HELP SUPPORT THE L.A. COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

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Funds are needed to finance an advertising and publicity campaign that will reach people in need. Without publicity, the Hotline is unknown and therefore useless. Additional funds are needed to pay phone service charges.

At the urging of Melissa Huelsman, a second year day student at Southwestern Law School, law schools throughout the L.A. area are assisting in raising funds by running ads and getting the word out. Loyola Law School is proud to be one of them.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED NOW. The Hotline's continued presence and viability will give people the courage to free themselves of the horror of a domestic relationship gone mad. Please help today; any amount is appreciated.

To make a tax-deductible donation, call MARK MCKINNIS of the Los Angeles County D.A.'s Office at (213) 974-7264.

The statistics are frightening. In the first four months of 1994, a woman was killed in California every 36 hours. [Almost all victims of domestic violence are women.] Of the 241,000 domestic violence calls received by California law enforcement, fully 70,000 come from Los Angeles County.

To meet this monumental problem, the L.A. District Attorney's office started the Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Hotline. What was needed, they decided, was a one-stop place to call for help, rather than calling a patchwork of agencies that provide some services, but not others. The solution, the Hotline, is the only service of its kind in the entire United States.

The Hotline is a toll-free number that victims of domestic violence in Los Angeles County can call to get help. The number is 800-978-3600, and operators are standing by 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year long. Operators speak the following languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Cantonese.

Callers can get counseling over the phone, or be referred to shelters that have been rigorously screened by the L.A. County Domestic Violence Council. All referral shelters are full-service, financially stable and have complete security protection for residents.

Aside from referring victims to shelters, the Hotline allows victims the chance to talk repeatedly to someone who cares about them before they take the often heart-wrenching step of leaving a violent relationship. Often, leaving a violent home means leaving behind a place to stay, food to eat and a steady income and venturing out into the unknown; this can be more terrifying to some victims than the violent relationship.

Now the Hotline needs your help.

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-978-3600

This number will provide you with a referral to a shelter near you.

A project of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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STUDY ABROAD

LUCI CHUN '98

Would you like to travel to far away destinations? Experience other cultures? If you are interested in studying abroad this summer, now is the time to start thinking about it.

Loyola students must have the summer abroad program they want to attend approved by the Office of Student Affairs to have academic credits transferred. The program should be four weeks in length according to the student handbook. However, Loyola offers a three week program in Costa Rica where students stay with host families.

There are numerous institutions that offer summer abroad programs with law courses and externships. You might want to go to Shanghai for a month of studying and take courses in Cambridge and take units for law credits. Loyola students must have the summer abroad program they want to attend approved by the Office of Student Affairs to have academic credits transferred. As an older student, I value time... you can always make money, and you'll probably work a long time, but you will have time once you focus on your career and/or family.

If you are interested in learning more about studying abroad, the Office of Career Services has postcards that you can always make money, and you'll probably work a long time, but you will have time once you focus on your career and/or family.

As a student, have time during the summer but you never have enough money. If you start working, you may have money to travel, but won't have the time. As an older student, I value time... you can always make money, and you'll probably work a long time, but you will have time once you focus on your career and/or family.

Most programs do not include travel expenses, so you need to figure the cost of traveling to the destination. Most programs are taught in English. So, now is the time to calculate the cost of studying abroad... Tuition, books, food and lodging, travel expenses, passport fees, side trips and spending money. Many programs offer financial aid in the form of loans. Loyola's tuition is currently $594 per unit.

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TRIBUTE TO RABIN

Judge Bruce Einhorn

This piece was originally printed in the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times on November 7, 1995. We thank the Honorable Judge for his permission to reprint it here and Dan Eli, '97 for asking the judge and obtaining his photograph.

