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**MEETING DATES 2019: 7 PM - Plainview-Old Bethpage Library  
999 Old Country Rd. Plainview, NY 11803 (516) 938-0077**

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

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

Tues., Sept. 3, 2019 – Vincent Grande, Eqs., Corruption in Government

Tues., Oct. 1, 2019 – Susan Settenbrino, Diane Sare, U.S. Candidate 2022

Tues., Nov. 18, 2019 – Jeffrey Bloom, Divorce Mediation

Tues., Dec. 10, 2019 – Steve Levy

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

Judge Cheryl Joseph (S)	Louis England, Esq.	Ed Hoffman, Esq.	Jason Barbara, Esq.
Judge John Leo (S)	Terrence Hoffman, Esq.	John Roman, Esq.	Sari Friedman, Esq.
Judge Marion McNulty (Fired)	David Grossman, Esq.	Dean Skelos, N.Y.S.	Leonard Marlow, Esq.
Judge Gail Prudenti (Ret.)	Evan Tannenbaum, Esq.	Sheldon Silver, N.Y.S.	Thomas Montiglio, Esq.
Judge Mel Tannenbaum (Ret.)	Robert Lopresti (Ref)	Mildred Michaelczyk, Esq.	Glen Cacchioli, Esq.
Judge Norman St. George (N)	Robert Garcia, Esq.	Jennifer Lopresti, Esq.	Charles Balistreri, Esq.

Queens District Attorney Candidate Tiffany Caban, endorsed by Cortez, wants to decriminalize prostitution sex workers. **(Buzz Feed News).**

“I haven’t committed a crime. “What I did was fail to comply with the law.” **(David Dinkins, Mayor, N.Y.C.)**

MTA paid a railroad employee more than \$340,000 in overtime for 2018 (overtime spending for L.I.R.R. increased \$50 million for 2018) in addition to his \$117,000 salary. LIRR workers received \$418 million in overtime. Source: Empire Center for Public Policy. **(Newsday, 4/25/18.)** Ninety-Seven percent retire with a disability.

The largest Government Employers in the New York Area are: Voter Groups. N.Y.C. Dept. of Education, 148,000. N.Y.C. Hall, 106,000. USG, NY, 75,000. NYC Hospital, 36,000. N.Y.C. Fire Dept., 17,000.

Divorces are down unless you’re 55 or older. In 2017, around one million divorced (the lowest rate in 40 years.) In 1963, the average age for female marriages was 20. In 2017, it was 27. **(WSJ, 6/22/19).**

In more than 100 cases, Judge Sandra Sgroi had concealed cases involving guardianship records of elderly people who were Suffolk residents. Suffolk Judge Sgroi, who now sits on a State Appellate Court, signed 108 Orders of this kind. Was that a reason to hide attorney fees? **(Newsday various).**

The Star-Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key, (a lawyer). His monument was recently defaced by “wackos” because Key was a racist. **(Sept. 13, 2017).**

The Division of Criminal Justice Service (DCJS) has created a website for criminal justice professionals which connects police prosecutors and probation professionals across the state to address public safety issues. (DCJS). The Federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) emphasizes “meaningful father engagement to better serve children and families.” **(Judge Ira Raab).**

Remember the Huntington Town House and its owner, Rhona Silver, who passed in 2017? The pending \$30 million litigation against real estate developer and one-time boyfriend, Barry Newman (who put the sale together), is still in court. **(Long Islander, Nov. 2017.)**

A Manhattan jury awarded \$25 million in a talcum product case to a woman who said she developed cancer. **(Consumer Products News, May 2019.)**

Divorce destroys finances of Americans over 50. The rate of divorce after age 50 has doubled in the U.S. since 1990. **(F.A. News, 7/25/19.)**

If you want to clean up the ocean, send a donation to: **4Ocean.com**. If you want to clean up the Courts, send a donation to: **Americans4LegalReform.com**.

Former Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto plead guilty to Corruption. He was sentenced to “No Jail Time.” (*Oyster Bay Guardian*, 7/26/18.)

