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**MEETING DATES 2016-2017**

**7 pm, Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd.,  
Plainview, NY 11803 – (516) 938-0077**

**We want to thank all of our past speakers!**

**Note: We are available for private lectures.**

**SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE OUR MEETING, START ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. WE WILL HELP YOU!**

Tues., Apr. 4, 2017 – Irina Hock – “Stealing Assets”

Tues., May 2, 2017 – SPEAKER: TBD

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

Mildred Michalczyk, Esq.	Judge Gail Prudenti (Ret.)	Judge Peter Skelos (App.)
John Roman, Esq.	David Grossman, Esq.	Judge Marion McNulty (Ret.)
Kathy Small, Esq.	Louis England, Esq.	Patricia Manzo, Esq.
Dean Skelos (Sen. NY) (Ret.)	Judge Emily Pines (S)	Taylor Walker, Esq.
Jason Barbera, Esq.	James O'Rourke, Esq.	Leonard Marlow, Esq.
Thomas Montiglio, Esq.	Kenneth Silverman, Esq.	Sheldon Silver, Esq.
	Judge Jerry Gargulio (S)	Nick Gabriel, Esq.
		Terrence Hoffman

**WAKE UP AMERICA!**

**We need your support. Please send a donation to help keep us the oldest, most successful, legal reform group in the world going.**

There is nothing wrong with many lawyers, but give them a political job, they will join a scam or start their own. It's not the Liberals, it's not the Conservatives, it's the Lawyer/Politicians that are destroying our nation. For the first time since 2009, there has not been a lawyer in the White House. Most of the Cabinet and Czars were lawyers, 100% of the Judiciary is lawyers and most of the Legislators are lawyers. You many or may not like the new President but he is not a lawyer (Amen!). We advocate for Justice, NOT **JUST US!**

**GOOD ADVICE:** Before you sign anything in Court or out, get a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion from someone other than your lawyer. Many times your lawyer is being pressured by the Court to make you sign a stipulation of settlement. Once you sign you cannot easily reverse the order.

Finally, the court realized its error in its current decision in Rivera v Rivera (index no. 08-19954) “Judge relied solely upon conclusionary statements by the plaintiff, that defendant willfully failed and refused to comply with discovery demands to support the application...”

Unfortunately, the defendant had to spend six months in jail and lose his medical practice before the Courts would believe him.

**Instead of waiting many months before forensic accounting is initiated and sometimes never produced, we recommend at the inception of a case, litigants sign a release and disclose forms for a court approved accountant to independently obtain all financial information required. Substantial time would be saved enabling the court to directly obtain all financial information from the various sources.**

**Carol L. Schlitt, Esq.,** a Huntington, NY lawyer with an Avvo Rating of 10.0 (Superb), named “outstanding” by New York Super Lawyers Magazine for 10 years, stole \$800,000 from a widowed client according to Suffolk County D.A. Spota. (*The Long Islander*, 11/3/16).

**HOW TO CHOOSE A LAWYER (Checklist)**

- A.** 1. Comfort level    2. Credentials    3. Cost    4. Location  
**B.** 1. Experience    2. Number of Similar Cases    3. Settled Cases    4. Review Retainer Agreement  
5. Deposit (not more than \$500.)

Always bring a friend. Always email, never tell him verbally. Call litigants from email.com comments. Follow your case online. Receive free forms. ([ecourts.com](http://ecourts.com).)

**Just because you don't take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you! (Pericles, 430BC)**

**There are 1,500 newspapers, 1,100 magazines, 9,000 radio stations, 1,500 TV stations, 2,100 publishers owned by 6 corporations; GE, Newscorp, Disney, Viacom, Time Warner, CBS.**

**America is lending money we don't have, to kids who can't pay it back, to train them for jobs that no long exist. (Mike Rowe, “Dirty Jobs”).**

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**Lawyer/Politician Governor Cuomo** spent \$53 million on “Start-Up New York”, creating 76 jobs, that’s \$697,000 per job. (*Curtis Sliwa, 2/3/17.*)

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**A Study in 2014** revealed 126,000 taxpayers fled New York. New York also lost the most “high earners” (200,000+). (*New Geography*)

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There has been no reward at the ballot box for being a problem solver and there’s been no penalty for being an obstructionist. (*Nelson Peltz.*)

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A wife left a 73-year-old husband after he revealed to her that he voted for Donald Trump (*Curtis Sliwa, 2/5/17*)

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**Young Lawyers can’t get jobs** because you can get FREE legal advice with 90% accuracy from your smart phone, hopefully we will have 90% less lawyers!