LIKE many of us in the Jewish community, Rabin came to embrace the peace process with caution and trepidation. As a soldier and commanding general who heroically helped lead Israel in its defensive struggles with its aggressive Arab neighbors, and as the Israeli minister of defense who confronted the violence of the intifada in the West Bank and Gaza, Rabin understood the danger and depth of anti-Jewish sentiments in the Middle East and the compelling and continuing need of the Jewish state for strong security measures. Rabin was brave and hard-headed enough to understand that for Israel to remain both a Jewish homeland and a democracy, it had to purchase a divorce of territory and authority from at least a portion of its reluctant Palestinian Arab population. As a soldier in the lifelong defense of his native country and the Jewish people, and as a pragmatic politician with no reputation for naiveté about his Arab interlocutors and no illusions about their intentions, Rabin had the credibility to persuade most Israelis to compromise for the sake of their own security. Such credibility is irreplaceable in the person of any one Israeli leader. However, all Jews and all persons of tolerance and goodwill, must continue Rabin’s unfinished enterprise of Tikkun Olam, the renewal and repair of an imperfect world, the only one we know, and the only we have to call home.

EDITOR’S NOTE:
The Honorable Bruce Einhorn is an Immigration Judge in Los Angeles. Judge Einhorn also teaches at Pepperdine University Law School. Before becoming an Immigration Judge in 1990, he was a special prosecutor in the U.S. Department of Justice, Nazi War Crimes Unit. Judge Einhorn investigated and prosecuted John Demjanjuk, the death camp guard, among many others.

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

LUCI CHUN '98

Barristers AIDS Legal Services Project (ALSP) of the Los Angeles County Bar Association needs help for a Research and Writing Project.

Students will spend approximately 40 hours creating a manual on HIV, Employment & Discrimination Law. The manual is a joint project of the seven HIV legal services providers throughout the County. The project will commence in November. The deadline for the final draft is mid-March 1996. This project qualifies toward the Pro Bono Requirement. Contact Professor Sande Pond at (213) 736-1156 for more information.

The Alliance for Children’s Rights needs assistance with Research and Writing. Students can fulfill their PRO BONO requirement by helping children in areas of pediatric AIDS, sibling visitation, immigration, bi-racial adoption, wrongful termination of government benefits and more... The Alliance for Children’s Rights needs assistance with Research and Writing. All hours can be completed at school. Contact Leah Daniel at (213) 368-6010.

The ACLU at various Southern California locations needs help with intake of clients. Contact Professor Sande Pond at (213) 736-1156 for more information.

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CAFE ALTERNATIVES

DAVID PAUL BLEISTEIN

There are many patisseries at Loyola. One of them is bistrocafe about the cafe food. If you want a change, there's a surprising variety nearby. This is the first of a series of restaurant reviews of some of the nearby eateries.

OK, this ain't Beverly Hills and the people who live here are not particularly glamorous. But a walk in the street shows that the vast majority of daytime sojourners are Latina moms with little kids in tow.

There's a surprising variety of food available within easy walking distance of the LLS campus.

THE ORIGINAL PANTRY
877 S. Figueroa, LA
(213) 972-9279
open 24 hours

This place is an institution, it's been there for so long. "We never close, dear," the lady on the phone said I called to ask about their hours.

Most of the staff has been there for decades, so the place is run efficiently. This is your basic Midwestern white-people soul food, meat and potatoes, especially steak. It's good, simple, well-prepared and served piping hot.

The prices are reasonable, most in the $4.00-6.00 range. Come on in at 3:00 a.m. and eat until you're sober enough to drive. Even better, bring Mom and Dad for some real home cookin'. Even better yet, amble on over from LLS and sit down next to a lot of people that look like senior partners somewhere.

E.T. CAFE
1200 w. 7th
(213) 622-9881
mon-sat. 10-5.

This is a small Thai place on Eighth Street. In keeping with the rest of the neighborhood, the decor is more than a bit on the functional no-frills side. Customers go to a counter, pay, and take food home or back to their dorms.

