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

Plainview / Old Bethpage Library – 999 Old Country Rd., Plainview, NY

Tues., Oct. 7th -SPEAKER: Retired Court Officer, Bill Kirchhoff Sr., “Trials and Tribulations of Divorce”

Tues. Nov 4th – SPEAKER: Gary Jacobs, “*Exposing the Horrors of Divorce Courts*”

Tues., Dec 2nd -SPEAKER: J. COLL, “*Can Albany Be Fixed?*”

Note: We are available for private lectures.

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

Arnold B. Firestone, Esq.

Thomas Montiglio, Esq.

Chas Cancellare, Esq.

Judge William Kent (S)

Sari Friedman, Esq.

James O'Rourke, Esq.

Judge Jerry Garguilo (S)

David Grossman, Esq.

Kenneth Silverman, Esq.

Judge Caren Loguercio (SF)

Jason Barbara, Esq.

Leonard Marlow, Esq.

Judge Deborah Poulos

Louis England, Esq.

Thomas McGowan, Esq.

Judge Dorothy Eisenberg (Ret)

Kenneth Weinstein, Esq.

John Westerman, Esq.

POLOTICIANS WITH LAW DEGREES:

Fidel Castro

Hillary Clinton

Andrew Cuomo

Charles Schumer

Charles Rangel

Al Gore

THE OLDEST MOST SUCCESSFUL LEGAL GROUP IN THE WORLD continues to expose the oldest, most unethical profession in this great nation...LAWYERS, by pointing out the persistent problems that go unchecked. HALT (Help Abolish Legal Tyranny) was a 25+ year old legal reform group (that was doing the same type of work that we do), recently closed its doors due to a lack of funding. Many realize the injustices delivered by the court system, yet there is so little support from the public to improve the system. Both money and time are needed by the legal reform groups and individuals. We need your Help. *money, effort, effort, effort ...Apathy* will produce little change.

Under Governor of New York, Andrew Cuomo (also a lawyer), NEW YORK STATE RANKS 50thin:

1. Highest taxes in America (*State Tax Burdens*)
2. Worst Business Climate (*Tax Foundation 2013*)
3. Most Corrupt Government (*University of Illinois Report 2012*)
4. Second highest electricity cost (*Energy Information Administration*)
5. Greatest Population loss (*US Census Data*)
6. Worst place to Retire (*Bankrate May 2014*)
7. Top state with lawyer surplus (*NY Times June 2011*)

A US Navy sailor, currently serving on a submarine, was ordered by a judge to appear in court or lose his daughter and face arrest. (*CBS News, June 20, 2014*)

Representative Angel Cruz of Pennsylvania introduced two Bills in the Pennsylvania General Assembly: (#666) which would make Spanish the official language of Pennsylvania and #665 that urges Congress to make Spanish the official language of the United States. (*US English, Inc.*)

A Florida lifeguard was fired for saving a ma outside his “zone”. By leaving his station, he opened the town up to a liability lawsuit. (*Christian Science Monitor, 7/5/12*) Also see Lawsuit Reform Alliances of NY

“GOLDMAN Sachs Exec Embroiled in Horse Sh&t Case” He is suing his neighbor because their horse’s sh&t stinks and his horse’s sh&t does not! (*Deal Breaker, 4/22/14*) see www.facesoflawsuitsabuse.org

SUGGESTED READING: No Uncertain Term- “A newsletter of Term Limits” termlimits.org

We The People of New York – “A group of liberty minded” wethepeopleofny.org, founder by Bob Schulz
www.ethicsgate.com - list your corruption story

Judge Stuart Namm (Ret) – “A Whistle Blowers Lament”

Ronald Bibace – “Relationship Power”

Send for our reference list of Judiciary Authorities and Media Contacts

Former lawyer Dominic Barbara pleaded guilty to 2nd degree criminal conduct (alleged theft of a pocketbook and alleged choking of his girlfriend). (*Newsday*, 3/16/2014) (We wonder if he ever returned the jewelry he stole from his clients)

Unlike 40 other states, New York does not inform the public of pending charges against lawyers. (*NY Times*, 4/20/14)

