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Exposing a pattern of judges' racketeering and abuse of power: Sen. E. Warren's daring denunciation of judges' abusive self-enrichment in reliance on their unaccountability;

the House hearings on protecting Federal Judiciary employees from judges' abuse; and politicians' conniving pretense of holding accountable those whom they put and protect on the bench

A call for universities and the media to hold unprecedented citizen hearings[‡]

Dear Professor Edwards, Professor Katyal, Professor Geltzer([†]>OL2:1045), and Advocates of Honest Judiciaries,

Thank you, Prof. Edwards, for your reply.

Since you teach at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs or at law schools, are there *We the People*'s "Public...Affairs" more important than exposing the nature, extent, and gravity of judges' abuse of their enormous power over *the Public*'s property, liberty, and the rights and duties that frame our lives; their connivance with politicians; and their harm to *the Public* and "government, not of men and women, but by the rule of law"?

Consider what you stand to gain if you decide to proceed in harmony with your commitment to investigating and explaining "Public...Affairs" and the article "Justice Roberts can call wit-nesses..." that the three of you published in *The New York Times*.

I am respectfully requesting an invitation to make a presentation thereon to all of you and your peers and students.

A. Sen. Warren's daring denunciation of judges' self-enrichment

- 1. Sen. Elizabeth Warren has dare denounce federal judges for self-enrichment by failing to recuse themselves from cases where they hold shares in one of the parties before them and resolving that conflict of interest in their favor so as to enrich themselves. She has identified their unaccountability as the reason why they abuse their power in order to self-enrich: The unaccountable run no risk. She has "a plan for that too": If elected, she will cause legislation to be passed to hold judges accountable for their self-enrichment through abuse of power.([†]>OL2:998)
- 2. Judges' involvement in self-enrichment implies their commission of crimes, e.g., concealment of assets, tax evasion, money laundering, and breach of trust.
- 3. This is demonstrated in my study* [†] of judges and their judiciaries, titled and downloadable thus:

Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power: Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting * [†]

B. The House hearings on sexual harassment by federal judges

4. The House of Representatives Courts Subcommittee held a hearing on "Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct" on February 13, 2020. The articles thereon by *National Law Journal* reporter Jacqueline Thomsen, jathomsen@alm.com, are quite revealing and disturbing. She wrote:

Rep. Hank Johnson, the chairman of the courts subcommittee, said in a statement after the hearing that the testimony of Olivia Warren [who clerked in 2017-2018 for,

and was sexually harassed by, the late 9th Cir. Judge Stephen Reinhardt] reminded lawmakers "of what we have long known is a problem—that systemic harassment, discrimination, and abuses of power are entrenched in our federal court system."

- 5. Judges harass court and law clerks, who work at judges' pleasure and can be fired without recourse at anytime(*>jur:30§1) or depend on judges' recommendation to obtain their first job after law school and their clerkship and are muzzled by an abusive 'confidentiality agreement'(OL2:745).
- 6. The self-enrichment denounced by Sen. Warren and 'the entrenched abuse of power' acknowledged by Rep. Johnson describe a pattern of racketeering criminalized under 18 U.S.C. §1961(5). Other forms of judges' abuse establish the Federal Judiciary as a racketeering enterprise.

