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**Thomson Reuters's invitation to join its Law Firm Council
and my proposals in line with its report "The Teflon Robe"
on its investigation of judges, which found "hardwired judicial corruption"
Law firms cannot serve their clients and clients waste their money and lose
their rights if judges are corrupt and abuse their power to serve themselves.
A call for the media, lawyers, clients, and the rest of the public
to join forces to tell their stories of judges' abuse at
UNPRECEDENTED CITIZENS HEARINGS***

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A. What Reuters is and its importance and that of the media and lawyers

1. Many people hate and distrust big media as well as lawyers. But they are indispensable to expose "hardwired judicial corruption". That is what Thomson Reuters (hereinafter referred to also as Reuters) did in its report "The Teflon Robe" by reporters John Shiffman and Michael Berens and editor Blake Morrison, published on June 30, 2020. They were able to investigate state judges all over the U.S. (federal judges were not investigated) because Reuters is a worldwide news organization with more than 2,500 reporters and over 600 photojournalists.
2. Moreover, Thomson Reuters is the largest publisher of law books in the U.S. It runs the most widely used database for computer assisted legal research, to wit, Westlaw. Every lawyer relies on its books and has used its database.
3. Lawyers are just as abused by judges as their clients, not to mention parties without legal representation, that is, pro ses. They too have stories of abuse by judges. [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_accountability_presentation. pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_accountability_presentation.pdf) >OL2:455§§B, D
4. Hence, it is of immense importance to have Reuters and similarly situated companies as well as lawyers support any movement for judicial abuse of power exposure, compensation of abusees, and reform of the judicial and legal system. On the strength of their professional, financial, and reputational resources, they can take on the most powerful officers in our country, namely, judges, who have dare deny or dismiss, and cause the settlement or withdrawal of, case after case filed by the president seeking to overturn the results of the November 3 election. Reuters can take the lead in organizing the proposed unprecedented citizens hearings where victims of, and witnesses to, judges' abuse may tell their story to the national public. This analysis flows from strategic thinking.

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Dear Thomson Reuters Law Firm Council Team and the Head of Market Research,

Thank you for your invitation to join your Law Firm Council. I am interested in joining it.

B. Articles for you to assess my capacity to contribute to your Council

5. You can gauge my capacity to make a meaningful contribution to your Law Firm Council by reviewing my articles that analyze the legal market.

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_adapting_to_new_legal_market.pdf

6. You can review other articles where I have made concrete, realistic, and feasible proposals for action in response to articles and statements by:

a. Thomson Reuters;

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Thomson_Reuters.pdf

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters_judges_investigation.pdf

http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_your_story_for_Reuters.pdf

b. Boston Globe, which published the scathing report of state judges «Inside our secret courts» of Massachusetts by Jenn Abelson, Nicole Dungca and Todd Wallack, on September 30, 2018; **id.**

c. LexisNexis, your main competitor; <http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-LexisNexis.pdf>;

d. other media outlets presumed to be aware that “Scandal sells” and can earn reporters a Pulitzer prize, such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *TIME Magazine*, *ProPublica*, *ALM*, *NPR* Nina Totenberg, *ALM* Marcia Coyle; and

e. Senator Elizabeth Warren, who in her “I have a plan for the Federal Judiciary too” dare denounce judges’ unaccountability and their abuse of it by refusing to recuse themselves from cases in which they own stock in one of the parties before them in order to steer the cases so as to protect and increase the value of their stock. Sen. Warren refers to their grabbing as ‘abusive self-enrichment’; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-media_DARE.pdf

7. My articles are based on my three volume professional study* † * of judges and their judiciaries. The study is titled and downloadable thus:

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

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* Volume 3: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero-Honest_Jud_Advocates3.pdf

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C. I have already contributed to Reuters's activities in the legal market

8. When Reuters reporters John Shiffman and Michael Berens and editor Blake Morrison published their report "The Teflon Robe" last June 30, they requested readers to send them their stories of abuse by judges.
9. By July 9, I had written an article encouraging readers to send Reuters their stories of the abuse of power by judges that they had suffered or witnessed. I sent it to my more than 20,000 email addressees, and the more than 205 yahoo- and google- groups of which I am a member. Groups automatically distribute any email that they receive from a member to all their members. Some of them have more than 5,000 members. The groups are multipliers of one's emailing effort.
10. I kept revising and resending that article. In fact, at my readers' request for advice on how to write their story, I developed a method for doing so *in up to 500 words*. I advised them against sending Reuters either a rambling account of what had happened or scores of pdf's in the expectation that your reporters would wade through them to figure it out.
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11. You can also check that method on my website Judicial Discipline Reform at <http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org>. It carries some of my articles, which have attracted so many webvisitors and elicited such a positive reaction in them as to cause many to become subscribers. On July 9, it had 32,567. Today, November 22, it has 35,898 and counting, an increase of 3,331 subscribers in less than four and a half months. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters_Law_Firm_Council.pdf >Appendix3
12. My website and my article on writing one's story of judges' abuse and sending it to Reuters provide probable cause to believe that I contributed to your "Teflon Robe" reporters' being able to state that they have been «inundated with stories» from their readers.