They serve a variety of Thai fare: chicken with cashews, beef and broccoli, pad- prick king and my favorite, chicken with mint leaves. Generally, prices range from about $3.50 to $5.00, including tax. AND... order $10.00 or more and they'll deliver!

THE CLAY PIT
939 S. Figueroa (Hotel Figueroa)
(213) 699-4489
11:30-2:30 mon-fri

This place is physically very close to the ORIGINAL Pantry above, but it's hard to imagine any two places more different. I love them both!

THE CLAY PIT serves a marvelous, Moghul buffet for lunch only. It's $7.50, but well worth it. This is a great way to sample the spicy splendor of Indian food. A taste here and a gulp there, and you're addicted.

If you're feeling really wild, have a king-size bottle of Kingfisher Lager to wash down the Tandoori chicken and lamb curry. The Clay Pit is in the bottom floor of the old, well-resorted Hotel Figueroa.

EL JARITO
2833 Olympic Blvd.
383-7317
open 7 days a week

Marvelous Mexican food, in a nice, homey atmosphere. I had a hard time deciding what I liked best.

This isn't right next to LLS, but it's well worth the drive. There's aals a deli, full of good stuff to take home (or back to that ravemous library study group?)

TECLENA #2
1443 W. 11th
(213) 746-2510
No, LLS isn't in a Mexican neighborhood; we're in the middle of a Salvadorean neighborhood.

Come to TECLENA and see the difference. This place serves such Salvadorean specialties as pupusas, which are little pancakes filled with meat, beans, corn or a combination. Get a passel of 'em, along with some hot sauce and a Cabro cervesa from Guatemala and you'll realize this ain't Kansas and who wants to go back, anyway?

TECLENA also has Mexican food, including one of my staples, a burrito came asde (burrito with slightly charred beef inside) for (drum roll) only $1.99! Some things are cheap, some are good and this is both.

"CHOW DOWN!"

Depression.
A flaw in chemistry, not character.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin. And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome any debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude.

For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlyinglessness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. Too like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation.

An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease instead of a mental illness, the difference between it being caused instead of just reasonable.

While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescence and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as the "black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him for the rest of his life.

You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about depressed sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new, cheaper, drug company and academic research, even increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-727-5211 if you or someone you know needs help.

With this new understanding of depression, we hope you'll see that the only shame would be not calling.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

"ANALYTICAL ABILITY" CONTEST

John Rogers '98

Hypothetical Case Series

Case #003

United States v. Wilkinson
550 U.S. 1021, 102 S. Ct. 2123, 54 L.Ed. 237 (2130)

Ms. Chief Justice ESTRELLA delivered the opinion of the court.

This litigation presents for review the refusal of the nation's chief executive officer, President Bryan Napier Wilkinson, to cease and desist his continued authorization of a U.S. military engagement in the mid-Atlantic. Congress, after evaluating President Wilkinson's preliminary 48 hour report and assessing global prospects at the 60 day decision threshold, determined that removal of our forces was warranted. As specified in section 5. (b)(1) of the War Powers Resolution of 1973, congress issued a "withdrawal of armed forces" order to the President. However, the President chose to ignore this order, relying instead on his ability under section 5. (b)(3) to extend hostilities a further 30 days. Again at 90 days, congress ordered a termination.

At this point, President Wilkinson failed to follow the War Powers Resolution (WPR), and authorized the launching of a third flotilla of surface vessels. The President argued in the appellate court that the WPR was, in fact, unconstitutional; being an undue invasion of the "core functions" of his branch and, therefore, a violation of the principle of Separation of Powers. Additionally, he contended that his actions were de facto protected via the doctrine of sovereign immunity. Thirdly, he claimed that the severe crisis and panic in the nation's major cities caused by the events discussed at length below were sufficient to justify an immediate and, if necessary, long-term response from him (based on the doctrine of executive necessity). He further stated that, as chief executive, he was not, in any event, amenable to a suit of this nature and, ergo, not, in this particular instance, subject to the will of this court.