C. Judges' pattern of racketeering through other extensive and grave abuse

- 7. Judges rely on their unaccountability to engage also in other forms of abuse of power when dealing with the judicial Affairs of *We the Public*, including yours, such as:
 - a. judges' annual financial disclosure reports(jur:102§a), which are public documents so that they are filed with false and misleading information to conceal judges' assets(jur:105²¹³);
 - b. judges' bankruptcy fraud scheme([†]>OL2:614) involving \$100s of billions(*>jur:27§2), the exposure of which can generate commercial and reputational pressures leading to a Ukrainian scandal-like generalized media investigation(OL2:1048§B) aimed to *Follow the money!* (OL:1, 194§E), increase one's audience and revenue –scandal sells- and win Pulitzer prizes;
 - c. judges' failure to read the vast majority of briefs, whose corresponding cases and motions are dumped out of their caseloads by their clerks filling out dumping forms([†]>OL2:608§A), which can prompt a cry rallying current and former parties to join forces in local chapters to demand the refund of court filing fees; compensation for wasteful briefs; and punitive damages for fraud in deciding cases without reading their briefs so that opposing par-ties' controversies were not resolved by applying the rule of law, merely their cases and motions were terminated by filling "affirmed" or "denied" into the dumping blank(OL2:760§A);
 - d. judges' abuse of pro ses and represented parties shown in the official report and statistics of the courts(jur:43§1), published and submitted to Congress annually([†]>OL2:455§§B, D);
 - e. judges' abuse of their self-disciplining authority granted by Congress, self-ensuring their unaccountability by dismissing 100% of complaints against them, which must be filed with them, and denying 100% of dismissal review petitions(*>jur:10-14; [†]>OL2:548, 748, 918);
 - f. judges' pervasive secrecy through their holding of their administrative, policy-making, adjudicative, and disciplinary meetings behind closed doors, and refusal to hold press conferences(jur:27§e), which enables the coordination of abuse and tramples on the tenet "Justice should not only be done, but should manifestly and undoubtedly be seen to be done" (jur:44⁷¹) and J. Brandeis's dictum "Sunlight is the best disinfectant"(158¶350), because being seeing transparently out in the open combats the mold of corruption that secrecy breeds;
 - g. judges' interception of the mail and emails of the public in order to detect and suppress those of their critics([†]>OL2:781, 929), which can provoke the most intense(OL2:996§2) scandal as it affects the largest segment of *the Public* and its most cherished rights, to wit, those guaranteed under the 1st Amendment of "freedom of speech, of the press, the right of the people peaceably to assemble [on the Internet too], and to petition the Government [of which judges constitute the Third Branch] for a redress of grievances"(*>jur:22^{12b}).

D. Politicians-judges connivance v. an informed and outraged We the Voters

- 8. During a presidential campaign *the Public* is in the strongest position to wield its voting power to assert its status as master of all public servants, including judicial ones. It can also hold accountable the politicians who nominated and confirmed judicial candidates to justiceships and judgeships and protect them as 'our men and women on the bench', the harm to *the Public* notwithstanding.
- 9. As admitted by Rep. Johnson(supra ¶4), 'we, the politicians, have long known...that judges are entrenched and abuse their power'. Politicians cannot be expected to turn in a meaningful way against their partners in abuse of power(*>jur:77§§5-6). Their connivance is shown by the conduct of the Chief Justice at the impeachment trial(OL2:1049¶8). Allowing an abusive judge to resign and keep his pension without having to compensate his victims, let alone being tried on criminal charges, is not meaningful. It is an instance of their reciprocal exoneration from complaints and granting of pardons in effect; and their political protection(jur:88§§a-c): Judges Above the Law.
- 10. This is shown by former 9th Circuit Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, who simply resigned after decades of harassing others(>OL2:645¶1); and the unrealistic means proposed by Sen. Warren for holding judges accountable: the politicians and judges who have always held them unaccountable!(OL2:998)
- 11. Only *the Public*, informed about judges' abuse of power and outraged(OL2:1016§1) at the SCt. justices who have committed it(jur:65§§1-4) and who as circuit justices(jur:26^{23a}) have covered for their former peers and other judges can hold justices and judges accountable and liable(OL2: 1048¶4) for harming others and running the Judiciary as a racketeering enterprise(OL2:1014).
- 12. There is precedent for a justice being forced to resign without even being impeached: Justice Abe Fortas withdrew his name from the nomination to the chief justiceship but still resigned on May 14, 1969, due to the public outrage that his "appearance of impropriety" had provoked(jur:92§d).