1. Commercial justification for you to cultivate the public's interest in stories of judges' abuse of power

13. Such 'inundation' shows that the public interest in the subject of judges' abuse of power is of the best quality for a publisher: Their interest is not only passively intense in that many people want to read about it, but also actively intense in that it motivates many people to put themselves through the mental and emotional toil of writing their story, which often stretches for years and has distressed them with the feeling of having been abused. Those people are likely to avidly read and share with friends and relatives the publisher's follow-up reports on the subject. "Scandal sells" even more when it deals with the distress that the buyers are feeling.
14. Their intense interest in their own and your judicial abuse stories makes it commercially savvy for you –and your competitors– to further investigate judges' abuse and publish more reports on it.
15. Indeed, such interest warrants your extending your investigation from state judges, the only ones covered by your "Teflon Robe" report although their conduct and decisions only affect the people of their respective state, to federal judges, who affect the national public.
16. I have requested that you extend to federal judges your investigation, for their conduct establishes the standard: What they let each other do, state judges feel confident they can do too. In addition, their decisions can overrule state judges' and affect everybody in our country, from the U.S. president and the suspension nationwide of his Muslim travel ban all the way down to an endangered frog and the issue of whether to allow its losing its habitat on account of logging.

2. My website-related advice to law firms

17. My website has no pictures, videos, or the partial titles of many articles and links to their text. Rather, it has on its homepage one article with a long pithy title summarizing its content; below it there are other recent articles; and the menu panel shows monthly folders containing previous articles.
18. In the Covid era, every law firm must not only have a website, but it also must provide articles, not just a blog paragraph, that reveal professional law research and writing and strategic thinking. The articles' information and advice must be both valuable to actual and potential clients, and capable of enhancing their trust in firm lawyers' knowledge of the law and competent application of it. The articles must tie current events to clients' likely concerns: They are looking for practical advice to solve their problems, not legal scholarship from somebody waxing erudite. Only lawyers, rather than website marketing people, can write articles that meet those requirements. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_out_of_court_inform_outrage_strategy.pdf
19. Every article takes an enormous amount of research and analytical effort and time to write, revise, self-edit, rewrite, review, and tweak here and there. Yet, the result is worth it. How many law firms do you know that have anywhere as many subscribers to their website as mine does?

D. My proposals to Reuters on servicing law firms and their clients

20. Reuters must have made a high level corporate decision when it committed massive amounts of resources to investigating state judges and dare publish its three part report "The Teflon Robe" exposing their "hardwired judicial corruption". Taking on judges, even state ones, was a bold and risky decision. Its reporters' request for their readers' stories of judges' abuse of power raises the reasonable expectation that Reuters will investigate some of them and report on the patterns, trends, and schemes that all of them allow to detect.
21. I have made proposals to Reuters that are in line with that corporate decision. They offer a structured way of capitalizing on its investment, for they aim at **Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power**.
22. My proposals are supported by my unique, original analysis of official statistics, reports, and statements of the courts and their judges themselves. If Reuters implement those proposals, it can increase its business and enhance its service to law firms and their clients by thereby "**Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting**".
23. There follows a recapitulation in brief of the main proposals that I have made to Reuters, in particular, and to others, in general, to:
 - a. publish in your print and/or digital properties addressed to the public at large as well as those addressed to law professionals and students upon payment to me one or a series of my articles on exposing judges' unaccountability and riskless abuse of power. My already written articles are available for you to review; I can write others on assignment. All will found to meet the professional law research and writing standards that I applied as a member of the research and writing staff of the serial publication ALR Fed on federal law of Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, which is part of Reuters. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_abuse_forms.pdf
 - b. investigate jointly with me federal judges, thus extending to them your investigation of state judges covered in your "Teflon Robe" report. This investigation can include the bold request that President Trump release the FBI vetting reports on judicial candidates and nominees,

which he could do if for no other reason than to retaliate against them for not having overturned in his favor the result of the November 3 elections: ‘You let me down and now / *bring you with me!*’ He can only do that before leaving office in little over two months...if not earlier by application of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, which provides for the vice president and other government officers to remove the president due to his disability to perform the duties of his office. It follows that we must proceed with due haste.

