD CONGRATULATES NEWSDAY, ITS OWNERS, WRITERS AND STAFF FOR THE GREAT JOB IT IS DOING BY EXPOSING INCOMPETENCE, CORRUPTION AND PARTISANSHIP OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK JUDICIARY. (See *Newsday*, “*The Insiders*”, Oct. 5, 2014 and “*Payment Pipeline*”, Nov. 23, 2014.) By no means the only examples on Long Island, but it’s a start. For too long, the public’s complaints have fallen on deaf ears. How do we get the politicians to get off their behinds?

In addition, the *Newsday* report, “*Enough Is Enough*” (Oct. 22, 2014): “Crowd Confronts Bellone, Suffolk Police Chief’s Response to Huntington Station Crime” a new chapter in the effort to take back our community not only from the criminals but from the greedy politicians who continue to treat the public as stupid.

We support an unnamed 21 year-old girl from Waco, Texas who said: “Get rid of food stamps for pizza, candy and beer. Use only for rice, beans, cheese and powdered milk. Change free housing by requiring maintaining your property in a clean and good state of repair. Present a check stub from where you work or report to a government job.” The current system rewards those who continue to make bad choices. Pleasing everyone is impossible but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

For more than 20 years, we have been exposing corruption and incompetence in our judiciary that has gone unchecked not only here on Long Island, but throughout our country. We have tried to educate and assist the victims of these acts. President Obama said in a recent speech that he had the legal authority to grant amnesty to illegals. Yet, a non-partisan Hill study shows that he may have over-stepped his boundaries and violated the Constitution he swore to uphold. (IBD 11/26/14), The Action violates the principal of *separation of powers* embedded in the U.S. Constitution. (IBD 1/18/2014),

The Moreland Commission, a powerful anti-corruption panel that Governor Cuomo created was abruptly shut down when it was discovered that Cuomo himself received illegal campaign contributions. *N.Y. Times*, 12/8/14). There 1.2 billion Muslims in the world. Thank God only 15% embrace terror. Waitthat equals 180 million! (Bridgette Gabriel’s response to student.)

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

TAKE A LOOK:

- 1) www.changeNYS.org. by Jeff Col, Tel: 516-214-8311. With a 97% re-election rate, how to fix N.Y.S.?
- 2) www.Centerforcosteffectivegovernment by Steve Levy. Bring about the end of state and federal mandates that crush local governments and business. (631-877-0940). Also his book, "***Bias in the Media***".
- 3) Did you know you can save hundreds of dollars by taking a *free* Defensive Driving Course given by your insurance company?
- 4) Divorce Corp.com – "Marriage is an *institution*. Divorce is a *business*."
- 5) [www.Term Limits.org](http://www.TermLimits.org). Term limits have been placed on 15 state legislatures.
- 6) Follow us on Twitter@4Legal Reform.

WHY IT'S NOT MADE IN AMERICA – Ask your schools why they don't have shop classes anymore.

Answer: "Too many lawsuits ...unintended consequences. Kids don't learn a skill, e.g. electrical, carpentry, auto, etc. (There is a Rally to stop "Common Core", on Jan. 29th in Huntington. Call for info.)

Al Capone went to jail for life because of tax evasion. Al Sharpton gets to visit the White House 35 times. He may be the second most powerful man in America, yet he owes some \$4.5 million in State and Federal taxes. (*New York Times*).

Sue Ann Hamm's divorce settlement includes a home, a ranch and \$650 million cash. Robin Williams died broke because of alimony.....

Judge Marion McNulty (Suffolk) never acknowledged "parent alienation" by a narcissistic parent because she would then be admitting that she was narcissist. How many lives did she ruin? (**Learn more at ALR Feb. 3rd meeting with speaker Dr. Herb Cohen.**)

A boozed-up Judge Marc Lust of Westchester was arrested for hit and run on December 26th. The judge tried to weasel out of the DWI after a boozy Christmas party. (*New York Post 12/26/14.*)

Various Polls, Newsweek, Gallup, MSNBC, yielded 87% in favor of keeping "*under God*" in the pledge and "*In God We Trust*" on money. Atheists sued and lost the battle to have the phrase removed. (*Huffington Post 9/12/13*).

Robert DePalma, a Staten Island attorney, has been accused of stealing \$750,000 from client prosecutors. One of his clients sold a home for \$274,000 but never saw any money from the sale, etc. (*silive.com 12/26/14*).

Newsday 2014: (Congratulations for the great work!)
Oct. 5- "*The Insiders*"; Oct. 12- "*\$350 Fees*"; Nov. 23- "*Payment Pipeline*"; Dec. 23- "*638G in Unreported Fees*."

Newsday reported in October, 2014, Oheka Castle owner, Gary Melius and other well-connected individuals were part of a network that benefited from court appointments by Suffolk Supreme Justice Whelan and Emily Pines. Newsday has found Nassau and Suffolk judges have awarded Nassau Democratic Party lawyer Steven Schlesinger and his firm \$828,000 in unreported fees since 2010. Jerome Murphy, Esq. (now Judge), son-in-law of former Senator Alphonse D'Amato, received \$43,000.

"**This is not an accident.**" said Mr. Gershman, a Pace Law School professor. "Particular persons are getting special treatment because of what he has done for the Judge." Suffolk and Nassau District Administrative Judges C. Randall Hinricks and Thomas A. Adams pledged to fix the problems. Nassau and Suffolk Legislators heard that ALR was going to litigate them because of the unconstitutional school speed cameras, so they were not implemented, (*Dec. 11, 2014*).

Over 95% of federal and state cases are resolved in plea bargains. It is estimated that more than 20,000 innocent people are in prison because they were pressured into taking a plea as a result of the high cost of lawyers. Only the wealthy defendants can afford an effective defense. (www.Alnet.org. 11/26/14).

New York State should provide a fund for counsel to the indigent in non-criminal cases says Stephen Younger, president of N.Y.S. Bar Association. (*They need more money!*)

Wow! Florida's Chief Justice, Judge Jorge Labarga, ordered the state's Chief Judges to monitor the work of each judge in their circuit to look for goof-offs, and that there are consequences for violations of public trust. (*Miami Herald, 12/12/14*).

Read: "What To Do When Stopped By The Police", (Suffolk County Police Dept. PD CS-7148), or call Police Headquarters: (631) 852-6000. ALR wants *more* police, *less* lawyers.

Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, brother of Rahm Emanuel (mayor of Chicago), wrote an essay, "***Why I Hope to Die at 75. It's Just Better for Society***", also helped write "***ObamaCare***". (*IBD Sept. 14, 2014*).

Curtis Sliwa, founder of ***The Guardian Angels***, needs a car for his men. If you know of anyone, contact www.GuardianAngels.org. at 212-860-5575.

Steven Sprucces, founder of [www. Greater Huntington Civic Group](http://www.GreaterHuntingtonCivicGroup.org), asks U.S. District Attorney Lynch for a federal investigation into Huntington Councilman Mark Cuthbertson and the Huntington Board of Ethics. (www.TheHuntingtonian.com).

Kennedy said: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

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