

Subj: Your PRIZE-WINNING expose of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct
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Dear Andrew:

Thank you for your good question. The answer is that there are probably a good number of professors -- and others -- who would like to see themselves relied on as a source by an important newspaper like the Albany Times Union. However, the question which I believe you are asking is whether there is anyone I would recommend...

As to this, I can honestly tell you that I have not found ANY member of the academic community willing to comment about any of the three areas of EVIDENCE establishing the Commission's corruption that we've discussed:

- (1) the law;
- (2) copies of judicial misconduct complaints filed with the Commission; and
- (3) the files of litigations against the Commission, including the five fraudulent judicial decisions of which the Commission is the beneficiary and the accuracy of my analyses of the Cahn and Lehner decisions.

The list of academics I've approached is extensive --as is the list of governmental leaders, bar association leaders, public interest organizations. For your convenience, I will fax you my February 25, 2002 letter to Erin Sullivan, whose *Metroland* article, "Appeal for Justice" refers to the fact that "Practically no one in state government or the court system is willing to comment" on my lawsuit against the Commission. The letter not only includes my suggestion of questions to be posed to "minimize 'spin'", but telephone numbers to facilitate contact.

As pertains to the academic community, the telephone numbers include those for (1) the Government Law Center; (2) Jacob Burns Ethics Center of Cardozo Law School; (3) the Stein Ethics Center of Fordham Law School; (4) Professor Vincent Bonventre of Albany Law School; (5) Professor David Siegel of Albany Law School; (6) Professor Alan Dershowitz of Harvard Law School.

I have correspondence and colorful, dramatic stories that I would be pleased to share with you about all these places and people...

Additionally, in the past, I have approached Professor Monroe Friedman of Hofstra Law School and Professor Stephen Gillers of New York University Law School -- each of whom are REGULARLY quoted by the media.

I also have correspondence and colorful stories about their REFUSALS to examine the evidence of the Commission's corruption.

Finally, it goes without saying that, in addition to the Commission's attorney, Attorney General Eliot Spitzer who is familiar with EVERY aspect of my nearly 3-1/2 year lawsuit against the Commission, generated by his non-feasance, the Commission's administrator and counsel, Gerald Stern, should be on your list of those from whom you (and through you the public) have a right to expect answers to the straight-forward questions summarized by February 25, 2002 letter to Erin Sullivan.

Thank you for your follow-up. I promise you it will be well worth your time and effort.

Regards.

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P.S. The fastest way to reach me, other than by phone (914-421-1200), is fax: 914-428-4994.

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