The United States, represented by Special Counsel Willard Chen of the Office of Inter-Branch Relations (a legislatively appointed agency whose personnel are subject to qualified removal by the President), contended that even under the most forgiving standards of review (specifically Justice Frankfurter's concurrence in the Steel Seizure Case and Justice Cardozo's dissent in Unidyne), the President's actions were illegal and did, in and of themselves, violate Separation of Powers in that they collided with and impaired substantially the constitutional right of Congress alone to declare war. Notwithstanding several centuries of "hands-off" treatment of the President and his multi-lateral powers, no "glory" of history or "establishment through inattention" theories could possibly be stretched to allow the President such sweeping authority. In essence, Chen argued that the doctrine of "adverse possession" could not apply to the constitutional rights of the federal government.

Factual Background

On April 12, 2129, the Pan-Atlantic Treaty Alliance (PATA) (Iceland, Greenland, Calypso-1 (a submerged metropolis on the Reveldian Plateau south of Iceland) and GeoStatIM, a fixed orbit space community operating as oceanic trackers and watchdogs for the pact) declared war on the United Kingdom.

The dispute arose after the UK began sinking its quasi-permanent petroleum drill stations deep into the volcanic ravines surrounding the agricultural plains PATA used to grow its significant keg crop. The harvest of 2129 was far below projected "reaps". PATA petitioned the Hague for judicial review.

The subsequent trial, lasting almost 12 months, need not be examined here. The pro-UK ruling, touching off a spate of world-wide warfare, is common knowledge to even to youngest schoolchild.

On April 19, in a preemptive strike, British and Irish submarine forces assaulted Calypso-1. Foodstuff production came to a shuddering halt. A hunger crisis arose overnight in the United States. President Wilkinson asked congress for statutory power to exercise military discretion; his clear intent being to stop the UK forces from destroying one of the globe's primary food manufacturing centers. Fearing economic reprisals from the UK (a Large Volume Trading Partner (LVTP)), congress delayed then flatly refused.

The President believing a disastrous nationwide food shortage was only days away, decided to act on his own executive authority while remaining consistent with the War Powers Resolution. On May 1, six American Naval Battlecruisers set sail from their stationary deep-sea pens east of Nova Scotia. They attacked the British-captured underwater colony 24 hours later.

A full-blown military confrontation followed and is currently being waged there, 500 fathoms beneath the surface of the Atlantic.

Holding & Analysis

For reasons set forth in greater detail below, we hold that...

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Grendel's Notebook
by R. J. Comer

Sisyphus Laughs
It's common knowledge that more Americans kill themselves in December than in any other month of the year. And who can blame them? Confronted with the Rorschach test of restless Judeo-Christian holiday trappings, the gaping and painful meaninglessness of life inevitably becomes more acute.

So one December many years and tears ago I decided to join the statistic. In all my previous episodes I would load my .45 auto and nestle into the corner of my shower stall, to make clean-up easier for the poor over what life ultimately failed to mean. Well, that and the drugs.

I pressed the bar of his prison cell into the photo of a guy who hung the wall to see if the dowel is about to go. And that's what I saw. The dowel was cracking. Fuck. The dowel was cracking a laugh at my expense.

So I bounced a bit and the rope haaah hhhhhhhaaah hhhhhhhhaaah: So I bounced a bit and the rope was not a tough guy's suicide; Hemingway would never have opted for this method. Then I notice I'm wearing an "I Love [heart] L.A." t-shirt, and although the irony appeals to me, I decide this is not the final image of myself I want to leave.