Yale Law School has therapy animals to help its Ivy League students cope. (*Law crossing.com*)

Dumb Warnings: On Zantac Package: “Do Not Take If Allergic to Zantac.” On package of Hormel pepperoni: “Do Not Eat Packet”. On Christmas lights: “For Indoor or Outdoor Use Only”. Lollipops are banned in Washington State. (*Dumblaws.com*).

The Bridal industry is \$2 billion per year. The Divorce industry is \$50 billion per year. ([www.huffpost.com](http://www.huffpost.com) entry/divorce. *Documentary*).

The main vice of Capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity. The main vice of Socialism is the even distribution of misery. (*Winston Churchill*).

Check out The Judges and Lawyers:

- 1) Their mates’ maiden names.
- 2) Financial disclosure forms.
- 3) Analyze loans and time to pay.
- 4) Business interests with Secretary of State.
- 5) Business partners names
- 6) Previous cases involving business associates.
- 7) Ex parte communications with other side.
- 8) Other sources of income.

The Government claimed electronic records would make health care better, safer and cheaper. \$36 billion dollars later, the system is a mess. (*Death by a Thousand Clicks, Fortune*, 4/19).

**MOVIES:** *Rob the Mob*, (True Crime) 2014. *Bad Blood* – A Silicon Valley fake startup. “*Theranos*” took the public for \$9 billion dollars.

Prosecutorial immunity is the absolute immunity that prosecutors in the United States have in initiating a prosecution and presenting the state’s case. Local victims: Marty Tankleff, Esq. and Jeffrey Deskovic, Esq.

American “idiocracy” Margy Flynn, [Take Back Our Rights@yahoo.com](mailto:Take Back Our Rights@yahoo.com)

1. How many Amendments are in The Bill of Rights?
2. Name a Right in The First Amendment.
3. Name the three branches of Government.
4. 71% of adults are ineligible to serve in the armed services.
5. Americans are more likely to die from opioids than a car accident.
6. 33 1/3% of teenagers haven’t read a book in the past year.
7. The average person spends 86 hours per week on a smart phone.
8. In more than half the states, the highest paid public employee is a football coach.
9. During one week, 16,000 Complaints were submitted in San Francisco about human feces in the streets.
10. The average College Freshman reads at a seventh-grade level.

A 12-year study by the American Bar Association found Parental Alienation in 60% of custody cases. The victims are the children. (*ABA Parental Alienation*).

Lawyers are concerned that if they stop “writing like lawyers”, they might have trouble charging as much. (Steven D. Stark, the Legal Writer).

For women, it was painful; for lawyers, it was profitable. Seven makers of pelvic mesh products are paying nearly \$8 billion to resolve the claims of 100,000 patients. But lawyer fees have left little. (*N.Y. Times*, 2/2/19).

READ: “Exposing the Deep State Threat of America” by Judicial Watch.org.

“The Soros Network” by Judicial Watch.org.

“The Effects of Divorce on America” by The Heritage Foundation.

“Marriage and The Law” by Institute for American Values.org.

Shelter Island officials planned to board up the \$3 million abandoned, vermin-infested house owned by former celebrity lawyer, Dominick Barbara, now 72, who once drove his Bentley to Court, has not practiced law since 2011, when his license was suspended for improper billing. He attributed his downfall to alcohol and drugs. (*Newsday*, 9/21/18).

New York State judicial budget is the highest per capita in the country, though court filings have declined by 1.4 million in the last 10 years. In that time, the budget has increased from \$440 million to 2.9 billion for the year 2017-18. Florida, which has 147,000 more people than New York, runs its judiciary for \$539 million or \$27.09 per person. New York costs \$148.89. (*N.Y. Law Journal*, 7/30/18).

A Federal Judge gave approval to a \$3.5 million settlement of a lawsuit against the IRS over targeting tea party groups and other conservative organizations during the Obama administration under Lois Lerner, the IRS Official. (*Washington Times*, 4/6/18).

Cecilia Payne discovered what the universe is made of. She also discovered what the sun is made of. Cecilia Payne is awesome, and everyone should know her. (*Tech. Science*, 7/13/19).

The Crime Prevention Research Center had compiled a study of mass shooting deaths from 2009-20015. The Study showed that the U.S. ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in developed nations. Places with fewer guns still had more murders, disproving the myth that more guns equal more gun deaths.

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