



VICTIMS OF A CORRUPT AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM.

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RE: THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR ASSOCIATION AND ITS NEW
PRESIDENT JACK CRISP, ESQUIRE

Dear Jim:

In the last few months there have been very complimentary articles on the New Hampshire Bar Association, its' President Jack Crisp and the wonderful programs it has "to help the little guys" and the great service it does for our state and local communities. This is all pure hogwash.

Why don't we hear about Hampton Attorney Seth Jenkins who "forged the signature of his mother's other heirs in petitioning for permission to use funds from her estate." It's an ethical violation for lawyers and a criminal violation for us citizens.

How about Portsmouth Attorney James W. Papatones, who milked an \$685,000 estate in excessive fees, etc. Why don't we hear the Attorney General brought charges?

The New Hampshire Supreme Court in *ECHELMAN v. ROSSEAU* has exempted lawyers from consumer fraud; yet this same Supreme Court's Rules allows in its discipline committees almost exclusively lawyers and judges with only a very few select citizens. It's pure hypocrisy to think lawyers and judges will discipline lawyers and judges when they are all part of the same New Hampshire Bar Association under oath to each other. It's all a big, stinky sinkhole when complaints are entered.

The New Hampshire Bar last year said they would recommend opening the discipline system, but in hearings before the New Hampshire Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee in May, only slight changes were recommended by the Bar and the Court has yet to rule. The Secret Proceedings remain. Even the Advisory Rules Committee meet in secret...where's the people's Right-to-Know?

There is a general outcry nationwide for lawyer discipline reform to open up the process; yet the New Hampshire Supreme Court simply does not acknowledge the "Right-to-Know" Constitutional mandate stating it does not apply to them. The outcome of all this secrecy is Judge Fairbanks and all those involved and Lawyer Clements running because of the procedures in arresting lawyers and judges are different than for citizens.

Now the President of the New Hampshire Bar is Jack Crisp and if you'd listen to him, he'll tell you how great he is and what a wonderful job he's done for the state and the City of Berlin. Have a reporter spend some time in Berlin which he just left and see how he's raped the city. All you need do is read the bills and the sink hole he created in the City trying to fire a policeman named Richard Grondin. Crisp left town with his tail between his legs when he lost the confidence of this small city.

I believe Crisp as N.H. Bar Head no different than President Bill Clinton, a lawyer, are perfect symbols of a totally corrupted "legal scheme that is designed to elongate and complicate all proceedings for higher legal fees." Court victories are purchased items and the common man knows it is who you know—not equal rights under law. Bill Clinton remakes himself daily and tells different stories to different audiences like all lawyers.

Please read the brief by Attorney Patrick E. Donovan of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office regarding opening the files on Judge Fairbanks in Case No. SMC 94-014, Petition of Peter Hoe Burling, wherein he states: "the State has no reason to suspect that disclosure of the Committee's records concerning Fairbanks will reveal evidence of criminal wrongdoing" so therefore all the complaints, etc. will remain confidential. It's pure brother hiding brothers activities by our Attorney General who only represent the government—not the citizens. Even those Attorney General jobs, like our judges, are purely political—the most qualified are not chosen.

Oregon's Judges discipline system is completely open; New Jersey with its 58,000 lawyers have also opened up its process while New Hampshire is perpetually "studying" the problem.

Hopefully someone will investigate the difference between lawyer words and lawyer deeds and not print wonderful Bar propaganda without source study. You are not doing this State or its citizens justice by simply printing its' propaganda.

Very truly yours,