So then I get the giggles... and the giggles become laughter... and the laughter becomes hysteria... and because you just can't get into the spirit of suicide when you're laughing your ass off, I decide to abort this suicide attempt. But the laughter has drawn the noose tighter and I've lost no strength in my legs. They're numb and useless as beef tongue on styrofoam and I- of course- can't and won't call out for help. So I'm leaning there sounding like Darth Vader on nitrous oxide and I realize that I just killed myself after all. Talk about disc for a revolutionary new orbital weapon from a beleaguered Russian military outpost. Bond tries to get it back. On the way he meets up with stereotypically simple-minded CIA agent Baker, who, I would guess, is destined, if anything, to fill the vacuum left by the blundering sheriff and his assistant, Roger Moore Bond movies. He also crosses paths with psychopath ex-Russian pilot Janssen. Janssen supplies a few and we laugh at the least-demanding elements of the audience.

Speaking of sex, the producers have subtly adhered to the "minimum needed" policy first instituted in Dalton's initial Bond, "The Living Daylights." Hence, in "GoldenEye" his story breaks up his frumpy Russian computer programmer love interest Scorrupco late in the game and only beds her in the final Ten years. Hopefully, all that's left is the dowel. Fuck. The dowel was cracking a laugh at my expense.

All kidding aside, having been acutely suicidal I know how unfunny that kind of despair can be. Please, if you are seriously contemplating suicide, take a moment to talk to someone about it. The counselors here at school are very good.

You can always off yourself later. It may be someone will say something you haven't heard before. And if you think someone you know is suicidal, confront them with your concern. Many suicidal people think no one cares and your silence confirms that conclusion.

GoldenEye
[United Artists] General Release
Director: Martin Campbell
Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco, Famke Janssen & Joe Don Baker

Bond aficionados are notoriously fickle. They didn't much like Roger Moore, third George Lazenby and were sullenly noncommittal about Timothy Dalton. So it comes as no surprise that this new Bond, Pierce Brosnan, has elicited a great deal of heated debate amongst their ranks. "He's too old," the young ones complain. "He's too skinny," the Conney Faction laments. "He's not menacing enough;" the guts and crowd cries.

I don't know. He worked for me.

Brosnan is an immensely likeable actor who often in the past showed poor judgment in choosing roles- relinquaging himself to, the B and C grade studios for well-nigh ten years. Hopefully, all that's behind him now. Insofar as his Bond quotient is concerned, I say it's rather high. He splits out "shaken not stirred" enough. He has mastered "Bond, James Bond." Quickly and effectively. He looks suitably dashing in a tuxedo. And, of course, he can't seem to lose at Baccarat.

Brosnan is a more than acceptable Bond.

However, his first outing, while satisfying, does leave a bit to be desired.

The pendulum has swung back on this Bond stuff. With Dalton, they gave us dramatically well-done, low-thrills material. But Dalton was just too damn serious a Bond... Now, reading the hastily-scribbled comment cards of the bubble-gum set test audiences I suppose, they have switched back to big-budget technicolor.

All quite exciting, most assuredly.

But when 85% of the film seems to be falling off of clips, driving tanks down the alleys of St. Petersburg and bungee jumping off mammoth Swiss dams, something has got to suffer. Here, it's plot.

There's not much of one. I won't spoil it for you. But...I'll tell you why does Sean Bean get second billing in the picture if he's executed in the first ten minutes? Basically, the deal is this; a crime syndicate called Janus, not nearly as suave and brilliant as Blofeld's SPECTRE, has stolen the command

Movie Review
"GOLDEN EYE"
John Rogers '98

Keep your eyes open for a brief but fun part by Robbie Coltrane as the head bad guy's quasi-rival. You may recall him from British T.V.'s "Cracker" series. Also, Bean as, well...you'll see... is above-par. You might remember him as the bad guy who just couldn't let it go in "Patriot Games" or as Commander Sharpe in PBS's "Sharpe" adventure series of the same name. For you true movie trivia buffs, that really is Tcheky Karyo as the Russian Defense Minister. He played the younger hunter in "The Bear" and was Anne Parillid's boss in "La Femme Nikita."

