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12 March 2024

Ms. Jennie Johnson and The Director and colleagues
Career Consultant Business Development Department

Thomson Reuters

Dear Ms. Johnson and Reuters Business Developers,

- 1. I am interested in discussing with you, in general, and with Thomson Reuters Business Development Department, in particular, my proposal for a multidisciplinary academic and business joint venture to expose unaccountability and abuse of power by judges and other public officers. So, I kindly request a referral to the Reuters officers with whom to discuss this joint venture proposal.[‡]
- 2. You may want to know at the outset that I worked at Reuters's Lawyers Cooperative Publishing (LCP) as a researcher-writer for ALR Fed (American Law Reports, Federal). I left LCP to attend The University of Michigan Business School, where I earned a Master's in Business Administration.
- 3. I have applied my professional law research and writing, and business thinking skills to produce my three-volume 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* † *

- 4. Some of my articles on judges' unaccountability and abuse of power are posted to my website Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org. They have attracted so many webvisitors and impressed them so positively that as of 13 March 2024, the number of visitors that had become subscribers was 49,772.
- 5. This proposal is along the lines of Reuters's series of articles titled "The Teflon Robe". They found "hardwired judicial corruption", i.e., corruption that is an integral element of state judiciaries and that intertwines their judges and the conniving state commissions on judicial conduct. Although the latter are duty-bound to supervise them, in practice the commissions cover up the judges' abuse of power by not even investigating, let alone punishing or holding, the judges liable to their victims.
 - a. Cf. *The Wall Street Journal*'s series of articles under the initial title: "131 Federal Judges Broke the Law by Hearing Cases Where They Had a Financial Interest"; Appendix 6§C.23.
- 6. Thus, it is reasonable to expect Reuters to be interested in a story of abuse of power by the New York State (NYS) Commission on Judicial Conduct and the NYS Court of Appeals -the highest court in the NYS judiciary- because both are covering up the felonious conduct of judges who are condoning the fabrication by prosecutors and police officers of indictments based on false and insufficient evidence. That interest is strengthened by my article containing numerous leads that will allow Reuters journalists to verify the story and that thereafter we can jointly pursue further.
- 7. This is the most propitious time to investigate this story given the current focused attention of the national public and the media on the courts that are deciding whether politicians at the highest level of government are above the law or rather are subject to criminal and civil liability by the people whom they harmed. There is no doubt that the likely thousands of 'fabricated' indictees will demand compensation for having been sent so abusively to prison, where they may still be; or having had their lives financially disrupted by having to post bail; or having had their reputation devastated by a criminal record, which may have caused them to lose their jobs or be evicted.
- 8. Scandal sells. Compensation heightens the stakes. Will the indictees' collective demand result for the second time in holding judges and their judiciaries who have covered up the indictment fabrication liable? Liable to compensation are abusive and malpracticing prosecutors and their district

- offices; police officers and their departments; lawyers and their law firms; doctors and their hospitals; priests and their churches; and judges should be too, as required by Equal Justice under Law.
- 9. A recent case held the mother of a school mass murderer criminally liable for failing her duty to supervise and control her son. Can it serve as precedent for so holding not only the commissions on judicial conduct, which are duty-bound to supervise and control judges, but also the politicians who had the duty to properly vet the people whom they recommended, endorsed, and nominated as judicial candidates and whom after their confirmation, appointment, or election they selfishly and with reckless disregard for the public interest protected from any investigation as 'our men and women on the bench'? Thereby they constructively became accessories before and after the fact.
- 10. The audience that Reuters and I may attract with our investigation of the story of fabricated indictments in NY will grow with the similarly situated people in the other states. The findings may show that federal judges have forfeited their lifetime appointment because it is valid under Art. III, Sec. 1 of the U.S. Constitution only "during good Behaviour". Will the jurisprudence arising from those state cases be applied to hold federal judges and their Judiciary liable to compensation?
- 11. The story can turn judges' unaccountability and riskless abuse of power into a decisive electoral issue. Voters may demand that politicians take a stand on it at every rally, townhall meeting, and interview. It can become "a story that keeps being told" by every plaintiff who sues abusive judges and their judiciaries for compensation. As "a story that won't go away", it can keep earning money for those who keep investigating it and extending its reach: e.g., Will the temporary Lookback suspension of the Statute of Limitations to allow sexual abuse victims to sue be applied on 14th Amendment "equal protection of the law" grounds to allow suits by the victims of abusive judges?
- 12. Equally attractive can be the stories of countless parties who have suffered or witnessed abuse by judges and can passionately tell them in their *MeToo!*-like cry for justice and compensation. They will have the opportunity to tell them at the proposed UNPRECEDENTED CITIZENS HEARINGS.
 - a. They are to be held at media stations and university auditoriums.
 - b. They will be conducted by journalists and professors and students of, and experts in, journalism, law, business, and Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence.
 - c. They will be accessible via video conference so people may tell, and listen to, them anytime wherever they are.
 - d. They may lead to the first national conference(11,31) on judicial unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse of power, where the report on the hearings may be presented.
 - e. They may pioneer both the publication of an annual report on unaccountable judges and the field of reporting on their abuse of power.
 - f. They may justify the creation of the Institute of Judicial Unaccountability Reporting and Reform Advocacy to be attached to a top university and/or a national news network.
 - g. They may transform the perception of the media from "The enemy of the people" into nationally recognized *We the People*'s Champions of Justice.
 - h. The citizens hearings can turn the media and academe into the only entity capable of holding judges accountable and liable. They may produce a new powerhouse in American governance.
- 13. A tour of presentations(§§E, G) will launch nationally the multidisciplinary academic and business joint venture with its concrete and realistic proposals such as those above. All are guided by the pragmatic and principled motto: Making Money While Doing Justice. I offer to present them in person or virtually to you and your colleagues. So, I look forward to hearing from you.

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March 8, 2024

Hon. Rowan D. Wilson, Chief Judge

Each of the other judges of the

NYS Court of Appeals 20 Eagle Street Albany, NY 12207; tel. (518)455-7700

Dear Chief Judge Wilson,‡

- 1. Starting with my complaint of May 28, 2022 infra, I have informed the successive chief judges, the associate judges, clerks in their offices and in that of the clerk of court of the NY State Court of Appeals (CA) of my having witnessed as a grand juror in the Bronx County Supreme Court Criminal Term in NY City the fabrication of indictments on false and insufficient evidence (§A).
- 2. After I asked in the grand jury room critical questions pointing to such fabrication, I was discharged on the spot by Grand Jury Justice Laurence Busching with the subsequent approval of Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood. Thereby I suffered injury in fact by deprivation of my right to be a member of a grand jury; and of my constitutional rights to confront my accusers and to be afforded due process to defend myself. The defendants who were charged with murder in the fabricated indictment and others who have been victimized by such indictments have suffered and will continue to suffer even more grievous injury in fact as a result of the base motives and complicit cover-up of those to whom I have complained, some of whom are identified hereunder(§B).
- 3. There is no denying such cover-up: Till this day, I have not received from any CA member even written acknowledgment of receipt of my letters, let alone a statement of how they will proceed. On the contrary, when I have called, clerks Heather Davis, Ann Byer, and Ms. Taylor have acknowledged that my letters were received; and stated that the respective judge would be informed of my call; and my call would be referred for action to "the Counsel", meaning most likely Chief Clerk and Legal Counsel Lisa LeCours. Nobody has contacted me. The consistency of their refusal to engage me in any discussion allows the reasonable inference -which jurors are allowed to draw even in capital cases- that their way of dealing with me had been coordinated: Public servants intentionally misled me with a false expectation despite knowing that nobody would contact me.
- 4. The cover-up has taken a self-incriminating form: I filed my complaint about Justices Yearwood and Busching with the Commission on Judicial Conduct. The latter dismissed it alleging that the Commission lacked jurisdiction to process it because those justices were not members of the NYS Unified Court System (UCS)! I filed with Acting C.J. Cannataro, C.J. Wilson, and the other CA judges the letters between the Commission and me; and UCS webpages showing that those justices are UCS members. The CA judges knew that and received notice thereof through those webpages.
- 5. The CA judges and their clerks had actual knowledge of fabricated indictments and of the Commission's mendacity; and had duties of supervision of the UCS and the Commission; 'the end does not justify the means'; "people are deemed to intend the foreseeable consequences of their actions"; 'power corrupts and unaccountably wielded is absolute and corrupts absolutely'; and 'I was following orders' affords no defense. Thus, since knowing about fabricated indictments and condoning them, the judges and clerks have constructively intended to fabricate them and coordinate their cover-up. They have sent the 'fabricated' indictees to, and kept them in, those hellish places of terrifying depravity and wanton violence that are the Rikers Island and the other NYS prisons.
- 6. The **action requested** is that you at take notice of the statement of facts next; b. have CA issue me with a written order to disclose to it my 4,743-word, 8-page sworn statement of facts(¶7d infra); and c. investigate this complaint, summoning me to discuss it with you and the investigators.

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Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

I, <u>Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.</u> declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 and under penalty of perjury that I am submitting on 8 March 2024, as true and correct to the best of my knowledge the following:

Statement of facts about indictments fabricated on false and insufficient evidence by Bronx prosecutors and NYPD officers, and covered up by judges, including those of the New York State Court of Appeals

A. How the fabrication of indictments and its cover-up were revealed

- 7. I am a lawyer and hold a Ph.D. in law. I was a member of a grand jury in Bronx, New York City. I had the knowledge¹ and was in a position to realize that the prosecutors and police officers had charged people with murder despite their lack of any evidence that any crime had been committed:
 - a. They presented no footage of the crime or photos of the victim or the street crime scene, or incident or autopsy report. The footage of the restaurants flanking the street showed no crowd of onlookers or vehicles of the police, the medical examiner, or crime scene investigators.
 - b. One footage showed only a Chinese female customer talking to the bearded white male clerk of a bodega over the counter and it had no sound! This footage had no probative value. But it proved the saying "a prosecutor can manipulate a grand jury into indicting a ham sandwich" by exploiting grand jurors' known indifference and uncritical judgment. So, it was presented in bad faith to mislead the grand jury into thinking that it justified the indictment.
 - c. When I asked critical questions, the presenting and the supervising prosecutors referred me to the grand jury judge. He discharged me in his courtroom with a court reporter although neither those prosecutors nor anybody else showed up to make any accusation against me.
 - d. I stated these facts in a 4,743-word, 8-page sworn statement and submitted it to the administrative judge. Late enough, he sent it to the grand jury judge, who with no oral argument dismissed it by letter on the disingenuous allegation that the grand jury term had expired.
- 8. Rogue prosecutors present to a grand jury charges whose supporting evidence is lacking, false, or insufficient to warrant their degree of gravity, i.e., they are baseless or overcharges. If the jury votes them true, the prosecutors have successfully fabricated an indictment. With it, they seek to coerce the indictee into agreeing to a power abusive plea or prosecute him/her on fabricated charges.

Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power:

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The study discusses evidence supporting the axiom 'Unaccountability breeds abuse'. Its corollary is 'What judges allow themselves to do -exposed by top national news networks, e.g., *The Wall Street Journal*, Thomson Reuters, and *The Boston Globe*, others copy and exceed'. How many judges and the individuals and entities, such as government departments and private companies, with whom they coordinate their abuse have found comfort and encouragement in the unethical and illegal acts that justices of the U.S. Supreme Court and the 'Friends of the Justices' have committed for decades, as revealed by ProPublica?

Some of my articles on unaccountability and abuse of power are posted to my website Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org. They have attracted so many webvisitors and impressed them so positively that as of 8 March 2024, those who had become subscribers numbered 49,755. They read what was in front of them and asked for more. They can reasonably be expected to be educated, intellectually curious, influential, affluent, and ready to seek compensation in a class action against public servants who fabricate indictments and judges who in self-interest condone such fabrication and coordinate its cover-up.

¹ This complaint is supported by my professional law research and writing, and strategic thinking. They are the skills that have already produced my three-volume study*†◆ of judges and their judiciaries, titled thus:

9. The fabricators reciprocally cover up so leveraging fabricated indictments because through them they secure higher conviction rates; greater chances of reelection and promotion; and IOUs to be cashed in when needed. They gain a benefit while inflicting injury in fact on the fabricated indictees, such as sending them to jail; causing them financial hardship by requiring bail; and stigmatizing them with a criminal record. Thereby their family and friends are also injured. Everybody who learns about fabricated indictments is injured by the fear of becoming a fabricated indictee, thus suffering the loss of trust in the justice system. The public at large is injured by deprivation of the honest services that the fabricators are duty-bound to render it as public servants. The fabricators join in committing abuse of power, honest services fraud, racketeering, and enterprise corruption.