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The law-making body of Kansas doesn’t have any lawyers. The attorney absence is unprecedented. (*IBD, 1/12/17.*)

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**2016: State Conservative Party Leader Edward Walsh** was convicted of wire fraud theft of government funds.

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**Edward Mangano**, Nassau County Executive and Oyster Bay Town Supervisor **John Venditto** were arrested and charged with receiving bribes and kickbacks.

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**Six Board Members of the Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency** resigned after the outcry over tax breaks granted to Green Acres Mall.

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**Dean Skelos**, State Senate Majority Leader and son were sentenced to a 5-year prison term for fraud.

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**James Burke**, (former Suffolk Police Chief) pleaded guilty for civil rights violations. (*Newsday, 2016.*)

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**A lawyer threatened to sue** a restaurant for running out of soup! (*Grubstreet.com, 4/25/16.*)

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**New Jersey Draconian gun laws** have led to a number of outrageous legal abuses. A recent case involved the arrest of a 72 year-old New York man traveling with an unloaded 1760 flintlock pistol in his glove compartment. (*NRA American Rifleman, 5/15.*)

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**Code Violations filed Against Eugene Cook**, Huntington Town Councilman, were dismissed by Judge James Flanagan. (*The Long Islander, 12/22/16.*) How much did Frank Petrone, Huntington Town Supervisor, order the taxpayers to pay in legal fees for this frivolous action?

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The biggest problem in the legal system is that there are simply more high-priced lawyers today than there is high-priced legal work. (*Norm Schieber, “The Last Days of Big Law.”*)

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A Five-year-old Kindergarten student was suspended for bringing a plastic water gun to school. Brighton, Colorado (*5/30/16, NRA*)

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A Baker was fined \$135,000 for not making a wedding cake for a gay couple and eventually went bankrupt from the legal expenses. (*ACLU, Denver, Colorado*)

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The football team, “Washington Redskins” has come under criticism for its politically derogative name. They have to drop the name, “Washington.”

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**Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus** has a shortage of clowns, so they called out to Washington because they have an abundance of them. They’re called, “Members of Congress!” (*New York Daily News, 2/24/14.*) The Circus is being closed down after 140 years because of the PETA obstructionist.

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A study from Illinois State University found New York State government is among the states with the highest corruption in the country. (*nysopolitics.com, 5/9/16.*)

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N.Y. Attorney General, **Eric Schneiderman** demanded Exxon hand over its’ records on climate change without first asking a judge.....another case of the fox guarding the hens. (*“Is Administrative Law Unlawful?”*, Philip Hamburger).

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F.Y.I.: **Donald Trump’s Pastor** was Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, known for his popular book, “*The Power of Positive Thinking.*” **Barack Hussien Obama’s Pastor** was Jeremiah Wright, widely known for saying publicly “GOD DAMN AMERICA”.

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**Social Security Turns 80**, New York Times calls the program a government success..... so was the first half of the Hindenburg flight. The current U.S. debt is \$20 Trillion. (*IBD, 8/17/15.*)

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If you are a male doctor, you are 2.5 times likelier to be sued than a female doctor. (*BMC Medicine.*)

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**JUST FOR FUN:**

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Why is it that children can’t read the Bible in school but prisoners can?

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How come only two ran for President and fifty ran for Miss America?

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“I had bad luck with both my wives. The first left and the second one didn’t!

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**BOOK SUGGESTIONS:**

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· “*Bias in the Media*” by Steve Levy, Esq.
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· “*Unchecked Power Guide*” by Susan Settenbrino, Esq.
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· “*The Continuation of the Federalist Papers*” by Ronald Bibace
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· “*Battling Wrongful Convictions*” – Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation

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[www.CenterforCostEffectiveGovernment.org](http://www.CenterforCostEffectiveGovernment.org) - Steve Levy

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[www.WeThePeopleFoundation.org](http://www.WeThePeopleFoundation.org) – Bob Schulz

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[www.villageconnectionmagazine.com/long-island-backstory-with-gary-jacobs](http://www.villageconnectionmagazine.com/long-island-backstory-with-gary-jacobs)

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[www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org) - “Center for Judicial Accountability” – Elena Sassower

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