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Re: "Attacks on the Judiciary" program - 8/5/95, 9:40-10:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Stone:

Time, unfortunately, moves faster than I do. Following up last week's telephone conversation, I am transmitting some material, as you requested, about CJA, along with a copy of the New York Times article to which it refers. As you can see, I have been subjected to monstrous persecution in retaliation for exercising my First Amendment right to free speech and for doing my ethical duty as an attorney to speak out against the corruption of our judiciary by politicians of both major parties and the cover-up of judicial misconduct by public officers. Instead of performing their duty to protect the public, these public officers, all lawyers, instead, protect judges involved in criminal and fraudulent perversion of the rule of law and our constitutional rights.

In that connection, as mentioned in our conversation, I have instituted major litigation against New York's Commission on Judicial Conduct for dereliction of its constitutionally and statutorily mandated duty to investigate complaints of judicial misconduct, which it has transmogrified into an optional one. The transcending public importance of the case is reflected by the fact that the decision is spot-lighted on the front page of Monday's "Decisions" section of the New York Law Journal, a copy of which is also herewith transmitted. Notice, however, that there is no discussion at all of the sham nature of the decision, wherein the presiding judge simply chose to sabotage the case by granting the Attorney-General's absolutely frivolous motion to dismiss for failure to state a cause of action, rather than following controlling black letter law.

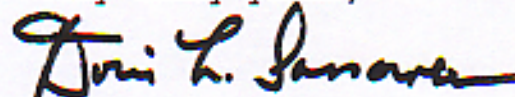
There is much that is rotten in the state of the judiciary, and any program that does not honestly address this reality does a disservice to the public and to the profession. While I understand that the panel is complete and your program full, with three speakers and a question period allocated to a twenty-minute



slot, I do have a unique and valuable perspective to offer in this area, which is long overdue for attention by leaders of the bar across the country. Perhaps, you might introduce me as the first woman ever invited to address the NCBP nearly thirty years ago. I was also the first woman ever to be invited to speak a second time, in 1976, at which time numerous bar presidents reported that my remarks on the subject of discrimination against women at the 1969 mid-year meeting had galvanized their national, state and local bar groups into action--particularly apt references in light of this being the year of our first woman ABA President-Elect. Add that I am a leader of the movement for change in our present judicial system and I will offer those who would like to talk to me following the meeting an opportunity to do so.

In any event, as discussed, I would appreciate your presenting to the Executive Council at its meeting this afternoon my desire to participate more meaningfully to address next year's Annual Meeting, which will mark twenty years since my last appearance. That would give me the opportunity to present NCBP members with the benefit of my extensive research, litigation activities, and recommendations on the subject of judicial reform which they very much need to hear if the kind of change that must be made is to happen without major upheaval.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments (5):

CJA Brochure  
New York Times Ad  
Martindale-Hubbell Listing  
Fellows Letter  
NYLJ 7/31/95 Decision