B. Public officers who instead of investigating have coordinated a cover-up

- 10. I wrote a complaint letter, mailed it and its updates, and followed them up with calls, to:
 - a. i. NY State Court of Appeals then-Chief Judge Janet DiFiore; -tel. (518)455-7700-;
 - ii. succeeding Acting Chief Judge Anthony Cannataro;
 - iii.current Chief Judge Rowan Wilson; and
 - iv. each of the associate judges -tel. (518)445-2360-;
 - v. Deputy Clerk of Court Heather Davis; and
 - vi. Clerks Ann Byer and Ms. Taylor in the Office of the Chief Judge;
 - b. i. Bronx County [NY City (NYC)] Court Supreme Criminal Term Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood -tel. (718)618-3700-; and
 - ii. Grand Jury Justice Laurence Busching;
 - iii.NYC Criminal Court Administrative Judge Tamiko A. Amaker -tel. (646)386-4937, (646)386-4900-;
 - c. i. former NYS Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks;
 - ii. current NYS Chief Administrative Judge Joseph Zayas; and
 - iii. Principal Administrative Secretary Tonya Speckhardt -tel. in Albany, NY, (518)453-8680; in NY City, (212)428-2884 and (212)428-2120-;
 - iv. Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Deborah Kaplan, Civil Term -tel. (646)386-5567-;
 - d. i. former NY Police Department (NYPD) Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Chief David Barrere;
 - ii. current IAB Chief Miguel Iglesias -tel. (212)741-8401-;
 - iii. IAB Lt. Atala, Det. Arata, Det. Atway, Sgt. Cortez, Sgt. Dario, Duran, Capt. Keon, Det. Kifaieh, Kim, Det. Peattie, Det. Perez, Det. Pier-Owens, Det. Sunu, Officer Washington,
 - 1) complaints to IAB # 2022-13831; 2022-15482; 2022-15601; 2022-19474; 2023-00275; 2022-03787;
 - 2) Records Unit -tel. (212)741-8414-; and Assessment Unit -tel. (212)741-8444-;
 - e. i. former NYPD Commissioner Keechant Sewell -tel. (646)610-5410; fax (646)610-5865-;
 - ii. current NYPD Commissioner Edward Caban;

- f. i. former NYPD captain and current NY City Mayor Eric Adams;
 - ii. Chief of Staff Frank Carone -tel. (212)639-9675-; Mayor's Operation Unit complaint reference no. EC-00482580
- g. Clerk Ms. Brenda, NYC Department of Investigation -tel. (212)825-5959-; complaint reference no. EC-00482590
- h. i. Office of Court Administration Inspector General Sherrill Spatz, Esq., and
 - ii. Deputy Inspector General Carol Hamm, Esq. -tel. (646)386-3500, fax (212)514-7158-;
- i. i. NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams;
 - ii. Chief of Staff Rance Huff-tel. (212)669-7200-;
- j. i. NYS Attorney General Letitia James -tel. (800)771-7755-;
 - ii. Public Integrity Chief Gerard Murphy -tel. (212)416-8610-;
- k. NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct -tel. (646)386-4800; fax (518)299-1757-; complaint # 2022/N-1084;
- L. et al. (OL3:1518; 1561 infra; 1562)
- 11. Since 28 May 2022, some 50 public officers, including entities, with the duty to serve and authority to investigate, have been informed by letter*, fax, phone, and over 10,500 emails of the fabricated indictments and requested to investigate them for their victims' sake; their email addresses are:
 - iab@nypd.org, iabcmdcntr@nypd.org, outreach@oignypd.nyc.gov, Shawn.Morris@nypd.org, Sherman.Tyson@nypd.org, Fernando.Garza@nypd.org, Billy.Ramirez@nypd.org, Jesus.Ramos@nypd.org, Kandice.Hall@nypd.org, Robert.Candela@nypd.org, John.McLoughlin@nypd.org, Xiomara.Linton@nypd.org, CorderoRic@yahoo.com, doipress@doi.nvc.gov. question@nycourts.gov, ig@nycourts.gov, bronxjury@nycourts.gov, agencymail@customercare.nyc.gov, Dr.Richard.Cordero Esq@verizon.net, rhuff@advocate.nvc.gov. reception@advocate.nyc.gov, jdominguez@advocate.nyc.gov, recordsaccess@advocate.nyc.gov, nsmith@advocate.nyc.gov, gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov, public.integrity@ag.ny.gov, NYAG.Pressoffice@ag.ny.gov, ig.press@ig.ny.gov, Press.Office@exec.ny.gov, mtcsciq1@bb.nyc.gov, scheduling@bronxbp.nyc.gov, pressinguiry@bronxbp.nyc.gov, mivory@bronxbp.nyc.gov, Everas@bronxbp.nyc.gov, lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov, jpeguero@bronxbp.nyc.gov, webmail@bronxbp.nyc.gov, jcortes@bronxbp.nyc.gov, rmiraglia@bronxbp.nyc.gov, amukoko@bronxbp.nyc.gov, DrRCordero@Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org, dinowitz@council.nyc.gov, accessibility@council.nyc.gov, district8@council.nyc.gov, district12@council.nyc.gov, district13@council.nyc.gov, district14@council.nyc.gov, district 15@council.nyc.gov, district16@council.nyc.gov, district 18@council.nyc.gov, socratessolano2021@gmail.com, Info@bronxdefenders.org, justineo@bronxdefenders.org, media@bronxdefenders.org,
- 12. The informed public officers have failed to even reply -but see ¶4 supra- despite their duty to investigate with due diligence a credible complaint of public corruption based on verifiable facts. Any looking the other way, willful ignorance, or willful blindness on their part constitutes dereliction of duty. What are the odds of none of them replying but for coordination established before this case? Their conduct is non-coincidental, the product of a tacit or expressed complicit agreement on cover-up and reciprocal protection; cf. agreements in restraint of competition by following the price leader. Their failure to investigate results from their common interest in avoiding judges' retaliation and ensuring their protection if needed, the rights of indictees and the public notwithstanding.

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May 28, 2022

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Dear Chief Judge DiFiore, Judges Marks and Kaplan, Chief Barrere, and IGs Spatz and Hamm,[‡]

I entered an official position upon swearing to discharge my duties "faithfully". While so discharging them, I acquired information of substantial importance that you too should without delay acquire and investigate as part of your official duties. I have written down that information in an eight-page sworn statement consisting of 4,743 words, titled "Emergency Application", and dated May 26, 2022. I submitted it to Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood of the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, 265 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451; tel. (718)618-3700.*

The NY Criminal Procedure Law warns that disclosing such information, except under court order, subjects a person to serious penalties, including imprisonment. Therefore, I respectfully request that you contact Judge Yearwood and ask that he release to you a copy of my Application so that you may promptly start your joint and several investigation of it given that each of you is an "authority empowered to investigate or act upon" such information.

Indeed, I have a legal and ethical duty to bring this information to your attention. That duty flows from NY Rules Of Professional Conduct (22 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 1200), which provides thus:

Rule. 8.3. REPORTING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT(a). A lawyer who knows that another lawyer has committed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct that raises a substantial question as to that lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer shall report such knowledge to a tribunal or other authority empowered to investigate or act upon such violation.

Conversely, Judge Yearwood has a duty under the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge PART 100. Judicial Conduct, (C) Administrative Responsibilities.(1) to "diligently discharge the judge's administrative responsibilities without bias or prejudice" to protect fellow judges, staff, and others, and "cooperate with other judges and court officials in the administration of court business."

I also have a civic duty to report this information to you. That duty has been repeatedly declared and instilled in the citizenry in the guiding principle of civic conduct, "If you see something, say something". I did see something...and then some...so I am saying it to you.

After you request from Judge Yearwood my Application and I receive from you an order to discuss it with you in person in NYC or by video conference, I will comply. I look forward to your acknowledgment of receipt of this letter and your statement of what you intend to do about it.

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

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June 18, 2022

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I have received no letter acknowledging your receipt of mine. Yet, that information concerns criminal matters. It is so sensitive that the Criminal Procedure Law provides serious penalties and even imprisonment for the unauthorized disclosure of it. That should have alerted you to the need to act "efficiently and effectively" because you have a duty to "diligently discharge [your] responsibilities" and Judge Yearwood has a duty to "cooperate with other judges and court officials in the administration of court business". Moreover, you have the means of calling him and meeting virtually with him and others in a teleconference, as follows from Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks' 2021 Annual Report on the NYS UCS. There he highlights that "we adopted and then mastered virtual technology to...ensure access to justice in the broadest range of cases".

Chief DiFiore's Excellence Initiative can only succeed if it promotes people's trust in officers with the integrity needed to deliver the "level of justice services people have a right to expect and deserve". That trust has been so battered as to spark the movement against police brutality and for defunding the police. The information at stake can so outrage people as to cause them to extend their distrust to prosecutors and judges. The suspicion that inaction is the result of a cover-up among the three branches will exacerbate such outrage. If public trust is of no concern to you, money should be: Ninety gymnasts sued the FBI for over \$1 billion last June 8, for its failure to act on the complaints against sexual predator Dr. Larry Nassar brought to FBI agents and the FBI's cover-up of their inaction. The Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit held in *Strickland v. U.S.* that the Federal Judiciary and its officers in their individual and official capacities can be sued and held liable.

Thus, I respectfully request that you inform me of the action that you have taken and intend to take concerning the information at stake. Conversely, I inform you that I am asking political leaders to do likewise by contacting you. Motivated by either principles or opportunism, whether to protect their constituents, in general, and those already, and yet to be, victimized, in particular, or to further their own careers, they may cause you to "diligently discharge [your] responsibilities".

Sincerely,

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Supreme Court of the State of New York



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June 29, 2022

Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq. 2165 Bruckner Blvd. Bronx, NY 10472

Dear Dr. Cordero:

Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood has referred your letter dated May 26, 2022, to me for response.

Please be advised that the A Panel, Sixth Term expired on June 17, 2022. Your application to be reinstated to the grand jury is therefore moot.

Very truly yours,

Laurence E. Busching

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Dear Chief Judge DiFiore, Judges Marks and Kaplan, Chief Barrere, and IGs Spatz and Hamm,

This is a follow-up to my letters of May 28 and June 18 and numerous calls, where I informed you that after entering an official position, I acquired substantially important information involving judicial, prosecutorial, and police officers that you should investigate as part of your duties. I stated that information in an 8-page, 4,743-word sworn "Emergency Application" of May 26. I submitted it to Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood of the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, where the information originated, and requested that you ask him for a copy.

I have not heard from you. That is disappointing and telling, for I brought to your attention probable cause to believe that there is organized wrongdoing by public officers duty-bound to enforce the law and administer justice, which implies that innocent people are being victimized.

Judge Yearwood has not answered my "Emergency Application" either. Instead, he referred it to Judge Laurence Busching, who enabled and covered up the organized wrongdoing. The text of his letter and my comment on it are in my letter attached hereto. I am complaining against both.

It follows that regardless of what you may have been or may yet be told, the "Emergency Application" has not been disposed of or dismissed...far from it. Indeed, it is not realistic to expect that I will drop the "Application" despite my duty to carry it on as the holder that I was of an official position, the lawyer that I am, and the responsible citizen that I intend to continue to be.

Therefore, I respectfully reiterate my request that you call Judge Yearwood at (718)618-3700 to ask that he forward to you a copy of the "Emergency Application" together with the related "evidence" and transcripts mentioned therein so that you may investigate it without further delay. If you issue an order for me to release the "Application" to you, I will promptly comply with it.

The information in the "Application" can cause an unprecedented erosion of trust in public officers if people come to suspect that inaction is the result of a cover-up among officers of the three branches of government. If public trust is of no concern to you, money should be: Ninety gymnasts sued the FBI and agents for over \$1 billion last June 8, for its failure to act on the complaints against sexual predator Dr. Larry Nassar brought to FBI agents and the FBI's cover-up of their inaction. The Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit held in *Strickland v. U.S.* that the Federal Judiciary and its officers in their official and individual capacities can on constitutional grounds be sued and held liable. Motivated by either principles or opportunism, you can use the information to become nationally recognized by a grateful *People* as one of their Champions of Justice.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.



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Re: 2022/N-1084

Dear Mr. Cordero:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint received September 23, 2022.

Although the law requires the Commission to review all complaints, please note that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to judges in the New York State Unified Court System, which does not appear to apply to your complaint.

By law the Commission cannot offer legal advice and cannot represent litigants.

For your information, we have enclosed some background material about the Commission, its jurisdiction and its limitations.

Very truly yours, Lee Kiklier

Lee Kiklier

Senior Administrative Assistant

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January 10, 2023

Richard Cordero, Esq. 2165 Bruckner Boulevard Bronx, New York 10472-6506

Re: File No. 2022/N-1084

Dear Mr. Cordero:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated September 22, 2022. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

The Commission's jurisdiction is limited to misconduct by judges of the New York State unified court system.