- 1) This investigation can begin with the abuse committed and/or covered up by Supreme Court justices, whether they did so as lower court judges and/or are doing so as justices and circuit justices allotted to the several circuits for supervisory purposes; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_abuse_by_justices.pdf
http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_JgACBarrett_condonation_judges_power_abuse.pdf
- c. form local chapters of pro se and represented parties that have appeared before the same judge or in the same court to collectively demand compensation for the abuse that judges and their courts have inflicted on them; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_inform_outrage_be_compensated.pdf
- d. explain to law firms how they can benefit their clients by invoking on their behalf the way Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., presided over the removal trial of President Trump in the Senate with disregard for “traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice”, and thereby ground in equal protection of the law and privileged communications their clients’ refusal to comply with subpoenas for the production of documents and witnesses during discovery; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_invoking_impeachment_trial.pdf
- e. make a venture capital investment in developing my website Judicial Discipline Reform at <http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org>. Its 35,898+ subscribers can become the initial customer base of the multidisciplinary academic and business venture described in my business plan. It is guided by the principle “Making money while doing justice”. Its objective is to turn the site from an informational platform into a profit center that offers, among other services:
 - 1) a **clearinghouse** for complaints against judges uploaded by anybody;
 - 2) a **research center** for fee-paying clients searching many writings from many sources with advanced software capable of performing statistical, linguistic, and literary analysis to detect the most persuasive type of evidence: judges’ patterns, trends, and schemes of abuse of power;
 - 3) an **advertisement portal** for companies selling books, providing discovery, document review, witness location, brief writing, jury selection, courtroom presentation services, etc.; video and in-person conference organization; transportation and hotel accommodation; banking and investment opportunities; car rental and sale; etc. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Capital_Investors.pdf
- f. hold unprecedented citizens hearings: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_citizens_hearings.pdf
 - 1) organized by media outlets, newscast anchors, reporters, academic entities, deans and professors;

- 2) held at their stations and auditoriums, if need be, although made possible via video conference so as to avoid expensive travel and room and board away from home;
 - 3) conducted by panels of reporters, professors, and multidisciplinary experts;
 - 4) intended to take the testimony of victims of, and witnesses to, judges' abuse of power, including current and former court/law clerks;
 - 5) transmitted to the national public live, through multimedia, and interactively to allow the receipt of the public's feedback in real time; and to be made available on the citizens hearings website for later viewing and through podcasts;
 - 6) announced by one or a group of media outlets and/or the professors steering committee at a press cum meeting-of-the-minds conference that can be set up with the assistance of the respective news departments and university press offices;
 - 7) leading up to the presentation of the hearings report at the first-ever conference on judges' unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse of power, to be multidisciplinary, and nationally and internationally broadcast;
 - 8) both the hearings and the conference offering the opportunity to call for the constitutional convention that since April 2, 2014, 34 states, constituting the two thirds of states required by the amending provisions of Article V of the Constitution, have petitioned Congress to convene;
 - 9) enabling the adoption of a new constitution by people living today as opposed to those who lived in a different era 233 years ago in 1787 when the Constitution was drafted by only landed white men. In the new constitution, *We the People* can assert *the People's* status as Masters of all public servants, entitled to hold even our judicial public servants accountable for the power entrusted to them to serve *the People* and liable to compensate the victims of their abuse of power, just as judges hold liable malpracticing lawyers and their law firms; doctors and their hospitals; pedophilic priests and their churches; abusive police officers and their departments; and everybody else, except their "brothers and sisters of the robe"; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_complaint_dismissal_statistics.pdf >OL2:546;
 - 10) offering Reuters and its officers a unique opportunity to set in motion a series of events through which they can serve not only law firms by opening for them a niche specialty, i.e., advocacy and representation of abusees, but also *the People* by transforming the current form of government so that *the People* emerge as the source of all political power, entitled, and in an actual position to exercise it for their benefit.
- g. appeal publicly, repeatedly, by itself, and as organizer of a coalition of media outlets and academic entities to Now-President Elect Joe Biden to form the bipartisan commission on the reform of the court system that he announced on October 22 in an interview with CBS news anchor Norah O'Donnell, to which I am sure Reuters would like to be named, as I do;
- h. promote the formation of a national and international civic single issue movement for judicial abuse of power exposure, compensation of abusees, and reform through transformative change, whose reliable and repeatable precedents are the Tea Party, the *MeToo!* movement, and the Black Lives Matter demonstrations against police brutality and for socio-economic equality; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_International_Team.pdf

E. Offer of a presentation of this article and its proposals

24. I offer to present this article and its proposals to the Thomson Reuters Law Firm Council Team, the Head of the Market Research, and their colleagues and guests via video conference or, if here in New York City, in person.
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27. This article and its proposals, and their supporting study*[†] of judges and their judiciaries(^{supra ¶ 7}) are the product of the professional law research and writing, and strategic thinking conducted at **Judicial Discipline Reform**.
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29. I thank you again for your invitation to join the Thomson Reuters Law Firm Council and look forward to hearing from you.

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