E. Your calling the Public to citizen hearings and holding my presentation

- 13. Professors and journalists can set in motion the process of informing *the Public* about, and outraging it at, judges' abusive *Affairs*: 'You can call witnesses' to their abuse to testify at what can become *the Public*'s impeachment trial: unprecedented citizen hearings held at universities and media outlets; conducted by professors, journalists, and other experts; and nationally broadcast through interactive multimedia. The citizen hearings will cause an informed and outraged *Public* to demand at every rally, townhall meeting, nominating convention, and the general campaign that politicians take a stand on this issue. The hearings can be followed by the first-ever conference thereon.
- 14. If you *Dare!*(OL2:1003) launch this process during the presidential campaign(OL2:1047§A) and thus cause one or more justices, even the whole Supreme Court, to resign(OL2:1050§D), you can end up writing a bestseller or played in a blockbuster movie(OL2:879). The money and prestige of SCt arguing is less meritorious than becoming the historic agents of transformative change(OL2: 1037§1) in *the Master*-Public Affairs and servants relations and the application of the rule of law.
- 15. So, I respectfully request that you invite me to make a presentation to you and your peers, students, and others, with whom you may share this letter[‡], including *NLJ* reporter Thomsen(supra ¶4), on judges' pattern of racketeering and abuse of power in connivance with politicians; and the citizen hearings through which this issue can be inserted into the campaign and the national discourse. To decide whether to hold such presentation you may watch my video and follow its slides(OL2:958),

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_video.mp4; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_abuse_slides.pdf

Dare trigger history!(*[†]*>OL2:1003)...and you may enter it

* http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates.pdf >all prefixes:# up to OL:393 OL2:1053

F. Every meaningful cause needs resources for its advancement; none can be continued, let alone advanced, without money

- 16. If you are interested in bringing accountability and liability into judicial Public Affairs, you may want to support Judicial Discipline Reform, which:
 - a. produced the study* [†] of judges and their judiciaries(supra ¶3);
 - b. conducts professional law research and writing, and strategic thinking(OL2:445§B, 475§D);
 - c. runs a website at http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org, which has been found so informative by its numberless visitors as to cause 30,324 to become subscribers of it as of February 21, 2020([†]>OL2:Appendix 3).
- 17. Judicial Discipline Reform has a business plan(OL2:1024§C, 914) containing a program of activities([†]>OL2:987§E, 1025¶) intended to form a national civic single issue movement for judicial abuse exposure, compensation of victims, and effective reform([†]>OL2:1032). To begin with, the plan envisages the enhancement of the website from an informational outlet into:
 - a. **a clearinghouse** for complaints([†]>OL2:918) about judges that anybody can upload;
 - b. a research center for auditing(*>OL:274-280, 304-307) many complaints in search of (*>jur:131§b; OL:255) the most persuasive type of evidence, i.e., patterns(OL2: 792§A), trends(OL2:455§§B, D), and schemes(OL2:614, 929) of abuse of power.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

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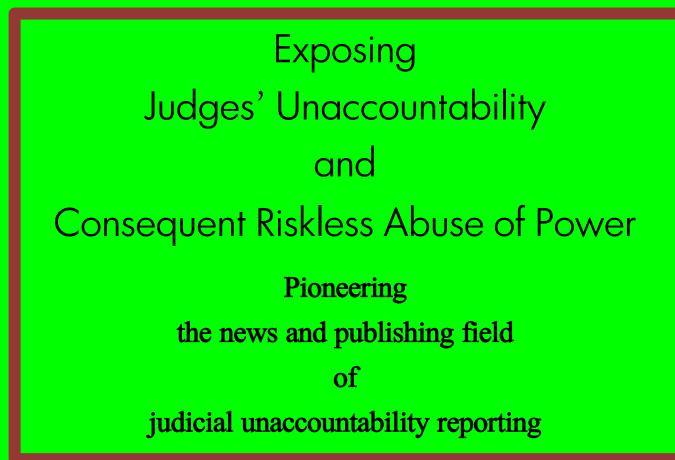
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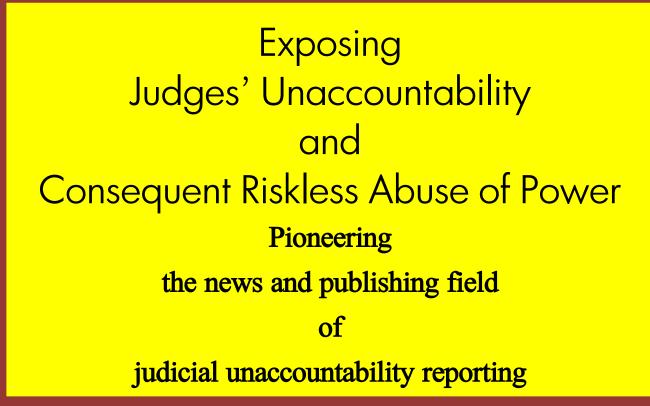
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