Very truly yours,

Celia A. Zahner

Clerk of the Commission

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February 20, 2023

Mr. Joseph W. Belluck, Chair New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct (CJC) 61 Broadway, Ste 1200, NY, NY 10006; tel. (646)386-4800; fax (518)299-1757; www.cjc.ny.gov

Dear Chair Belluck,

- 1. I filed a complaint, acknowledged by CJC as received on September 23, 2022, against two justices of the NYS Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, tel. (718)618-3700, 265 E. 161st St., Bronx, NY 10451: Administrative J. Alvin Yearwood and Grand Jury J. Laurence Busching. That description sufficed for you to know that they are members of the NYS Unified Court System, which you could have confirmed by checking its website; cf. printouts of their webbionotes infra.
- 2. Knowledge of it is imputed to you, all the other members of the Commission, and your assistants, e.g., Lee Kiklier, who on November 3 sent me letter "Re: 2022/N-1084" dismissing the complaint on the following grounds: "Although the law requires the Commission to review all complaints. please note that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to judges in the New York State Unified Court System (UCS), which does not appear to apply to your complaint". In my letter to you of November 7, I protested that knowingly and thus intentionally false grounds for dismissal.
- 3. On December 6, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Administrator Laura A. Soto wrote in "Re: File No. 2022/N-1259-60" that "Your complaint will be presented to the Commission, which will decide whether or not to inquire into it". The Commission includes three fellow UCS judges and lawyers.
- 4. On January 10, 2023, Clerk of the Commission Celia A. Zahner wrote in "Re: File No. 2022/N-1084", thus: "The commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint. [Its] jurisdiction is limited to misconduct of judges of the New York State unified court system".
- 5. You, as a principal, have stated through the letters of your assistants that my complaint would be and was presented to the Commission. The dismissal decision is a Commission decision. The Commission predicated it on "false statements" pretending that the judges that I complained about are not UCS members. Its dismissal furthers a cover-up on behalf of officers, including fellow Bronx judges, prosecutors, and members of the NYPD, who sought an indictment from a grand jury based on false evidence and accusations, and complicitly coordinated the discharge of a grand juror, i.e., me on May 25, 2022, who questioned the irrelevance and insufficiency of the evidence presented.
- 6. These officers and the Commission are not the proverbial angels that during their life dedicated to "the legitimate needs of law enforcement" woke up one day, engaged in "perjury and contempt", "tampering", and "a scheme to defraud" defendants and jurors, but resumed their life of rectitude. Rather, the complaint and the statement infra point to the "pattern of criminal activity of a criminal enterprise of a group of persons sharing a common purpose", a felony under the Enterprise Corruption Law, NY Consolidated Laws, Penal Law-PEN §460, NY's version of the federal RICO Act.

A. Action requested

- 7. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Commission:
 - a. investigate this complaint, which is updated by the letter of February 19 hereunder;
 - b. issue me with an order to produce the 4,743-word, 8-page sworn statement dated May 28, 2022, that I submitted to J. Yearwood describing the events that prompted this complaint; and
 - c. ask me to come to your office for a recorded interview about this case.

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

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February 23, 2023

Acting Chief Judge Anthony Cannataro (individualized to each of his fellow judges) NYS Court of Appeals 20 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12207 tel. (518)455-7700

NYS AG Letitia James c/o Public Integrity Bureau Chief Gerard Murphy 28 Liberty Street, 15th Floor, NY, NY 10005 tel. (212) 416-8610, (800)771-7755 public.integrity@ag.ny.gov

Dear ACJ Cannataro, AG James, Chief Murphy, and addressees in ¶6 and §§C, D infra, •

- 1. This is a follow-up to my letters to former CJ J. DiFiore, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge D. Kaplan, et al., to no avail. Yet, they concern prosecutors, NYPD officers, and judges at the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, 265 E 161st St., Bronx, NY 10451. On May 23 and 24, 2022, the first days of a grand jury term, ADA Burim Namani and supervising ADA Diana Jetta presented an indictment for murder allegedly committed on or around May 24, 2021, early in the evening in a Bronx street lined with restaurants and bodegas. When they asked whether jurors had questions, I, a grand juror, asked critical ones because the 12 exhibits that they presented contained:
 - a. not a single photo or video of the scene of the crime or of the victim whether taken by the police, a surveillance camera of the neighboring restaurants and bodegas, or any bystander ...in the age of the ubiquitous smartphone with camera and a citizens journalist mentality!;
 - b. no police incident report; medical examiner autopsy report; or death or burial certificate;
 - c. nothing but the allegations of five NYPD officers, including detectives, and an alleged friend that had been walking with the alleged victim that evening but who did not witness the murder.
- 2. On May 25, I was summoned to the courtroom of Grand Jury Justice Laurence E. Busching. He acted as lead counsel for those who had accused me of "being disruptive and making other grand jurors feel uncomfortable"; presented no evidence; denied me the opportunity to confront them and present witnesses; had me surrounded by four intimidating NYPD officers; and discharged me.
- 3. I described these events in a May 26, 8-page, 4,743-word sworn statement and submitted it to Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood, tel. (718)618-3700, who sits in the same building. Without acknowledging receipt or taking my calls, he forwarded it to J. Busching, who as judge in his own cause biasedly dismissed it on the trivial fact that the grand jury term had expired. These judges aided and condoned prosecutors and NYPD officers seeking indictments on "unfounded accusations".

A. Action requested

- 4. There are more details, augmented by those stated next, concerning the false accusations based on irrelevant and insufficient evidence; the discharge; and the complicit dereliction of duty in aid of a cover-up by the many officers with authority to investigate this case to whose attention I have brought it, many of whom are listed in ¶6 and §§C, D infra. Thus, I respectfully request that you:
 - a. investigate this complaint, first taking cognizance of my below Statement of new facts, sworn to under 28 U.S.C. §1746, and the copies of communications below and at * and ‡;
 - b. call J. Yearwood to ask for a copy of my May 26 statement and the transcript of the discharge;
 - c. based on your authority to investigate this kind of case, issue me with an order to produce the May 26 statement, which will entitle me to disclose it and with which I will comply; and
 - d. ask me to discuss this case with you, on video conference if not in NYC; otherwise, in person.

 Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

B. Statement of facts since January 5, 2023, showing a coordinated cover-up

- 5. On May 28, 2022, I mailed to IAB Chief David Barrere my first written complaint against all those NYPD officers in the grand jury room and the courtroom. I had to keep calling IAB at (212)741-8401 until I was given a complaint number, i.e., # 2022-13831. I kept calling to find out its status, but neither the Command Center nor the Records or the Assessment Units could find it. As a result, a second complaint was opened, # 2022-15482, uselessly, for the same happened to it. So, a third complaint was opened: # 2022-15601. They insisted that I had to be patient and wait until they called me. I waited for months. In the meantime, I contacted other public officers and entities.
- 6. On January 5, 2023, Detective Arata called me unexpectedly. As shown in my August 19 letter to Commissioner Sewell, I had spoken with him several times beginning on June 9. Even so, he asked that I tell him my complaint. He claimed to know nothing about my letters to Chief Barrere or the three complaints, or did not bother to read them before calling me. What contained my name and phone number that prompted him to call me? I offered to email him my written complaint and he agreed to call me to acknowledge receipt of it. But he failed to do so although since January 5, I have sent and resent daily my summarizing and previous emails to him and these other addressees: iabcmdcntr@nypd.org, iab@nypd.org, question@nycourts.gov, rhuff@advocate.nyc.gov, reception@advocate.nyc.gov, oignypdcomplaints@doi.nyc.gov, gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov, mtcsciq1@bb.nyc.gov, ucs-correspondence@nycourts.gov, recordsaccess@advocate.nyc.gov, bronxjury@nycourts.gov, webmail@bronxbp.nyc.gov agencymail@customercare.nyc.gov, ig@nycourts.gov, jcortes@bronxbp.nyc.gov, msabio@bronxbp.nyc.gov, lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov, jpeguero@bronxbp.nyc.gov, scheduling@bronxbp.nyc.gov, pressinguiry@bronxbp.nyc.gov, mivory@bronxbp.nyc.gov, amukoko@bronxbp.nyc.gov, district8@council.nyc.gov, dinowitz@council.nyc.gov, district12@council.nyc.gov, district13@council.nyc.gov, district14@council.nyc.gov, district15@council.nyc.gov, district16@council.nyc.gov, salamanca@council.nyc.gov, district18@council.nyc.gov, socratessolano2021@gmail.com, Info@bronxdefenders.org, media@bronxdefenders.org,
- 7. The overwhelming majority did not even acknowledge receipt. In the more than eight months since May 28, none has informed me of having investigated this case. What are the odds that those 34 email addressees plus those whom I could reach only by mail have just coincidentally decided not to answer my communications or take any action? Zero. Self-interested unaccountability 100%.
- 8. That provides probable cause to believe that there is either actual or constructive complicit coordination among them not to take any action that can provoke a frightening reaction: retaliation by NYS judges having closed ranks to protect the complained-against fellow judges and themselves; NYPD officers testifying as hostile witnesses to make prosecutors lose indictments and cases; and the embarrassment of, and firing by, former police captain and current NYC Mayor Eric Adams.
- 9. On January 30, I called IAB and spoke with the supervisor of Det. Arata, Sgt. Palermo. He claimed to know nothing about my complaints. He looked up the numbers that I gave him and said that my complaints had been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (IG) since they concerned judges rather than NYPD officers. I protested that willful misstatement given that I had complained against the five NYPD officers, including detectives, who testified in support of the false accusations presented to a grand jury and those who surrounded me in Judge Busching's courtroom, who intentionally intimidated me, while I was alone, as reminders of those who brutalized Abner Louima, Amodou Diallo, Eric Garner, and George Floyd, among others.
- 10. Sgt. Palermo had no explanation for such referral despite the fact that I have not complained against any federal officer. Nor could he state the authority on which that IG of the U.S. DoJ would

- investigate New York State prosecutors, judges, and NYPD officers. He could not tell me the names of the IAB officers who made the referral; whether there was any cover letter, much less its text; the names of the referred-to DoJ officers; their addresses; the referral dates; or whether the complaints had, if at all, been put in envelopes with only my or no return address and mailed.
- 11. I stated a reasonable inference: If IAB had referred any or all of my complaints to DoJ, it did so in bad faith to evade having to investigate its officers and avoid judges' retaliation. Unable to dispute that inference, the Sgt. transferred me to Det. Stone for her to open a complaint: # 2023-3787.
- 12. On January 31, I called and spoke with Det. Arata. He claimed that he had not received my complaint. But shortly thereafter, he said that it had been sent to that IG and to the FBI because I had complained about it. I refuted that: I had cited as precedent for suing public officers the suit brought by 90 gymnasts against the FBI for ignoring their complaints against sexual predator Dr. Larry Nassar(cf. my January 5 letter to him, ¶5.a.2). How disingenuous! When I pressed him on why he and IAB had not investigated the NYPD officers that I had complained against, he claimed that my 'complaint made no sense and I had given them nothing to investigate'. I replied that if so, it was his duty to call me to ask for clarifications or additional information. He was stumped. I told him that he was arguing in bad faith to cover up for his fellow officers. He terminated the call.
- 13. I called IAB and Det. Melexemis could not find who had referred my complaint to the U.S. DoJ. He asked me to call the Records Unit at (212)741-8414. There Det. Pier-Owen confirmed that my complaints had been referred to DoJ, including two others that she found: #2022-19474 and 2023-00275. When I asked who had signed the referral cover letter and to whom it was addressed, she put me on hold. After coming back, she said that she could not find their names. She said that complaint #2022-15482 had been referred to 'Dept. Discipline Committee for 1st District', whose address she could not find. Then she said that it had been referred to the U.S. District Court for NY. I said that courts do not investigate; they adjudicate. She said that I had complained against a lawyer. When I asked for his/her name, she could not find it. Of course, since I did not complain against any lawyer. She put me on another hold; then I overheard a female voice say "Don't bring him here!" She hung up on me and did not call me back although I had given her my phone number.
- 14. I called the Assessment Unit at (212)741-8444. I explained to Det. Jones what had just happened and gave her the numbers of the complaints and my phone number. I asked to speak with her supervisor, whom she identified as Sgt. Dario, and was stating the purpose...she hung up on me.
- 15. I called back the Assessment Unit, but landed in the Command Center. Sgt. Priola answered and said that my complaints had been sent to the FBI and circuit judges. I protested and asked who had referred them there. He did not know. He asked me whether I wanted to open a complaint against the NYPD. I said yes and he transferred me to Det. Stone. She opened complaint # 2023-3930.
- 16. I called the Records Unit. PAA Burkett transferred me to supervisor Lt. Davy Dob. He said that my complaint had been sent to the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct. I had independently filed a complaint with it, docketed under # 2022/N-1084 as of September 23. Senior Administrative Assistant Lee Kiklier wrote me on November 23 "that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to NYS judges, which does not appear to apply to your complaint". Was this flagrant misstatement the result of an IAB cover letter pretending that I had complained against federal judges?
- 17. All these officers have in fact or in effect coordinated their dereliction of duty and cover-up to the detriment of the defendants in this case; those similarly situated, whose lives have been devasted by being jailed; forced to incur burdensome debt to make bail; and tainted or ruined domestically, socially, and professionally by a criminal record; and me. *It is your duty to investigate this case.*

*******Dare cry "I accuse!"...You may trigger history and enter it. ******

Note: This Service List contains names, highlighted in yellow, of public servants addressed in February 2023, but not mentioned in the letter of March 5, 2024.