N.Y. Judicial Commission notes 1,770 complaints last year admonishing 10 jurists, removing two and 5 resigned from office. Another 10 judges resigned with complaints pending. The Commission issued 18 confidential cautionary letters, 201 matters are pending. Since 1975, the Commission has received 48,710 complaints and removed 166 from office. (*Associated Press*, 4/15/2014)

A man sued Anheuser-Busch for \$10,000 for false advertising. When he drank, women did not come to him. (*American Tort Reform Association*)

Frank Petrone, Huntington Town Supervisor, collects his salary of \$160,000/yr and his retirement pension at the same time, which will total \$280,000, the highest in New York State. (*The Huntingtonian*)

"Laws can embody standards. Governments can enforce laws, but the final task is not a task for government...it is a task for each and every one of us". (Robert Kennedy)

US Attorney Preet Bharara warns NY Governor Andrew Cuomo over the governor's cancellation of his own anti-corruption commission (Moreland Commission), for possible obstruction of justice and witness tampering. (*NY Times*, 7/31/2014)

Many thanks to our previous speakers, Dr. Nane Cheung, Dr. Monty Weinstein ("Children of Divorce"), Ron Bibace and our Board and thanks to the staff at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library for their help.

On a per-household basis, federal regulatory costs are an average of \$14,974, which is more than the typical household spends on anything else. (*IBD*, 4/30/2014) The National Debt is now \$17 trillion plus, (that's \$140,000 per household). (Sen. Rob Portman)

Should the public believe that a licensee acted in an untrustworthy or incompetent manner, they may file a complaint with the Division of Licensing Services, 123 Williams St., 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10038.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct determined that Southampton Town Judge, Edward Burke, Sr. be censured for misconduct when he recommended a suspect hire the judge's business partner. (*Newsday*, May 28, 2014)

"The Democracy will cease to exist when you take from those who are willing to work and give to those who will not. It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts. Prevent the government from the pretense of taking care of the people..." (Thomas Jefferson)

Of the 257 financial reports Federal judges filed last year, nearly half shielded the source of outside income, travel reimbursements and gifts. (*National Law Journal*, 5/22/2014)

The most inefficient and expensive trial in Connecticut Family Court history, was (Tauck v. Tauck), spanning 5 years, 600+ filings and an 86-day trial costing \$13.3 million in fees for lawyers (the big winners). Was there ever a better reason to go pro se, mediate, use pre-nups or paralegals? (*The Connecticut Law Tribune*, 3/27/2014)

The IRS predicts that health insurance for a typical American family will be \$20,000 per year by 2016. (*Wayne Allyn Root*, 10/21/13)

Oxymoron's: "Safe act", "Child Protective Services", "Law Guardians", "ObamaCare", "Gun Control Laws", "Good Lawyers". People prefer lies instead of the truth and Lawyers and Politicians are good at lying.

The IRS lost the Appeal to set new rules for tax preparers. The proposed rule by the by the IRS was an attempt to have a Federal Agency issue laws without a mandate from Congress. (*Newsday*, 2/13/2014)

Judge Caren Loguercio, President of Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association, recently roused Judge Kent as "Judge of the Year". (*SCMBA*) – Both have the infamous reputation of taking children from their parents.

Chas Cancellare, Esq. has had many years experience as the law guardians for Suffolk Courts "Don", he now has the political appointment as "Deputy Superintendent of Huntington Highway Dept. Actually, his friends got him the job so the taxpayers must pay his medical bills. (*ALR*)

Steve Brimmy's fights for parent's rights were upheld in Nassau Courts when his ex-wife said, "the children could not live on his boat". (*Soundings*)

For the first time since World War II, the national debt has surpassed GDP. Of every dollar our government spends, more than 40% is borrowed. This year, the federal budget will run more than a \$1.5 trillion deficit. Warren Buffet said, *"Anytime there is a deficit of more than 3% of GDP, Congress should be ineligible for re-election"*.

Our goals are to educate, train and mobilize Americans to make their voices heard by elected officials at local, state and national levels. I'm sure you agree our courts desperately need solutions.

Just think of the additional billable time once Gay Divorce kicks in. (*Bramhalls World Daily News*, 7/5/11)

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

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