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# AMERICANS FOR LEGAL REFORM BE SURE TO VOTE

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MEETING DATES 7PM

SUBJECT

TUES., SEPT 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plainview O/B Library	Fire Your Lawyer, Do It Yourself
TUES., OCT 7 <sup>th</sup>	Plainview O/B Library	Use a Paralegal, Not a Lawyer
TUES., NOV 4 <sup>th</sup>	Plainview O/B Library	Don't Vote for Lawyers
TUES., DEC 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plainview O/B Library	How to Hire/Fire a Lawyer
MON., SEPT 8 <sup>th</sup>	NYC Children's Rights Council	How to Hire/ Fire a Lawyer
THURS., SEPT 18 <sup>th</sup>	TV Shoot (Chris DiMaggio)	

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**THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL REFORM GROUP IN THE WORLD**

after a short summer is back to work, not that we rested! Our truck received a major overhaul with new signs planned, "Mistreated by the Legal System" and "Help Reform the Legal System". Letters are going to our legislatures asking them to sponsor a bill for digital recordings in all NYS trial courts, institution of an official court watchers program by law schools and/or district attorneys, public lecture programs, picketing, fund raising, and more. ALR has been working hard for 20 years, yet never a month goes by that we aren't shocked by the atrocities of inept, corrupt judges and lawyers in our legal system. Christy Brinkley is given the fast track for her 4<sup>th</sup> divorce, a pro se mother of three handicapped children is on no track to petition her ex-husband/lawyer for more money for the kids, and the new guardianship court gives 5 rotten kids control of their wealthy father's money. Rule 137 (fee dispute hearings) proves to be a farce.

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

Judge Joseph A. Santorelli	Mildred Michalczyk Esq	Mark Musachil Esq.
Judge William Kent	Robert Del Col Esq.	Brian Salamone Esq.
Judge Andrew Crecca (S)	Thomas F. Liotti Esq.	William Sullivan Esq.
Judge Marion McNulty(S)	Kenneth J. Weinstein Esq	Kevin Werner Esq.
Judge Robert Ross (N)	Mark Peterson Esq.	Alan Mendelson Esq.

This list is not complete; check our website. [www.americans4legalreform.com](http://www.americans4legalreform.com)

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When you're getting divorced, you're going to need guidance on refinancing property, taxes and insurance to protect yourself and your family as you start over. Don't go it alone. You need names, account numbers, assets, debits, tax returns, wills, deeds, pensions, SS#'s and more. ( See MSN Money)

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The legal system can protect you if: 1.You can afford it.2. You have the stomach to bear it. 3. You are prepared to settle. (Anonymous).

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Lawyerratings.com: A place to trash or rave about your attorney.

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Most humans are not trained in the art of twisting the truth, bending the rules, or distorting the testimony of people to make more money winning lawsuits with trickery and deceit. ( Jurisdictionary Tips and Tactics)

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Greg Fisher (consultant and ALR board member) is a candidate for State Senate against the incumbent Kenneth LaValle Esq.

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Lawyer Richard Scruggs, who made billions on tobacco, asbestos and insurance litigations, received five years in prison on federal bribery charges. He attempted to bribe a county judge with \$50,000 in exchange for a favorable ruling in is \$26 million case. (US Chamber of Commerce for Legal Reform)

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A man jailed for failing to pay child support was arraigned in Riverhead on charges that he conspired to buy a gun to kill the Suffolk County Judge (Kent) he claimed "gave his house away" to his ex-wife. (NY Law Journal 7/30/08)

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HALT Blasts System for Failing to Hold Judges Accountable. "Our system allows regular abuse of power. State, and federal judges rule even when they have a conflict of interest in a case. (Legal Reformer April 2008)

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The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment specifies that those who are naturalized must owe exclusive allegiance to the U.S. 85% of all immigrants arriving in the U.S. come from countries that allow dual citizenship. (Hillsdale College Imprimis 7/08)

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America is not at war; America is at the mall.

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New York requires couples who don't settle out of court to state grounds for divorce and lay blame on their spouses. Assemblywomen M. Schimel (D) and G. Fields (D) have co-sponsored a no-fault divorce bill by Assemblyman A. Bradley (D). N.Y. Chief Judge Judith Kaye recommended both no-fault laws and mediation to help streamline the divorce process. (Newsday 8/3/08)

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Brooklyn Supreme Court Judge Jack Battaglia plans to sue the city for \$1 million after slipping on a just mopped floor in his courthouse and is even targeting the cleaning lady. (Daily News 4/18/08)

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Donald Trump hired David Schaf Esq to represent him in a suit against a contractor that overcharged him; Donald is now suing the lawyer for being overcharged. (WSJ 4/8/08)

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Chief Judge Judith Kaye has decided to sue to increase judges' salaries, which range from 108,000 to \$156,000, for 1250 magistrates. (Newsday 4/11/08)

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Life isn't fair but it's still good. Don't take yourself too seriously. No one else does. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.

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Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House, wants a windfall tax on retirement income. Her goal is equalizing income.

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A former judge who lost a \$5.9 million lawsuit against the dry cleaner who lost his pants is suing to get his job back. In the suit he claims he was wrongfully disbarred. (Washington Post 5/6/08)

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The war in Iraq costs \$515 billion total. (National Priorities Project) The cost of divorce is a least \$112 billion per year. Divorce and unwed child bearing are grave public concerns. (Washington Times 4/28/08)

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Assemblywoman Pat Eddington, proposed a bill making it a Class E Felony for child support arrears of \$10,000 or more. The result would be more fathers going to jail, while she allows illegal aliens to take their jobs.

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Brooklyn Supreme Court Judge, Michael Garson, was allowed to skip jail after he paid back \$219,000 he stole. (Daily News 4/23/08)

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1. See who contributed to your judges' elections campaign.

[www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us) 2. A Bi-partisan group working for a balanced federal budget: [www.concordcoalition.org](http://www.concordcoalition.org) 3. The U.S. Bar Association believes our present legal system is broken. To end this legal monopoly we must return to a constitutional government. Email: [Usba\\_freedom@yahoo.com](mailto:Usba_freedom@yahoo.com)

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Former NJ Governor McGrevey paid \$1 million in legal fees. His wife only gets \$250 a week in child support.

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