C. Service List: This letter was individualized for, and served on, these public officers and entities:

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D. Table of Exhibits

Date of Letter	Name of Addressee or Sender (=from)
1. May 28, 2022	IAB Chief David Barrere; Office of Court Administration IG Sherrill Spatz; et al.
2. May 27 and 28, 2022	USCS receipt for postage to addressees in ¶4 above
3. June 18, 2022	addressees in ¶4 above, follow-up letter
4. June 24, 2022	Mayor Eric Adams, Chief of Staff Frank Carone, and Bronx & NYC public officers
5. June 24, 2022	NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Chief of Staff Rance Huff
6. June 29, 2022	from grand jury Judge Laurence Busching, Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term
7. July 11, 2022	Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood, Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term
8. July 11, 2022	addressees in ¶4 above, follow-up letter
9. August 19, 2022	NYPD Commissioner Keechant Sewell
10. July 1, 2022	Bronx and NYC public officers; and Bronx Defenders Executive Director Justine Olderman
11. July 4, 2022	Kevin Rothermel, Acting Bronx County Clerk/Bronx Commissioner of Jurors and NYC Department of Investigation Commissioner Jocelyn Strauber
12. July 11, 2022	NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Chief of Staff Rance Huff
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14. July 27, 2022	Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD Taylor Gibson, Esq., and Investigator Hart
15. September 17, 2022	NY Attorney General Letitia James and Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez
16. November 3, 2022	from NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Senior Administrative Assistant Lee Kiklier
17. November 7, 2022	NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Chair Joseph Belluck, Vice Chair Taa Grays, and Administrator Robert Rembeckjian, Esq.
18. December 6, 2022	from NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Executive Assistant to the Deputy Administrator Laura Soto
19. January 5, 2023	IAB Detective Arata
20. January 10, 2023	from Clerk of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Celia Zahner
21. January 12, 2023	Deputy Director of the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York Jarrett Andrews
22. February 3, 2023	Cover letter and Statement of facts since January 5, 2023
23. February 3, 2023	USPS Certificate of Mailing to NYPD IAB Chief Miguel A. Iglesias and Commissioner Keechant L. Sewell
24. February 20, 2023	Each of the 10 members of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct

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NOTE: This letter was individualized for, and sent to, each of the CA associate judges. 26 October 2023

Chief Judge Rowan Wilson, Associate Judges, and Chief Administrative Judge Joseph Zayas, NYS Court of Appeals 20 Eagle Street Albany, NY 12207; tel. (518)455-7700

Dear Chief Judge Wilson, Associate Judges, and Judge Zayas,¹

In your materials, C.J. Wilson, for your webinar at the NYS Academy of Trial Lawyers on October 24, 2023, you wrote that "the common law is meant to be grounded in principles of fundamental fairness and justice [so that] judges' job is arriving at a just result".

No "just result" can be arrived at when it begins with judges covering for indictments fabricated on false and insufficient evidence by assistant district attorneys and police officers who abuse their power to exploit the jurors' ignorance of the law and untrained and uncritical judgment.

I, a lawyer with a Ph.D. in law, witnessed such fabrication as a grand juror at the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, 265 E 161st St., Bronx, NY 10451, on May 23 and 24, 20<u>22</u>. After the presentation of the indictment, I asked critical questions in the grand jury room. Thereupon, the presenting and the supervising assistant district attorneys, namely, ADA Burim Namani and ADA Diana Jetta, respectively, referred me to Grand Jury Justice Laurence Busching. He discharged me on May 25, 20<u>22</u>, peremptorily without even allowing me to confront the accusers, whether those ADAs, any of the other 20 grand jurors, or the grand jury warden.

I complained in an 8-page, 4,743-word sworn statement of facts dated May 28, 20<u>22</u>, to Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood, who did not even reply or take any of my calls.

I filed a complaint with the Commission on Judicial Conduct, which dismissed it on the patently false allegation that it lacked jurisdiction because those judges "are not members of the NYS Unified Court System"!² To protect your colleagues, do you condone such dishonesty by CJC?

I complained in writing to you on February 23, 2023, and by phone, to your fellow CA judges, and to the NYC and NYS administrative judges repeatedly. Neither you nor they replied.

Are you so committed to "fundamental fairness and justice" that you will investigate how as a result of judges' pattern of condoning fabricated indictments likely thousands of individuals have had their lives devasted by being jailed; forced to incur burdensome debt to make bail; and tainted or ruined domestically, socially, and professionally by a criminal record? You have the duty and the authority to expose the judges' non-coincidental dereliction of duty and abuse of power and their reciprocal protection through an explicitly or implicitly coordinated cover-up.³

Action requested: Thus, I respectfully request that you investigate this matter, and to that end:

- a. call Judge Yearwood, tel. (718)618-3700, to ask for a copy of my May 28 sworn statement and the transcript of the court reporter's record of Judge Busching's May 25 discharge of me;
- b. based on your authority to investigate this kind of cases, issue me with an order to produce that statement, which will entitle me to disclose it without risking statutory penalties; and
- c. ask me to discuss this case with you, in person if in NYC; otherwise, via video conference.

Dare shout "I accuse!"...You may trigger history and enter it.

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

APPENDIXES

- App.1. Volumes of the study of judges and their judiciaries
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- App.4. Statement by LinkedIn that Dr. Cordero has "one of the top 5% most viewed LinkedIn profiles for 2012"
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- App.6. Links to articles ready for review and publication; subjects for commissioned articles; and links to external sources of information
- App.7. Blocs of email addresses of the people to whom to send one's story of judges' abuse of power and financial criminality

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ii. Tables compiling judicial statistics, and graphs, all supporting probable cause to believe that judges have complicitly coordinated an agreement for their 100% dismissal of complaints against any of them and 100% denial of petitions to review those dismissals, thus mutually ensuring their survival and continued abuse of power to grab illegal, unethical, and rules-disregarding gains and convenience

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F.	Offer to present The Business of Justice to expose judges' abuse of power, implement the business plan, and engage in actions to <i>trigger history</i>	jur:171
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Н.	H. Presentation at schools on judges' abuse of power and a plan for judicial reform Lsc http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Deans_professors_students.pdf	
I.	The <i>DeLano</i> case course: syllabus of classwork on investigating a case on judges' abuse of power and the organization of a conference to present its findings	DCC:1
J.	Creative Writings: using storytelling to persuade and inspire readers; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Syllabus.pdf	CW:´
K.	OL:1-393; first part of the OL series of articles; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero OL.1-393.pdf.	OL:1

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 - c. the digital portal of the plan's business venture leading up to the Institute of Judicial Unaccountability Reporting and Reform Advocacy at a university or news network;
- 3. organize and embark on a tour of presentations at law, journalism, business, and Information Technology schools; media outlets; etc., via video conference or in person to form local chapters of a national movement to investigate and hold judges accountable and liable under *Strickland v. U.S.*;
- 4. hold together with academics, media outlets, and journalists, the proposed UNPRECEDENTED CITIZENS HEARINGS, where people will be able to tell the national public their stories of judges' abuse;
- 5. organize the first-ever, and national conference on judges' abuse in connivance with politicians, who fear their power of retaliation, where the report on the citizens hearings will be presented;
- 6. publish an academics/journalists multidisciplinary Annual Report on Judicial Unaccountability and Riskless Abuse of Power-cum-citizens inspector general report on the judiciary;
- 7. launch an abuse investigation that attracts the media, for Scandal sells & wins Pulitzer Prizes;
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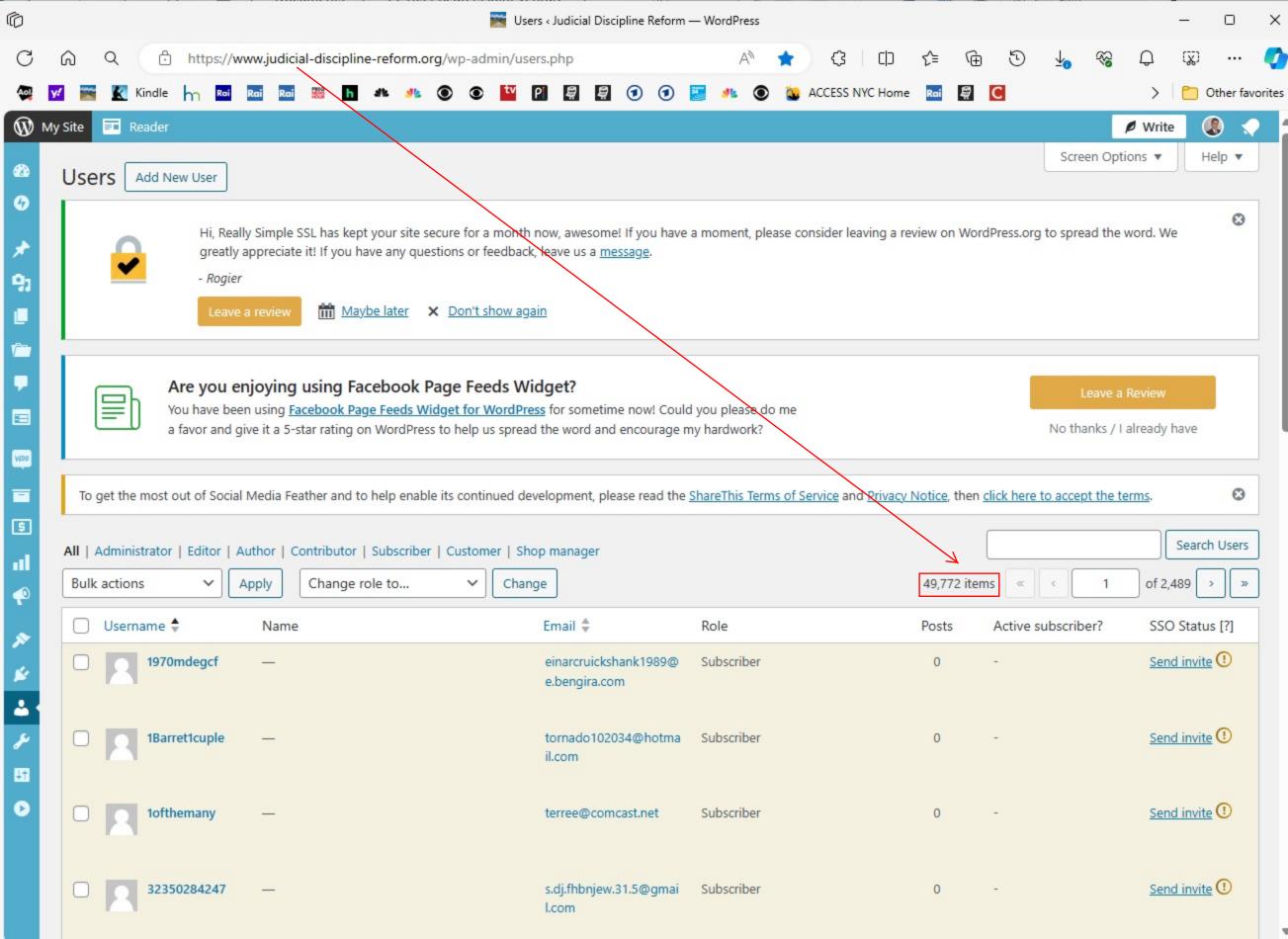
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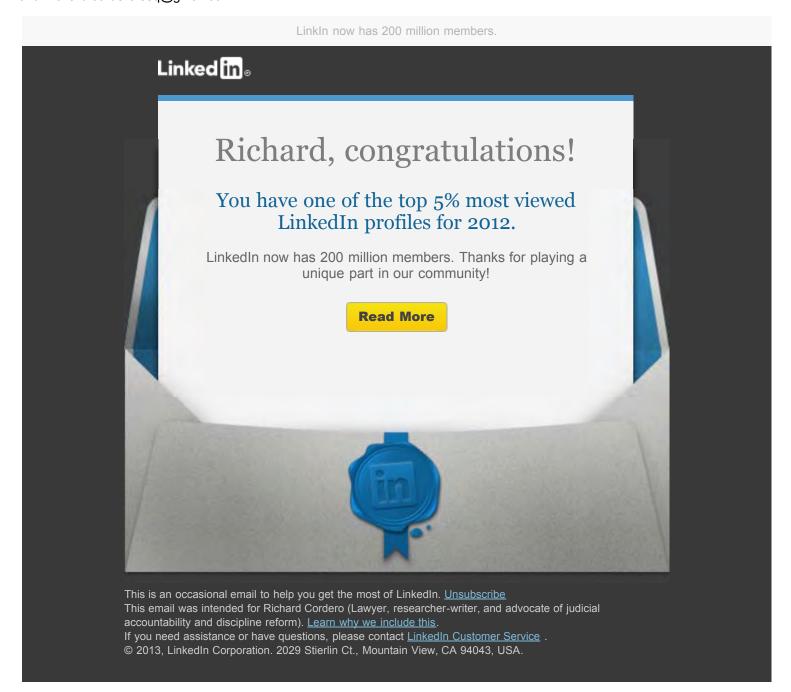
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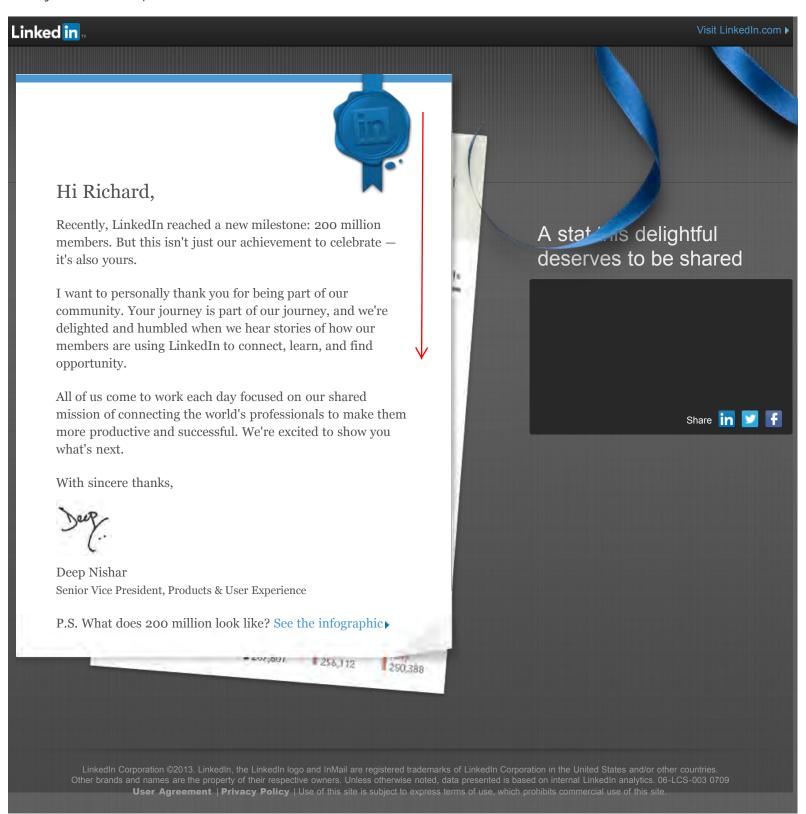
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BAR MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIAL SKILLS: • U.S. citizen; member of the NYS Bar; specialized in field and library research and writing of legal briefs and business and IT studies

