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MEETING DATES 2015: 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.

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START ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. WE WILL HELP YOU.

Tues., Sept. 8 – SPEAKERS: Susan Dee Settenbrino, Esq. - “*Unchecked Power, the New York Court System*”  
Elena Sassower – “*Judicial and Lawyer Accountability*”

Mon., Oct. 5 - SPEAKER: Judy Powell, Esq. “*Judicial Injustice in the Courts*”  
Peter Nichols - “*Write In Candidates*”

Tues., Nov. 4 – SPEAKER: To Be Determined (Have something in mind – let us know)

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

Judge Peter Skelos (App.)

Louis Sternberg, Esq.

Thomas Montiglio, Esq.

Judge Gail Prudenti

Mildred Michalczyk, Esq.

Louis England, Esq.

Dean Skelos (Sen., N.Y.)

Jason Barbara, Esq.

Chaz Cancellare, Esq. (Deceased)

Judge Marlene Budd (S)

Sari Friedman, Esq.

James O'Rourke, Esq.

Judge Emily Pines (S)

David Grossman, Esq.

Kenneth Silverman, Esq.

Judge Elizabeth Emerson (S)

Kenneth Weinstein, Esq.

Terrence Hoffman, Esq.

Ret. Judge Dorothy Eisenberg

Marion McNulty, Esq.

Leonard Marlow, Esq.

Judge Caren Loguercio

Judge Jerry Garguilo

Taylor Walker, Esq.

**We need your support. Please send a donation to help keep us the oldest, most successful legal group in the world. “WAKE UP AMERICA BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!”** One political party is blaming the

*other* for our problems. One ethnic group blames the *others* for its problems. One religious group blames the *others* for their problems. One financial class blames the *others, etc. etc.* All believe that they have the solution ..... the silver bullet, so to speak, that will correct *all* of our problems. All believe that their political candidate can fix America and that the *other* Party is the cause of our trouble.

America is the *GREATEST COUNTRY ON THE EARTH* because our forefathers wrote great rules in the Constitution and the Federalist papers. It's been said that 80% of the solution is to discover the problem .... One group controls all branches of government. One group makes up 45 to 65% of all government. Our forefathers warned us of this potential problem. They said in the Federalist Papers #43: **“NO ONE GROUP SHALL CONTROL ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.”** Yet, we are all guilty of letting this happen. It's our fault! The one group is not a military, ethnic or religious group but a *profession*. This profession has many honest, well-intentioned individuals we all need and love. But as a group, *it is the most corrupt group in America lawyers and lawyer politicians who use the position for self-benefit.*

What can we do about it? Is it time for term limits? In the upcoming elections, *don't vote for lawyer politicians or non-lawyer politicians who have lawyers under their control and influence.* For example: Here in Huntington, Town Supervisor Frank Petrone, (a non-lawyer), *has 25 law firms on retainer for 30 years.* Don't just listen to one TV or radio talk show host. Don't read one newspaper or magazine. Be open-minded. *Don't be a know-it-all.*

In summary, our silver bullet: *Become self-educated and open-minded about who is running for office. Keep in mind what our forefathers advised us. We don't need CAREER POLITICIANS who are lawyers that protect their own and have contempt for the rest of us.*

Government really is incapable of solving most societal problems: unemployment, income inequality, health care, poor schools, racial unrest, corruption and national debt. The idea that the lawyer class possesses the knowledge and expertise to know far better than the citizens how we should live our lives is *delusional.*

This summer, New York State Chief Judge Lippman held a hearing to determine how the Grievance Committee in New York State can be improved. All of the Committee and most of the speakers were *lawyers.* The public, by and large, was shut out. Lawyers who are in control, continue to show contempt for the public, its suggestions and experience. (*ALR News, 8/14/15.*)

Have you read the 73,000-page Tax Guide lately? *You are responsible for its content..*

As a taxpayer, your share of the long term U.S. National Debt is \$1.14 million per taxpayer. The total national debt is \$18 trillion, up from 10.6 trillion in 2008. (*Forbes, 10/30/13*), (*Forbes, 4/24/15*).

