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AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM BE SURE TO VOTE

BUT NOT FOR LAWYERS

A 501C3 NOT FOR PROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

Meetings are 2nd Tues. of the month. Demonstrations are 2nd Wed. of the month.

MEETING DATES 7PM

TUES., SEP 12th Plainview O/B Library
TUES., OCT 10th Plainview O/B Library
TUES., NOV 14th Plainview O/B Library
TUES., DEC 12th Plainview O/B Library

DEMONSTRATIONS 8:30AM

WEDS., SEP 13th SUFFOLK SUPREME
WEDS., OCT 11th NASSAU SUPREME
WEDS., NOV 15th SUFFOLK SUPREME
WEDS., DEC 13th NASSAU SUPREME

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

THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL REFORM GROUP IN THE WORLD

We regret the loss of our dear friend and sister in solidarity, Helen Alaimo (6/30/06), mother of Thomas who was suicide victim of the matrimonial court system (2/6/01). It is estimated that there is 1 suicide per month per county because of divorce. We are all familiar with the NY doctor who recently blew himself and his NYC building up because of a bitter divorce. The lawyers are the only winners. We will join our friends in our united advocacy against injustice in the Matrimonial arena on behalf of all litigants.

Please help us continue the cause in whatever way you can!!!!

Our members have reported the following to be incompetent, crooked or both:

Judge William Kent	Judge George Geilor	Judge Stanley Harwood
Judge Helen Sturm	Judge Gerald Garson	Judge Donald Blydenburg
Judge Joseph Farneti	Judge David Gross	Judge Marion McNulty

Does anyone have any information about the following lawyers?

(We will keep you name confidential)

Timothy Tipping, Esq.	Michael G. Walsh, Esq.	Peter Pert, Esq.
Dominic Barbara, Esq.	Kenneth Silverman, Esq.	Kenneth Weinstein Esq.
Sari Friedman, Esq.	Chaz Cancellare, Esq.	Koopersmiths, Jr&Sr, Esq.
Taylor Walker, Esq.	Ira Kurtzberg, Esq.	Rubinfeld Jr&Sr, Esq.
Jack Solowitz, Esq.	Lynn Kramer, Esq.	Hoffman Jr&Sr, Esq.
Susan Saltz, Esq.	Patrick McCarthy, Esq.	Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Esq.
David Woyczik, Esq.	Peter Mandler, Esq.	

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We have observed political nepotism in the local divorce courts. This occurs when one party has an unfair advantage over the other side because of family ties to the judge. Often times there is not a level playing field and judges, or even worse, secretaries for the judges, make decisions based on favors for the politically connected side. If you know of any cases report them to us. We will keep your identity confidential. Now that Judge Patrick Leis knows, what will he do?

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You have a choice. Fire the bum (your lawyer) and:

1. Mediate-Don't litigate. Contact Chris DiMaggio FitTV@optonline.net tel 631-421-8188 2. Hire a paralegal or go prose. 3. Use online legal services www.findlaw.com and www.legalzoom.com 4. New trend- Out source your legal work offshore to India. Lawyers in India earn \$10,000 a year.

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If your lawyer is a bum, let the world know. You can! See: Tory v Cochran - 125 S. CT.2108, 544 U.S.734 Ulysses Tory was allowed to picket Johnnie Cochran's office www.lawyersratings.com www.americans4legalreform.com

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Safe Driving scam in Suffolk involved a court officer and judges who received a 10% discount on their auto insurance (Newsday 4/13/06) for no show classes
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Senate lawyers(60 of the 100)continue to block attempts to put sensible caps on medical malpractice for pain & suffering(non-economic damages IBD 5/10/06)

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NEVER PAY A LAWYER IN ADVANCE!!!!!!!

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Since Texas capped non-economic damages at \$250,000, malpractice suits have been halved & 5 insurers have cut total annual premiums \$50 mil. (NYP 2/25/6)
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One third of the \$25 billion awarded every year in liability lawsuits goes to the lawyers.

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NY lawyers for the firm, Milberg Weiss etc., were charged in illegal security kickback scheme whereby they paid false plaintiffs in class actions. They gave \$11 million to win \$216 million. Mr. Milberg and Mr. Weiss were not charged because it may hurt their business. (Newsday 5/19/06)

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The Florida Supreme Court will decide whether Judge Sloop can keep his \$131,000 job even though he has ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) Miami Herald 5/16/06

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You haven't gotten a fair trial when the judge says "tails, I mean guilty".
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In the past 10 years, personal injury lawyers have seen business dive 40% because cars are safer, mediation is being used more often, and higher court costs. (Newsday 5/22/06)

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As a result of extended deployments, the divorce rate for our military heroes is higher than the 50% for civilian population. It's over 80%. Yet the courts do not consider deployment a factor in awarding custody. (Greg Fisher- tel 631-384-9559)

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You can receive SS benefits if your marriage lasted over 10 years, if you are presently unmarried, and over 62. divorcecoach@msn.com

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The 10 Commandments has 297 words, the U.S. Constitution has 463 words. A U.S. Government law on cabbages has 27,000 words.

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A family court judge was shot by a man he dealt with in a divorce case, who was unjustly treated. The alleged shooter used a sniper's rifle through the window. (ABC News 6/18/06)

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The Bridgeport/ Port Jeff Ferry has been charging \$1 extra to pay for recent legal bills. (LIP 2/15/06)

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Elected leaders, many of them lawyers, spend a lot of tax money on legal costs and also receive a lot of campaign contributions from lawyers. Huntington has 17 lawyers on its payroll, more than any other town in the country, and pays \$1.5 million to outside lawyers. (NY Times 3/12/. (NY Post 11/23/05)

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Lawyers confuse their knowledge of the law with superiority over their fellow man, often not paying vendors for services rendered. The law says you must pay. If the work is shoddy, then litigate. When lawyers do shoddy work they still expect to be paid.

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If you believe court reporters are overcharging you, there are rules issued by OCA. Check with divorcecoach@msn.com Kim Lurie- tel 516-992-2873

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Books: Trapped in the Lawyers Den with Bloodsuckers, a true story by Thelma McKoy tel. 704-372-9575 "Myths, Lies and Stupidity" by John Stossel says, "Only lawyers can give sound legal advice". They wrote The Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL). John discusses our good friend Jerome Papania, the father of legal reform and the first paralegal who had the nerve to challenge the crooks. Papania was arrested and fined for writing wills, divorces and bankruptcies for the poor. (page 181)

NYS Grievance ranks 36 in the nation according to HALT, CT. ranks #1.

If 60% of our gov. were Taliban, what would you do? Well, 60% of politicians are lawyers. They have only one goal; make as much money as they can for themselves and they don't give a dam about you or the country. Don't forget to vote-Primary election NYS Tues. Sept 12th, general elections Tues. Nov. 7th

Referees and mediators using arbitration are being summoned by the courts when possible. Some are even good! Call for information 631-421-6390

Other support groups: NYC Children's Rights Council- 1st Monday of mth. tel. 212-864-0318, 125 W.14th St. Manhattan YMCA * NOW- LI chapter tel 631-357 -3562 Sept. 19th * Syracuse- www.akidsright.org John Mutari is currently serving time for picketing.* Families in Transition tel. 631-421-8188 *

38 Senators voted against making English the official language of the USA.

In memory of 9-11, do something to help your country.

*****TAKE A LAWYER OUT TO LYNCH*****