• I would like to work for you as a lawyer and researcher-writer strategist in a position where I can contribute to your business or legal problem solution a talent that gives me a competitive advantage: I can gather seemingly unconnected pieces of information, select those relevant to the prioritized objectives to be pursued, and imaginatively integrate them into a coherent new structure -expressed clearly and concisely both orally and in writing- that renders those pieces meaningful and useful, like a mosaic that depicts a realistic and decorative scene of the ancient Romans, yet originates in insignificant stone fragments expertly sifted from dirt and artfully set together to appeal to the spirit and the mind while serving the practical purpose of making money.

ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE OF: • computers and their use for word processing, graphics composition, presentations, and research; and for developing IT products to audit cases through statistical, linguistic, and literary analysis of opinions to give lawyers an informational advantage

LANGUAGES: • I speak English, Spanish, and French; and converse in German and Italian.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE REFORM, 2008-to date New York City

• A non-partisan and non-denominational organization that advocates the study of the judiciary and the adoption of legislation to replace the inherently biased and ineffective judges-judging-judges system of judicial self-discipline with a system based on independent boards of citizens unrelated to the judges and empowered to publicly receive, investigate, and resolve complaints

RESEARCHER AND WRITER ATTORNEY, 1995-to date New York City

- Prosecution of cases from bankruptcy, district, and circuit courts to the SCt; practice in NY courts
- Developed the Euro Project, a 3-prong business package consisting of the Euro Conference, the Euro Consulting Services, and the Euro Newsletter; aimed at enabling firms to capitalize on their expertise in the euro by providing services for the adaptation of business practices and IT systems to the European Union's new common currency that replaced its national currencies

WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 1994

Detroit, MI

- Developed economic and marketing features of the master plan for the intermodal transportation and industrial complex of Willow Run Tradeport in Detroit
- Drafted and implemented proposals for increasing office productivity using IT and equipment

LAWYERS COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING, 1991-1993

Rochester NY

- Member of the editorial staff of LCP, the foremost publisher of analytical legal commentaries.
- Researched and wrote articles on securities regulations, antitrust, and banking under U.S. law

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, 1984-1985 Brussels, Belgium

- Devised proposals for harmonizing supervisory regulations on mortgage credit and on reporting large loan exposures by one and all members of a banking system to one and related borrowers
- My proposals were adopted by the EEC Banking Division and negotiated with the national experts in the supervision of financial institutions of the Member States
- Drafted replies to financial questions put by the European Parliament to the Commission

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Faculty of Law, Ph.D., 1988 Cambridge, England
 Doctoral dissertation analyzed the existing European legal and political environment and proposed a new system for harmonizing the regulation and supervision of financial institutions

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Business School, MBA, 1995 Ann Arbor, Michigan • Emphasis on corporate strategies to maximize profitability and competitiveness through the optimal use of IT expert systems using artificial intelligence, and telecommunications networks

LA SORBONNE, Faculty of Law and Economics, French law degree, 1982 Paris, France

- Was awarded a French Government scholarship
- Concentrated on the operation of a currency basket to achieve monetary stability and on the application of harmonized regulations & antitrust rules on companies with dominant positions

RESEARCH WORKS

1. Study of judges and their judiciaries, based on an original and innovative analysis of the Federal Judiciary' statistics submitted to Congress annually, reports, judges' statements and websites, etc

Exposing Judges' Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Wrongdoing: Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting*

- 2. List of articles on judges' unaccountability and riskless abuse of power offered for publication individually or as a series; †>OL2:719&C;
- 3. Complaint against Judge Brett Kavanaugh, Chief Judge Merrick Garland, and their peers and colleagues of the District of Columbia Circuit (DCC), submitted to the DCC Court of Appeals and ""Because of the exceptional circumstances related to this complaint", referred by it to Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., who assigned it to the 11th Circuit for disposition; includes the official letters of referral and the decision of the 11th Circuit chief judge; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-11Circuit.pdf
- 4. The official statistics of the U.S. District of Columbia Circuit show that P. Trump SCt nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh, P. Obama SCt nominee Chief Judge Merrick Garland, and their peers received during the 1oct06/30sep17 11-year period, 478 complaints against judges in their Circuit and dismissed 100% of them and denied 100% of the petitions for review of those dismissals, thus covering as a matter of policy for abusive judges regardless of the gravity of their abuse; 1jun18; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/1DrRCordero Judges Unaccountability Riskless Abuse.pdf
- 5. Availability of an Implied Right of Action under the Tender Offer Provisions of §14d-f of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 USCS §78n(d)-(f)), added to the Exchange Act by the Williams Act of 1968, and Rules Promulgated thereunder by the SEC, 120 ALR Federal 145; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/2DrRCordero 120ALRFed145.pdf
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- 7. Construction and Application of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 USCS §§ 3401-3422), 112 ALR Federal 295; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/4DrRCordero 112ALRFederal295.pdf

- 8. Exemption or Immunity From Federal Antitrust Liability Under the McCarran-Ferguson Act (15 USCS §§1011-1013) and the State Action and Noerr-Pennington Doctrines for the Business of Insurance and Persons Engaged in It, 116 ALR Federal 163; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/5DrRCordero_116ALRFed163.pdf
- 9. Who May Maintain an Action Under §11(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 USCS §77k (a)), in Connection With False or Misleading Registration Statements, **111 ALR Fed. 83**; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/6DrRCordero 111ALRFed83.pdf
- 10. Judicial Conference's Reforms Will Not Fix the Problem of Abusive Judges Who Go Undisciplined, Letter to the Editor, National Law Journal, March 3, 2008; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/7DrRCordero_Letters_To_Editor_NYLJ3mar8.pdf; http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1204212424055
- 11. The Creation of a European Banking System: A study of its legal and technical aspects, Peter Lang, Inc., NY, XXXVI, 390 pp., 1990; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/8DrRCordero_Creation_European_Banking_System.pdf; this book earned a grant from the Commission of the European Communities and was reviewed very favorably in 32 Harvard International Law Jour-nal 603 (1991), http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/Harvard_Int_Law_J.pdf; and 24 New York University Journal of International Law and Politics 1019 (1992), http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/NYU_JIntLaw&Pol.pdf
- 12. Competition Strategies Must Adapt to the Euro, 17 Amicus Curiae of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 27 (May 1999); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/9DrRCordero Competition Strategies & euro.pdf
- 13. Why Business Executives in Third Countries and Non-participating Member States Should Pay Attention to the Euro, European Financial Services Law 140 (March 1999); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/10DrRCordero 6European Financial Services Law93.pdf
- 14. Some Practical Consequences for Financial Management Brought About by the Euro, 5 European Financial Services Law 187 (1998); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/11DrRCordero_5European_Financial_Services_Law_187.pdf
- 15. Impending Conversion to the Euro Prompts New Guidelines from the IRS, New York Law Journal, pg. 1, Friday, October 2, 1998; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/12DrRCordero Conversion to the Euro & IRS NYLJ.pdf
- 16. The Development of Video Dialtone Networks by Large Phone and Cable Companies and its Impact on their Small Counterparts, 1 Personal Technologies no. 2, 60 (Springer-Verlag London Ltd., 1997); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/13DrRCordero_Dialtone_1Personal_Technologies2.pdf
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- 18. Video Dialtone Network Architectures, by Richard Cordero and Jeffery Joles, 15 Journal of Business Forecasting 16 (Summer 1996); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/15DrRCordero Dialtone networks 15JBF16.pdf
- 19. A Strict but Liberalizing Interpretation of EEC Treaty Articles 67(1) and 68(1) on Capital Movements, 2 Legal Issues of European Integration 39 (1989); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/publications/16DrRCordero_Strict_but_liberalizing_interpretation_2LIEI39.pdf

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APPENDIX 6

A study and articles already written on abuse of power by judges and their judiciaries; collective compensation for abusees; and transformative judicial reform; subjects for articles that may be commissioned; and links to external sources of information useful for law research and writing.

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1. The study

1. The three-volume study* † ❖ of judges and their judiciaries that supports the articles, which are downloadable as individual files:

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 - iii. In each downloaded file, go to the Menu bar >View >Navigation Panels >Bookmarks panel and use its bookmarks, which make navigating to the **contents**' numerous(* ↑ ◆ >blue footnote-like references) very easy.
- 2. Many of the articles have been posted to the website of Judicial Discipline Reform at http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org.
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2. The individual sections of Volume I of the study

- 4. jur:1; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_Intro_trigger_history.pdf
- 5. jur:10, 11; the official statistics that the federal courts produce and submit to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the latter aggregates and files with Congress as a public document in the Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§604(a)(3-4) and (h)(2), show that federal judges dismiss 100% of complaints against their fellow judges and deny100% of petitions to review those dismissals; this betrays an implicit or explicit complicit agreement among the judges to cover for each other regardless of the nature, frequency, and gravity of their misconduct complained about; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_complaint_dismissal_statistics&graphs.pdf; see also OL2:546; 548; OL3:1253; 1176
- jur:21§A; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_means_motive_opportunity_for_abuse.pdf
- 7. jur:65**§B**; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_bankruptcy_fraud_scheme_cover-up.pdf
- 8. jur:85§C; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_inform_outrage_abuse_notions.pdf
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- DCC:1; The DeLano Case Course, with two 15-week syllabi for classwork of case investigation and organization of findings presentation conference; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/DCC/DrRCordero_DeLano_Case_Course.pdf; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/DCC/DrRCordero_DeLano_docs.pdf
- 19. **CW:1**; **Creative writings:** blurbs, synopses of novels and movie scripts, drama scenes, and a short story by Dr Cordero; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/CW/DrRCordero_creative_writings.pdf
- 20. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/a&p/DrRCordero-Agent&Publisher.pdf
- 21. OL:1-393; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_OL.1-393.pdf

3. The articles written and available for review and publication

- 22. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_collected_statistics_complaints_v_judges.pdf. Cf.:
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- 185. OL3:1625; Complaint to New York State (NYS) Court of Appeals (CA) Chief Judge Rowan Wilson and Associate Judges about fabricated indictments based on false and insufficient evidence presented to a grand jury by prosecutors and NY Police Department (NYPD) officers with the support of judges of the NYS Unified Court System (UCS) and the cover-up by those CA judges, the NYS and NY City (NYC) administrative judges, the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct, two NYPD Commissioners and two Chiefs of its Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB), and their appointer, i.e., a former NYPD captain and current mayor of NYC, and NYPD and UCS inspectors general (IG): the black robe over judges' holding each other unaccountable covers the NYPD officers' blue wall of complicit silence to make their enterprise corruption under NY law and racketeering organization under the federal RICO Act invisible and soundproof (see §C.10 infra); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/IAB/DrRCordero-Judges_IAB_IGs.pdf
- 186. OL3:1630; To U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York to request assistance in dealing with a federal agency, namely, Medicare; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/ALJ/DrRCordero-SenKGillibrand_Medicare.pdf
- 187. OL3:1635; proposal to Moms for Liberty for jointly expanding the addressees of their message to people other than parents concerned about their children's education by holding unprecedented citizens hearings; cf. the blurb at OL3:1645; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero-MomsforLiberty.pdf;
- 188. OL3:1638; the folly of laypeople improvising themselves as lawyers given the complexities of procedural rules and substantive provisions and to propose that they promote the proposed unprecedented citizens hearings; cf. the blurb at OL3:1645; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero_folly_laypeople_as_lawyers.pdf
- 189. OL3:1640; proposal for homeowners and tenants to join forces to denounce abusive landlords and real estate investors and lenders by promoting the proposed unprecedented citizens hearings; cf. the blurb at OL3:1645; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero-Stop_Wall_Street_Landlords_Acts.pdf;
- 190. OL3:1644; proposal for holding citizens hearings and law clinics at his university to expose judges' and their judiciaries' abuse of power; cf. the blurb at OL3:1645; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/IAB/24-2-1DrRCordero-ProfMHutter.pdf
 - OL3:1645; Blurbs of serial articles by top national media outlets exposing abuse of power by judges and their judiciaries; and blurbs of cases ripe for class action to hold those abusers accountable for their abuse and liable to collective compensation for their victims
- 191. OL3:1646; proposal to Al and GPT investors interested in "revolutionizing access to justice" on behalf of pro ses for a joint venture that would persuade media outlets and universities to hold unprecedented citizens hearings in their media stations and auditoriums, where pro ses and represented parties alike would tell their stories of judges' and their judiciaries' unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse of power; cause an informed and outraged national public to force politicians to discuss the issue as a decisive electoral one and investigate those abusers; and subsequently finance class actions to hold the abusers accountable for their performance and liable to compensate the victims of their abuse because if a former president and his top aides; lawyers and their law firms; police officers and their departments; doctors and their hospitals; clergy