**LINKS:**

**“Dr. Carlos Rivera – Family Court Injustice.”** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGLeROhY26w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGLeROhY26w)

**“The Lippman Hearings – Commission on Attorney Discipline” -Long Island Back Story – by Gary Jacobs**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEQsylamww](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEQsylamww)

**“Center For Judicial Accountability” – by Elena Sassower** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=40FWrDQyxzA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40FWrDQyxzA)

**New York Assembly Speaker, (a lawyer), Sheldon Silver**, was charged with taking millions of dollars in kickbacks and bribes in a corruption scheme. “Silver illegally monetized his public position”, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara, said. (*Newsday, 2/1/15.*)

**Former (S) Judge Paul Hensly**, (who was reprimanded for attending illegal poker games), has gotten a \$140K/year job in the Suffolk Court System as a Court Attorney by Suffolk Administrative Judge C.R. Hinrichs. (*Newsday, Rick Brand, 1/20/15.*)

**Former Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy** (good lawyer) will speak on the effort of his *Center for Cost Effective Government* on **Sept. 28, at 6 PM, Madison’s Steak, Hauppauge** Call for info: **631-421-6390.**

**Edward Walsh**, who heads the Conservative Party in Suffolk and a lieutenant in the Sheriff’s Department, is charged with collecting \$100,000+ in salary for time that he falsely claimed to be working. (*Newsday, 1/6/15*)

**RE: OBAMACARE: All must prove that they are insured, but not prove that they are citizens. If unable to prove you are a citizen, then insurance is free, paid for by those who are citizens.** (*Ben Stein.*)

**GONE AT LAST: New York State Judge Gail Prudenti** resigned in disgust when she heard Governor Cuomo would not select her for Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman’s job when he reaches mandatory retirement age in January 2016. Prudenti expected the job because she is the daughter of the late Suffolk G.O.P. chairman, Anthony Prudenti. (*Rick Brand, Newsday, 7/28/15.*)

**State Senator from Brooklyn, John Sampson**, was convicted of skimming escrow funds (another bad mark for Albany, since 2010), (*Newsday, 7/25/15.*) (*See: “Samson Hearing, 2009”*)

**Most would rather clean toilets than look at the lawyer’s billable time .....that’s what the lawyer is banking on.**

**The daughter of former N.Y. Senate Majority Leader, Joseph Bruno**, received some \$85K/year for 5 years for a no-show job, in a complaint filed by N.Y.S. Attorney General Schneiderman. (*5/22/15, Brendon Lyons.*)

**Suffolk County Democrat Family Court Judge Marlene Budd** is going to run for a second term (even though the Bar Association denied her a qualified rating to run.) Her husband, **Steve Israel, Esq.**, (U.S. Representative) and her are involved in a divorce. (*Newsday, 5/28/15 & 6/13/15.*)

**Martha Brasing**, Great Neck attorney admits to stealing \$800,000 from many of her elderly and incapacitated clients. (*Newsday, 6/23/15.*)

**Asbury Park, NJ:** A recently divorced husband fatally shot his ex-wife. “There was a lot of yelling between him and the police.” The ex-husband was saying he got tired of going to court for child support. After that, he shot the lady. (*CBS News, 6/12/15.*) (*Maybe the divorce lawyers should stand trial as an accomplice.*)

**WE THANK NEWSDAY** for its many investigative news stories, e.g. corrupt politicians, (*many of whom are lawyers.*) **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

**ALR WANTS MORE POLICE, LESS LAWYERS!**

**The commercials you see on TV** by Governor Cuomo, ‘**START UP NEW YORK**’ will cost taxpayers 325 million dollars. (*So far he has added 76 jobs.*) (*4/12/15 Jazz Show.*)

**Vice Pres. Al Gore** (lawyer) now says that corn-based Ethanol additive (15%) for fuel in your car was a mistake. (*Huffington Post, 8/17/15.*)

**Over the past 5 years, evil Exxon Mobil, has distributed \$128 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends.**

**The cost to educate a child in New York is \$20,000/year and New York is the top spender. The average is \$10,600.** (*24/7 Wall St., 6/3/14.*)

**New Jersey’s 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 antique pistol in his glove compartment. (*NRA American Rifleman, 5/15.*)

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

**Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus** have a shortage of clowns, so they called out to Washington because they have an abundance of them..... they’re called “*Members of Congress*”.) (*N.Y. Daily News, 2/24/14.*)

**Social Security turns 80.** The New York Times calls the program a government success ..... so was the first half of the Hindenburg flight. The current deficit is \$80 billion. (*IBD, 8/17/15.*)

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