- and their churches; pharmaceutical officers and their companies; pundits/moderators and their media outlets, can be prosecuted and ordered to compensate their victims, so can judges and their judiciaries given that in a democracy governed by the rule of law, which aims **at administering "Equal Justice Under Law"**, it follows that "Nobody is Above the Law"; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/24-2-5DrRCordero-Pro-se_Pro.pdf
- 192. OL3:1647; proposal to the proponents of declaring the formerly incarcerated a protected class because upon their release they face discrimination when seeking a job or housing, which prevents their incorporation into the civil society and a productive and normal life; cf. the blurb at OL3:1645; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/24-2-10DrRCordero-formerly_currently_next_incarcerated.pdf
- 193. OL3:1648; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL3/DrRCordero-joint_venture_with lawyers&journalists.pdf
- 194. OL3:1650; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/IAB/DrRCordero-Court_of_Appeals_cover-up.pdf
- 195. [OL3:1654; next]
- 196. -200 reserved

B. Subjects for commissioning one or a series of articles

201. judges' unaccountability(*>OL:265) and their riskless abuse of power(*>jur:5§3; OL:154§3);

202. statistical analysis for the public(† >OL2:455§§B-E, 608§A) and for researchers(jur:131§b);

NOTE: This section continues in the next page.

- 203. significance of federal circuit judges disposing of 93% of appeals in decisions "on procedural grounds [i.e., the pretext of "lack of jurisdiction"], unsigned, unpublished, by consolidation, without comment", which are unresearched, reasonless, ad-hoc, arbitrary, fiat-like orders, in practice unappealable(OL2:453);
- 204. to receive 'justice services' (OL2:607) parties pay courts filing fees, which constitute consideration, whereby a contract arises between them to be performed by the judges, who know that they will in most cases not even read their briefs(OL2:608§A), so that courts engage in false advertisement, fraud in the inducement, and breach of contract(OL2:609§2);
- 205. Justiceship Nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch said, "An attack on one of our brothers and sisters of the robe is an attack on all of us": judges' gang mentality and abusive hitting back(OL2:546);
- 206. fair criticism of judges who fail to "avoid even the appearance of impropriety" (jur: 68123a);
- 207. abuse-enabling clerks(OL2:687), who fear arbitrary removal without recourse(jur:30§1);
- 208. law clerks' vision at the end of their clerking for a judge of the latter's glowing letter of recommendation (OL2:645§B) to a potential employer morally blinds them to their being used by the judge as executioners of his or her abuse;
- 209. judges dismiss 99.82% of complaints against them(jur:10-14; OL2:548), thus arrogating to themselves impunity by abusing their self-disciplining authority(jur:21§a);
- 210. escaping the futility of suing judges(OL2:713, 609§1): the out-of-court inform and outrage strategy to stir up the public into holding them accountable and liable to compensation(OL2:581);
- 211. how law professors and lawyers act in self-interest to cover up for judges so as to spare themselves and their schools, cases, and firms retaliation(jur:81§1; Lsch:17§C): their system of harmonious interests against the interests of the parties and the public(OL2:635, 593¶15);
- 212. turning insiders into Deep Throats(jur:106§C); outsiders into informants(OL2:468); and judges into criers of 'MeToo! Abusers'(OL2:682¶¶7,8) that issue an I accuse!(jur:98§2) denunciation of judges' abuse: thinking and acting strategically(OL2:635, 593¶15) to expose judges' abuse by developing allies who want to become Workers of Justice(OL2:687), as opposed to being enforcers of abuse or enablers by endorsement or willful ignorance or blindness;
- 213. two unique national stories, not to replace a roque judge, but to topple an abusive judiciary:
 - a. Follow the money! as judges grab(OL2:614), conceal(jur:65^{107a,c}), and launder(105²¹³) it;
 - The Silence of the Judges: their warrantless, 1st Amendment freedom of speech, press, and assembly-violative interception of people's emails and mail to detect and suppress those of their critics(OL2:582§C;OL3:1228);
 - 1) made all the more credible by Former CBS Reporter Sharyl Attkisson's \$35 million suit against the Department of Justice for its illegal intrusion into her computers to spy on her ground-breaking investigation and embarrassing reporting(OL2:612§b);
 - 2) by using Information Technology examination and statistical analysis, such interception and contents-based suppression can be exposed, which will provoke a scandal graver than that resulting from Edward Snowden's revelations of NSA's massive illegal collection of only non-personally identifiable metadata(OL2:583§3);
 - 3) the exposure can be bankrolled as discreetly as Peter Thiel, co-founder of PayPal, bankrolled the suit of Hulk Hogan against the tabloid Gawker for invasion of privacy and thereby made it possible to prosecute and win a judgment for more than \$140 million(OL2:528);

- 4) principles can be asserted and money made by exposing judges' interception;
- 214. launching a Harvey Weinstein-like(jur:4¶¶10-14) generalized media investigation into judges' abuse of power as their institutionalized modus operandi; conducted also by journalists and me with the benefit of the numerous leads(OL:194§E) that I have gathered;
- 215. Black Robed Predators(OL:85) or the making of a documentary as an original video content by a media company or an investigative TV show, with the testimony of judges' victims, clerks, lawyers, faculty, and students; and crowd funding to attract to its making and viewing the crowd that advocate honest judiciaries and the victims of judges' abuse of power;
- 216. promoting the unprecedented to turn judges' abuse of power into a key mid-term elections issue and thereafter insert it in the national debate:
 - a. the holding by journalists, newsanchors, media outlets, and law, journalism, business, and IT schools in their own commercial, professional, and public interest as *We the People's* loudspeakers of nationally and statewide televised citizens hearings(OL2:675§2, 580§2) on judges' unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse;
 - b. a forensic investigation by Information Technology experts to determine whether judges intercept the communications of their critics(OL3:1228; OL2:633§D, OL2:582§C);
 - c. suits by individual parties and class actions to recover from judges, courts, and judiciaries filing fees paid by parties as consideration for 'justice services'(OL2:607) offered by the judges although the latter knew that it was mathematically(OL2:608§A; 457§D) impossible for them to deliver those services to all filed cases; so the judges committed false advertisement and fraud in the inducement to the formation of service contracts, and thereafter breach of contract by having their court and law clerks perfunctorily dispose of cases by filling out "dumping forms"(OL2:608¶5);
 - d. suits by clients to recover from their lawyers attorneys' fees charged for prosecuting cases that the lawyers knew or should have known(jur:90§§b, c) the judges did not have the manpower to deliver, or the need or the incentive to deal with personally, whereby the lawyers committed fraud by entering with their clients into illusory contracts that could not obtain the sought-for 'justice services'; and
 - e. suits in the public interest to recover the public funds paid to judges who have failed to earn their salaries by routinely not putting in an honest day's work, e.g., closing their courts before 5:00 p.m., thus committing fraud on the public and inflicting injury in fact on the parties who have been denied justice through its delay(cf. OL2:571¶24a);
- 217. how parties can join forces to combine and search their documents for communality points (OL:274-280; 304-307) that permit the detection of patterns of abuse by one or more judges, which patterns the parties can use to persuade journalists to investigate their claims of abuse;
- 218. the development of my website **Judicial Discipline** Reform at http://www.Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org, which as of 8 March 2024, had 49,755+ subscribers, into:
 - a. a clearinghouse for complaints against judges uploaded by the public;
 - b. a research center for professionals and parties(OL2:575) to search documents for the most persuasive evidence of abuse: patterns of abuse by the same judge presiding over their cases, the judges of the same court, and the judges of a judiciary; and
 - c. the showroom and shopping portal of a multidisciplinary academic and business venture (jur:119§§1-4). It can be the precursor of the institute of judicial unaccountability reporting and

reform advocacy attached to a top university or established by a consortium of media outlets and academic institutions(jur:130§5);

- 219. a tour of presentations(OL:197§G) by me sponsored by you on:
 - a. judges' abuse(jur:5§3; OL:154 ¶ 3);
 - b. development of software to conduct fraud and forensic accounting(OL:42, 60); and to perform thanks to artificial intelligence a novel type of statistical, linguistic, and literary analysis of judges' decisions and other writings(jur:131§b) to detect bias and disregard of the requirements of due process and equal protection of the law;
 - c. promoting the participation of the audience in the investigation(OL:115) into judges' abuse; and their development of local chapters of investigators/researchers that coalesce into a Tea Party-like single issue, civic movement(jur:164§9) for holding judges accountable and liable to their victims: the People's Sunrise(OL:201§J);
 - d. announcement of a Continuing Legal Education course, a webinar, a seminar, and a writing contest(*>ddc:1), which can turn the audience into clients and followers;
- 220. a multimedia, multidisciplinary public conference(jur:97§1; *>dcc:13§C) on judges' abuses held at a top university(OL2:452) to pioneer the reporting thereon in our country and abroad;
 - the call of the constitutional convention(OL:136§3) that 34 states have petitioned Congress to convene since April 2, 2014, satisfying the amending provisions of the Constitution, Article V.

C. Links to external sources of information useful for law research and writing

1. Treatises

- 221. Start your research here to gain an overview of the subject and proceed to the ever more specific: https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Legal-Encyclopedias/American-Jurisprudence-2d/p/100027544, covering state and federal, civil and criminal, substantive and procedural law.
 - a. Also search using the keywords "encyclopedia", "cyclopedia", "jurisprudence", "manual", or "treatise" of your state law, e.g., https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Legal-Encyclopedias/New-York-Jurisprudence-2d/p/100029357.
- 222. Corpus Juris Secundum, a restatement of the law as it has developed from reported cases and legislation; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Legal-Encyclopedias/Corpus-Juris-Secundumreg-Westlaw-PROtrade/p/104934968
- 223. https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Publication-Types/Treatises/c/20231?page=1&n=c%3d20231%3bcount%3d25%3bi%3d1%3bq1%3dFederal%3bsort %3dSC_Units%3bx1%3djurisdiction
- 224. https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Publication-Types/Treatises/c/20231?page=1&n=c%3d20231%3bcount%3d25%3bi%3d1%3bq1%3dFederal%3bq2%3dCriminal%2bLaw%2band%2bProcedure%3bsort%3dSC_Units%3bx1%3djurisdiction%3bx2%3dPracticeArea

2. Law reviews and journals

225. Gain a narrower and more specialized understanding of particular topics; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Law-Reviews-and-Journals/Law-Reviews--Journals-Westlaw-PROtrade/p/104937407

3. U.S. Constitution

- 226. U.S. Constitution, **Preamble:** "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, **establish Justice**"; http://judicial-discipline-reform.org/docs/US_Constitution.pdf
- 227. U.S. Constitution, Article II, Section. 2. The President...shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/US_Constitution.pdf

4. U.S. Code (compilation of all federal, as opposed to state, laws)

- 228. https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; cf. Legal Information Institute (LII) of Cornell Law School; https://www.law.cornell.edu/
- 229. E.g., US Code, Title 11 (11 USC), Bankruptcy Code; id.; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/11usc_Bankruptcy_Code.pdf
- 230. E.g., US Code, Title 18 (18 USC), Criminal Code, containing all federal criminal laws;. id.; with bookmarks at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/18usc_Criminal_Code.pdf
- 231. E.g., US Code, Title 28 (28 USC), Judicial Code; id.; with bookmarks at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf

5. The law organizing the Federal Judiciary

232. U.S. Code, Title 28 (28 USC), The Judicial Code; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc_Judicial_Code.pdf

6. Federal rules of procedure applicable in all federal courts

- 233. U.S. Code, Title 11, Appendix (11 USC Appendix) containing the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/11usc_Bankruptcy_Rules.pdf
- 234. U.S. Code, Title 18, Appendix (18 USC Appendix) containing the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/18usc_Criminal_Rules.pdf
- 235. U.S. Code, Title 28, Appendix (28 USC Appendix) containing the Federal Rules of Civil and Appellate Procedure and Evidence; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc_Civ_App_Evi_Rules.pdf
- 236. Federal Civil Judicial Procedure and Rules, 2022 ed.; 1,248 pages; Thomson Reuters; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Statutes/Federal-Civil-Judicial-Procedure-and-Rules-2022-ed/p/106767284
- 237. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules and Commentary, 2021 ed.; Steven S. Gensler and Lumen N. Mulligan; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Treatises/Federal-Rules-of-Civil-Procedure-Rules-and-Commentary-2021-ed/p/106676872?trkcode=recspdpb&trktype=internal&FindMethod=recs

- 238. Federal Civil Rules Handbook, 2022 ed.; Steven Baicker-McKee and William M. Janssen; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Treatises/Federal-Civil-Rules-Handbook-2022-ed/p/106744908
- 239. For the rules of the Supreme Court, see subsection 17 infra.

7. Rules of procedure specific to each federal court

240. E.g. Local rules and internal operating procedure of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; https://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/clerk/case_filing/rules/rules_home.html

8. Code of Federal Regulations

241. Regulations adopted by the federal administrative agencies that implement and enforce the applicable law; https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/cfr/

9. Bills pending (in committees and on the floor of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives)

- 242. https://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/b_three_sections_with_teasers/active_leg_page.htm
- 243. https://www.house.gov/legislative-activity

10. Federal laws -and a state law version- of particular interest

- 244. The Ethics in Government Act of 1978, Appendix to 5 U.S.C. [the Code of the laws of the federal government]; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/5usc Ethics in Government.pdf
- 245. Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act(RICO); 18 U.S.C. §§1961 to 1968; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title18-section1961&num=0&edition=prelim; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/18usc1961_RICO.pdf
 - a. Enterprise Corruption; NY Consolidated Laws, Penal Law-PEN §460; https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PEN/460.00; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/DrRCordero_Enterprise_Corruption_NY_RICO_version.pdf
- 246. 18 U.S.C. [Federal Criminal Code] §2511; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited: (1) ...any person who— (a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, oral, or electronic communication;...shall be punished...or shall be subject to suit....; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/18_usc_11.pdf
- 247. Duty to report abuse, 18 USC §3057; https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/3057
- 248. Supreme Court justices assigned to federal circuits and known as circuit justices, 28 U.S.C. §42
- 249. bill S.1873, passed on October 30, 1979, and HR 7974, passed on September 15, 1980, titled The Judicial Councils Reform and Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980; Congressional Record, September 30, 1980; 28086; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/Jud_Councils_Reform_bill_30sep80.pdf (see also jur:159280)
- 250. The Reform part of the bill included a provision for opening the meetings of the judicial councils, but was excluded from the version that was adopted; 28 U.S.C. §332(d)(1), http://Judicial-Discipline-

- Reform.org/docs/28usc331-335_Conf_Councils.pdf (see also jur:75148)
- 251. Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980; (28 U.S.C. §§351-364); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf (see also jur:24^{18a}), setting forth a procedure for anybody to file a complaint about a federal judge with the chief circuit judge where the complained-about judge sits
- 252. Rules for Processing Judicial Conduct and Disability Complaints filed under 28 U.S.C. §§351-364; https://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/judicial-conduct-disability
- 253. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 11 on the duties of lawyers and pro ses who sign papers and make representations to the court; sanctions for non-compliance; https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp/rule_11
- 254. Ethics in Government Act of 1978; 5 U.S.C. Appendix; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml
- 255. Rule 23 on class actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/DrRCordero_Rule_23_Class_Actions_FRCP.pdf
- 256. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) 50 U.S.C §§1801-1885c; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml; enhanced with bookmarks to facilitate navigation at http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/50usc_FISA.pdf
- 257. Section 1902(n)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act, https://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/ssact-toc.htm, found in Title 42 of the U.S. Code of federal laws, https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml, as modified by Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/archive/908mcaid.htm, prohibits Medicare providers from balance billing Medicaid QMBs [Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries] for Medicare cost-sharing. The provider must submit its bill to Medicaid and accept as full payment what Medicaid pays. See also Overview of Medicaid Provisions in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. 105-33; https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/archive/908mcaid.htm.

11. U.S. Supreme Court cases, rules of procedure, and case statistics

- 258. https://www.supremecourt.gov/
- 259. https://www.supremecourt.gov/filingandrules/rules_guidance.aspx
- 260. The annual report of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who discusses the key issues of the Federal Judiciary and statistics on the cases filed with it and those handled by its judges during the reported year:
 - a. https://www.supremecourt.gov/publicinfo/year-end/2021year-endreport.pdf
 - b. https://www.supremecourt.gov/publicinfo/year-end/2020year-endreport.pdf
- 261. Cf. Workload of the Courts, Appendix to the Year-end Report of the Chief Justice; https://www.supremecourt.gov/publicinfo/year-end/2020year-endreport.pdf
- 262. Table 1

Federal cases disposed of or terminated in the fiscal year to September 30, 2020				
Supreme Court		69		
Courts of appeals (12 regional circuit courts)	48,300			
Federal circuit	1,568			

94 District courts (civil cases)	271,256	
94 District courts (criminal cases)	58,589	
90 Bankruptcy courts	721,251	
U.S. Court of International Trade	631	
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	1,742	
Totals		1,103,337

12. Landmark cases in the federal courts

- 290. New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, 376 U.S. 254 (1964); https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/376/254/
- 291. Strickland v. U.S., No. 21-1346, https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/opinions/211346.p.pdf, a federal civil case decided on April 26, 2022, by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, https://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/, held that the Federal Judiciary itself and its officers, including judges in their official and individual capacities, can be held accountable for their performance and liable to compensation.

13. Forms

- 292. E.g., District Courts—Civil (Vols. 2-4A, West's® Federal Forms); https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms---Topical/District-CourtsmdashCivil-Vols-2-4A-Westsreg-Federal-Forms/p/100001667
- 293. Bankruptcy Courts (Vols. 6-6C, West's® Federal Forms); https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms---Topical/Bankruptcy-Courts-Vols-6-6C-Wests174-Federal-Forms/p/100001669

14. Judicial Conference of the U.S. (the highest policy-making and disciplinary body of the Federal Judiciary)

- 294. 28 USC §331. Judicial Conference; https://uscode.house.gov/download/download.shtml
- 295. https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/governance-judicial-conference, which contains a list of its 20 committees
- 296. The Chief Justice appoints the members of the Judicial Conference committees; https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/governance-judicial-conference/about-judicial-conference
- 297. **Reports of the Judicial Conference's biannual meetings**, https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/reports-proceedings-judicial-conference-us
- 298. **Regulations on judges' annual mandatory financial disclosure reports,** https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/judiciary-policies/ethics-policies/financial-disclosure-report-regulations

15. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (federal, as opposed to state, courts)

- 299. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO); https://www.uscourts.gov/
- 300. https://www.uscourts.gov/federal-court-finder/search
- 301. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; (28 USC §§601-613); http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/28usc.pdf

- 302. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports
- 303. Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, filed with Congress as a public document(28 USC §604(a)(3-4)); the Director is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court(§601); https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/analysis-reports/directors-annual-report
- 304. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/annual-report-2021
- 305. https://www.uscourts.gov/news/2022/03/15/judiciary-releases-annual-report-and-judicial-business-2021?utm_campaign=usc-news&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- 306. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2020
- 307. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/analysis-reports/judicial-facts-and-figures
- 308. http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/statistics&tables/num_jud_officers.pdf
- 309. Table 2

Number of federal judicial officers				
https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2020				
Categories of federal judicial officers	30sep18	30sep19	30sep20	
Supreme Court justices	9	9	9	
circuit judges	166	175	179	
senior circuit judges (semi-retired)	96	100	99	
district judges id.	562	585	621	
senior district judges	412	423	419	
bankruptcy judges (including recalled judges)	350	344	334	
magistrates (including recalled judges)	664	671	680	
Totals	2259	2307	2341	

- 351. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2020-tables; and
- 352. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/annual-report-2019
- 353. https://www.uscourts.gov/judicial-business-2019-tables
- 354. AO's 1997-2019 judicial business reports, containing the statistics on complaints about federal judges in Table S-22(28 USC §604(h)(2)); https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/analysis-reports/judicial-business-united-states-courts
- 355. https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/judicial-business-2019j
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- 357. https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/fees/court-appeals-miscellaneous-fee-schedule

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- 358. https://www.fjc.gov
- 359. List of the 8 impeached federal judges since the creation of the Federal Judiciary in 1789; https://www.fjc.gov/history/judges/impeachments-federal-judges

17. PACER and other and other case and court finders

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- 361. Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF); https://www.uscourts.gov/court-records/electronic-filing-cmecf
- 362. Cf. https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Publication-Types/Statutes/c/20196
- 363. To find the website of each federal court, where its cases are posted go to https://www.uscourts.gov/federal-court-finder/search

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- 365. Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (PCSCOTUS): Commission charge and public comment policy; 14 June 2021; https://www.regulations.gov/document/PCSCOTUS-2021-0001-0003/comment
- 366. Office of Professional Responsibility of the U.S. Department of Justice; https://www.justice.gov/opr
- 367. **Judges' annual** mandatory financial disclosure reports, collected by, and downloadable from, JudicialWatch.org; https://www.judicialwatch.org/documents/categories/financial-disclosure/
- 368. https://www.iasd.uscourts.gov/content/senior-district-judge-robert-w-pratt

19. United States Postal Service

369. https://facts.usps.com/#:~:text=For%2055%20cents%2C%20anyone%20can%20send%20a%20letter%2C, mail%20pieces%20each%20day.%20Zero%20tax%20dollars%20used

20. Sources of state legal authority

a. Treatises

370. E.g., https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Publication-Types/Treatises/c/20231

b. State constitutions and laws

371. https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/products/law-

books/jurisdictions?gclid=EAlalQobChMlmbuX1sHh8glVh9zlCh0mTqt-

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372. Search for a compilation of all state codes, laws, rules, and regulations; e.g., McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated® (Annotated Statute & Code Series); https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/search?r=13001&s=KEYWORDSEARCH&q=consolidated+laws+of+new+york

c. Uniform laws (the product of agreements among the states)

- 373. Uniform Laws Annotated; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Uniform-Laws-Annotated/p/100028543
- 374. Uniform Commercial Code; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Uniform-Laws-Annotated/Uniform-Commercial-Code-2020-2021-ed/p/106675446?trkcode=recspdpb&trktype=internal&FindMethod=recs

d. Restatement of laws

375. https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/search?r=13001&s=KEYWORDSEARCH&q=restatement+of+laws

e. Rules of procedure applicable in all the courts of a state

- 376. The judicial procedural rules adopted by the state legislation, such as those contained in McKinney's New York Civil Practice Law and Rules | Legal Solutions (thomsonreuters.com); (CPLR), https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Court-Rules/McKinneys-New-York-Civil-Practice-Law-and-Rules-2023-ed/p/106962400?trkcode=recsrserp&trktype=internal&FindMethod=recs
- 377. From the Internet: "The New York *Civil Practice Law and Rules* (CPLR) is chapter 8 of the *Consolidated Laws of New York*^[1] and governs legal procedure in the Unified Court System such as jurisdiction, venue, and pleadings, as well certain areas of substantive law such as the statute of limitations and joint and several liability.^[2] The CPLR has approximately 700 individual sections and rules which are divided into 70 articles." See https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws
 - a. Consolidated Laws of NY, Chapter 8, Civil Practice Law and Rules; https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/CVP. Go there, download all the articles, and paste them in a Word document so that you can end up with one searchable file; otherwise, buy the book published by Thomson Reuters for \$383; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Court-Rules/McKinneys-New-York-Civil-Practice-Law-and-Rules-2023-ed/p/106962400?trkcode=recsrserp&trktype=internal&FindMethod=recs
 - b. NY Civil Practice Law and Rules, CVR, Civil Practice Law & Rules (West's®... | Legal Solutions (thomsonreuters.com); "The hundreds of official and authored forms provided in *Civil Practice Law and Rules* help you comply with the various New York civil practice laws and court rules while saving you research and drafting time. Comprehensive commentary guides you through every stage of a case from commencement of an action to judgment, enforcement, and appeal." https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms/Civil-Practice-Law--Rules-Westsreg-McKinneys-Forms/p/100028288. The price of this set of volumes is \$5,033 as of 9 February 2024.
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- 379. Modern New York Discovery, 2d, a reference that discusses significant cases on discovery; Book (Full Set) \$773.00, ProView eBook [its digital version] \$773.00 as of 9 February 2024; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Treatises/Modern-New-York-Discovery-

2d/p/100001845

380. The rules issued by the state office of court administration, such as those found in PART [#]. Uniform Civil Rules For The Supreme Court & The County Court | NYCOURTS.GOV; https://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/trialcourts/:

f. Rules of the specific court where a brief is being filed

- 381. E.g., in New York; https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/index.shtml
- 382. Rules of the Chief Judge, http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/chiefjudge/index.shtml, of the Court of Appeals, https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/courtofAppeals.shtml, the highest NY State court (Parts 1 to 81)
- 383. Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge (Parts100 to 154), http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/chiefadmin/index.shtml
- 384. Uniform Rules of the New York State trial courts (Parts 200 to 221), http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/trialcourts/index.shtml; e.g., the supreme and the county courts; http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/trialcourts/202.shtml.
 - a. Rules of the First Department Supreme Court [of four departments], which in NY is a trial court; http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/1jd/supctmanh/Commencement-of-Cases-2.shtml
 - b. There are uniform rules (Parts 205 to 221) for specialized courts, e.g., family and surrogate, capital cases, and particular activities, e.g., jury selection, depositions
- 385. Joint Rules of the Departments of the Appellate Division (partial: 22 NYCRR Parts 1200-1400); http://ww2.nycourts.gov/rules/jointappellate/index.shtml
 - a. Rules of the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; https://nycourts.gov/courts/AD1/Practice&Procedures/index.shtml
- 386. Each court may have supplementary rules of its own as well as rules of specific judges...so much for a New York State Unified Court System.
- 387. Developments in the application of the NY Civil Practice Law and Rules (CPLR) in 2023; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/NYSATL_2024_CPLR_Update.pdf

g. Regulations of state administrative agencies

- 388. Go to your state's department of state website; Google the state administrative agency in question; or search for a compilation of the state codes, laws, rules, and regulations
- 389. E.g., Description from the Internet: "The New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR) contains the exact wording of the codes, rules, and regulations adopted by more than 100 New York state departments and agencies to implement state statutes¹. The NYCRR primarily contains state agency rules and regulations adopted under the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA)². The 23 Titles include one for each state department, one for miscellaneous agencies and one for the Judiciary²."
 - a. New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations, published digitally by the New York Department of State, Division of Administrative Rules, and Thomson Reuters Westlaw; https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/index?contextData=%28sc.Default%29&transitionType=Default
 - b. Title 22 of NYCRR concerns the rules of the Judiciary and its several courts; https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Browse/Home/NewYork/NewYorkCodesRulesandRegulations?guid =151e975e0ac3d11dd9f72c1eb90efe723&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=Default

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- 390. E.g., https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Index?bhcp=1&transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29
- 391. E.g., https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Statutes/New-York-Codes-Rules-and-Regulations-NYCRR/p/100019553

h. Bills pending in the state legislatures

392. E.g.: https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation

i. State laws

393. E.g.: http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/DrRCordero_Enterprise_Corruption_NY_RICO_version.pdf

j. Sources of state cases

- 394. For information on state cases Google the highest court in the state, which may have a state court locator or a "Links of interest"; otherwise, Google the lower state court in question, which may have a website and post its cases to it; e.g., https://nycourts.gov/courts/
- 395. E.g., Court of Appeals of the State of New York (the highest court in New York State), https://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/index.htm
- 396. E.g., https://nycourts.gov/courts/cts-NYC-SUPREME.shtml (the supreme courts in NYS are trial courts)
- 397. E.g., Supreme Court for the County of New York (Manhattan and Bronx) http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/1jd/supctmanh/index.shtml
- 398. When a court issues a decision, it is first published in 'slip form' or 'advanced sheets', that is, separate from any other decision
 - a. Thereafter the decisions issued during a period of months are published in a pamphlet'
 - b. Finally, the pamphlets are bound in a hardcover volume. A set of such volumes containing the decisions for a number of years is normally referred to as a 'reporter' or 'reports'. One set can cost tens of thousands of dollars.
 - c. Normally, reporters are enhanced editorially by the publisher, rather than the writing judge or their courts, with a summary; headnotes summarizing the key point of law of a section of the decision; key numbers identifying the same point everywhere in any law book published by the same publisher; historical notes; and references to other cases, pertinent laws and regulations; etc. Those enhancements are practically indispensable to conduct cost-efficient law research. They save an enormous amount of research and reading time.
 - d. Reporters -or reports- may be available online on a subscription basis. They may also be accessible, whether online or physically, in the library of a court, a law school, a bar association, a law firm, a public library, or a law institute or service, e.g., Legal Information Institute of Cornell Law School (LII), https://www.law.cornell.edu/, and Findlaw, https://www.findlaw.com/, provided you are a member; have been granted or have purchased a temporary pass; or there is some measure of public access.
 - c. The decisions for a given court may be published together in their own reporter, such as the U.S. Supreme Court, e.g., https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-

products/search?r=13001&s=KEYWORDSEARCH&g=Supreme+Court+reporter; or

- d. the highest state court, such as the New York State Court of Appeals, https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Case-Law/New-York-Court-of-Appeals-Reports-2d-and-3d/p/100001560; or
- e. the courts of a state, e.g., New York Supplement, https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Reporters/New-York-Supplement-2d-and-3d/p/100030135; search for your state here: https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/search?r=13001&s=KEYWORDSEARCH&q=reporters; or
- f. the courts of a region comprising several states, e.g., https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Reporters/Atlantic-Reporterreg-3d/p/100024131.
- g. The decisions on a particular area of the law may be published in a reporter; e.g.; commercial law, https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms/Commercial-Litigation-in-New-York-State-Courts-5th-Vols-2-4H-New-York-Practice-Series/p/106667772; or bankruptcy, https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Case-Law/Westsreg-Bankruptcy-Reporter-National-Reporter-Systemreg/p/100002692
- h. The decisions of the federal courts are normally published in volumes separate from the state court decisions. However, there are online subscription plans that provide access to the federal and state decisions concerning a state or a federal circuit; e.g., call Thomson Reuters Customer Service at (800)328-4880 and ask about its plans.

k. Forms

- 399. E.g.: Carmody-Wait, 2d, Cyclopedia of New York Law | Legal Solutions (thomsonreuters.com); https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms/Carmody-Wait-2d-Cyclopedia-of-New-York-Practice-with-Forms/p/100027436
- 400. **E.g., Domestic Relations (Volume 7, West's Legal Forms)**; https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Forms---Topical/Domestic-Relations-Vol-7-Westsreg-Legal-Forms/p/100001671

L. Cases from the Federal Judiciary and from the states

21. Entities representing state courts and compiling their statistics

- 401. Conference of Chief Justices of the states; https://ccj.ncsc.org
- 402. National Center for State Courts; www.ncsc.org/services-and-experts/areas-of-expertise/court-statistics
- 403. Court Statistics Project; https://www.courtstatistics.org/court-statistics https://www.courtstatistics.org/court-statistics.https://www.courtstatistics.org/court-statistics
- 404. Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA); https://cosca.ncsc.org
- 405. National Association for Court Management (NACM); https://nacmnet.org
- 406. National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks (NCACC); www.appellatecourtclerks.org
- 407. Number of cases filed in state courts annually; http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/docs/num_state_cases_07.pdf

22. Rules and codes of conduct for judges and lawyers

- 408. Code of Conduct for U.S. Judges; https://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/code-conduct-united-states-judges
- 409. American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct; https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_table_of_contents/
- 410. American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct; https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_code_of_judicial_conduct/
- 411. New York Rules of Professional Conduct; https://nysba.org/attorney-resources/professional-standards/

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 - a. Part 1, 30jun20; https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-judges-misconduct/
 - b. Part 2, 9july20; https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-judges-deals/
 - c. Part 3, 14juy21; https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-judges-commissions/
 - d. https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-judges-commissions-snapshot-idUSKCN24F1E4
 - e. 30jun20; https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-judges-methodology-ganda/
 - f. https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/usa-judges-data/
- 413. In the secret courts of Massachusetts A Globe Spotlight report; Jenn Abelson, Nicole Dungca, and Todd Wallack; edited by Patricia Wen; The Boston Globe; 30sep18
 - a. https://apps.bostonglobe.com/spotlight/secret-courts/
- 414. *The Wall Street Journal*; James.Grimaldi@wsj.com; https://www.wsj.com/news/author/james-v-grimaldi; Coulter.Jones@wsj.com; https://www.wsj.com/news/author/coulter-jones; reach Mr. Jones at 212-416-3778; Joe.Palazzolo@wsj.com; https://www.wsj.com/news/author/joe-palazzolo
 - a. 131 Federal Judges Broke the Law by Hearing Cases Where They Had a Financial Interest; https://www.wsj.com/articles/131-federal-judges-broke-the-law-by-hearing-cases-where-they-had-a-financial-interest-11632834421?fbclid=lwAR17veisSou0tQJdrn4VM9Ssvk_JYFqCY-Foselbnkb1SsNx2ia1Fji1GAQ; 28sep21;
 - 1) updated under the title "Federal Judges Heard Cases Despite a Financial Interest"; 29sep21; https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-the-journal-found-judges-violations-of-law-on-conflicts-11632833775?mod=Searchresults_pos11&page=1
 - 2) updated under the title: Dozens of Federal Judges Had Financial Conflicts: What You Need to Know: A Wall Street Journal investigation finds more than 130 federal judges unlawfully ruled in cases involving companies in which they or their families held shares; *Michael Siconolfi, Coulter Jones, Joe Palazzolo, and James V. Grimaldi*; WSJ; April 27, 2022; https://www.wsj.com/articles/dozens-of-federal-judges-broke-the-law-on-conflicts-what-you-need-to-know-11632922140
 - "A Wall Street Journal investigation found that 152 federal judges around the nation have violated U.S. law and judicial ethics by overseeing 1,076 court cases involving

companies in which they or their family owned stock.

As a result of the Journal's reporting, judges in 883 cases have notified courts that they presided in the lawsuits improperly and that the cases are eligible to be reopened."

- b. Texas Judge Leads Tally of Cases With Financial Conflicts --- Gilstrap didn't recuse in 138 suits involving firms in which he or his wife had an interest; 30sep21
- c. Judges or Their Brokers Bought And Sold Stocks of Litigants --- 61 report trades made while they oversaw suits involving the companies; 16oct21
- d. U.S. News: Bill Would Toughen Stock-Trading Rules for Federal Judges; 26oct21
- e. Hidden Interests Federal Judge Files Recusal Notices in 138 Cases After WSJ Queries. Rodney Gilstrap initially argued he **didn't** violate financial-conflicts law; 2nov21
- f. U.S. News: Judge Acknowledges Possible Recusal Errors; 3nov21
- g. U.S. News: Bill on Judge Disclosures Passes House Panel; 18nov21
- h. U.S. News: Bill Gains To Speed Disclosure by Judges; 2dec21
- 415. Friends of the Court: **SCOTUS Justices' Beneficial Relationships With Billionaire Donors**; ProPublica; https://www.propublica.org/series/supreme-court-scotus; https://www.propublica.org/article/clarence-thomas-scotus-undisclosed-luxury-travel-gifts-crow
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783&emailb=3ec1a5012e1dfb515ec80cc7ab0f7d18aedc7608c79a990da27e4e0908e91fd4&utm_source=S ailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=04.26.22%20RZ%20The%20Hill%20News%20Alert%20SCO TUS%20impeachments&utm_term=News%20Alertshttps://thehill.com/news/house/3466200-house-panel-to-explore-impeachment-judicial-ethics-in-wake-of-ginni-thomas-

 $texts/?email=dcd9182650c7057d9562f94b9683d2cb21956491\&emaila=196e19bbfcda79590d53fee9f4e29783\&emailb=3ec1a5012e1dfb515ec80cc7ab0f7d18aedc7608c79a990da27e4e0908e91fd4\&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=04.26.22%20RZ%20The%20Hill%20News%20Alert%20SCOTUS%20impeachments&utm_term=News%20Alerts$

- 418. Senator Elizabeth Warren's "I have a plan for the Federal Judiciary too"; https://elizabethwarren.com/plans/restore-trust?source=soc-WB-ew-tw-ro
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- 422. *Biden's* court-reform commission hears from experts on term limits and judicial review; Mitchell Jagodinski; SCOTUSblog (July 1, 2021, 8:45 AM); https://www.scotusblog.com/2021/07/bidens-court-reform-commission-hears-from-experts-on-term-limits-and-judicial-review/
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- 425. https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/aba_approved_law_schools/
- 426. (business schools) https://acbsp.org/page/contact-event
- 427. https://www.academia.edu/upgrade?feature=searchm&stm_copy=a+thesis+chapter&trigger=stm; consortium of 16,941+ universities to enable the storage and retrieval of professional articles and reports)

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- 429. https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/support#contact
- 430. https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Jurisdictions/New-York/c/20075?elq_mid=23169&elq_cid=15386188&elq_ename=P_PRNT_PRD_9030215_EMUSNPR1RE MNYTitles_em1_20201209&cid=9030215&email=drrcordero%40judicial-discipline-reform.org&sfdccampaignid=7014O000000vZOgQAM&campaignCode=&chl=Em&utm_medium=email&ut m_source=eloqua&utm_campaign=P_PRNT_PRD_9030215_EMUSNPR1REMNYTitles_20201209&utm_c ontent=9030215
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- 433. American Association of Retired People; https://press.aarp.org/?intcmp=FTR-LINKS-PRO-PRESS2-EWHERE
- 434. Judicial Watch, https://www.judicialwatch.org
 - a. Judicial **Watch's** repository of **judges'** financial disclosure reports, https://www.judicialwatch.org/documents/categories/financial-disclosure/
 - b. Judicial Watch representing former CBS reporter Sharyl Attkisson in her suit against the U.S. Department of Justice for hacking her office and home computers, for which she is demanding \$35 million in damages; https://www.judicialwatch.org/cases/sharyl-attkisson-judicial-watch-v-u-s-department-justice-no114-cv-01944/

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Appendix 7

Two blocs of email addresses of journalists, media outlets, professors, and students who can be persuaded to hold <u>UNPRECEDENTED CITIZENS HEARINGS</u> on judges' unaccountability and consequent riskless abuse of power.

Place each in the To: box of separate emails containing your story of abuse that you have suffered or witnessed. You can easily write it in up to 500 words by applying the two-phase method. By so doing, your story will be informative, accurate, and verifiable by those who can enable you to tell it at the hearings.[‡]

To: [journalists and media officers]

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