I encourage you not to go into this film still broken up about Connelly leaving the series over twenty years ago. For heaven's sake, get over it and move on with your life. Brosnan deserves a fair shot.
Book Review
"MARIJUANA
THE LAW AND YOU"
David Paul Bleistein '96

And thou shalt not smoke the evil
marijuana weed, known as pot,
gross, mary-jane, Acapulco Gold,
(high cloud of smoke from congre-
gation)
cough cough cough
it's sinful, it's harmful,
it's also very expensive!
- "Big Daddy" (Sammy Davis,
Jr.) preaching for the
Rhythm of Life Church,
in the film, "Sweet Charity"

The book, Marijuana: The
Law and You, written by Ed
Rosenthal, William Logan, and
Jeffrey Steinborn, published in July,
1995, isn't really meant for lawyers.
Police say it's intended as a guide for
those non-lawyers who still insist
on using the stuff.

I don't use the stuff. But I
found it interesting to read and
review a book, written by lawyers,
that purported to be a guide to break-
ing the law, and getting away with it.
The book is "dedicated to lawyer-
izers who would make this book irre-
levant." Law-breaking with a little
social consciousness-raising. What
fun!

Actually, this book isn't fun. It
describes in breezy-written, but
ruthless detail how dangerous a
business it has become to use the
"sweet weed."

The first chapter describes
what's arguably the serious erosion
of the Bill of Rights, particularly the
Fourth Amendment, in the
face of the "War on Drugs"
waged during the 1980s. Particularly
noteworthy is its discussion of
the by-now infamous federal
arrest guidelines and the
apparent lack of intellectual integri-
y of the judges, police and other
law enforcement officers who use
them.

The second chapter describes
the manner in which the police
bust people. It describes in
detail some police and DEA tactics
such as informers, auto stops, etc.
It gives helpful hints such as keep-
ing your car in good working order
stuff, or where to look it up. Ditto
for action as part of an aggressive
strategy to prove to win the case. If
you're going to know where to
as a rat, and embodies
many characteristics of his
namesake. One of
the telling features is how
when caught in a trap, he will
gladly give back the cheese
in exchange for his free-

Chapter six, a lawyer, probably the most inter-
esting. This chapter debunked the
old saw about getting a "local
lawyer" instead of someone you
know a lot more from your own
hometown. Judges and juries
appear to be impressed by good-
quality counsel wherever they
may come from. Get a law student
and a beginning lawyer, that's a useful
idea. In mind if you feel you can't
calculate that case out in the sticks.
This chapter also counsels avoiding
defense lawyers who seem too.com
with local prosecutors. Why? A
good defense lawyer "rattles the
cage" of the opposing side. The
authors characterize prosecutors
as people, who are addicted to routine.

The book is "dedicated to lawyer-
izers who would make this book irre-
levant." Law-breaking with a little
social consciousness-raising. What
fun!

Actually, this book isn't fun. It
describes in breezy-written, but
ruthless detail how dangerous a
business it has become to use the"sweet weed."

The first chapter describes
what's arguably the serious erosion
of the Bill of Rights, particularly the
Fourth Amendment, in the
face of the "War on Drugs"
waged during the 1980s. Particularly
noteworthy is its discussion of
the by-now infamous federal
arrest guidelines and the
apparent lack of intellectual integri-
y of the judges, police and other
law enforcement officers who use
them.

The second chapter describes
the manner in which the police
bust people. It describes in
detail some police and DEA tactics
such as informers, auto stops, etc.
It gives helpful hints such as keep-
ing your car in good working order
stuff, or where to look it up. Ditto
for action as part of an aggressive
strategy to prove to win the case. If
you're going to know where to

Chapter six, choosing a
lawyer, probably the most inter-
esting. This chapter debunked the
old saw about getting a "local
lawyer" instead of someone you
know a lot more from your own
hometown. Judges and juries
appear to be impressed by good-
quality counsel wherever they
may come from. Get a law student
and a beginning lawyer, that's a useful
idea. In mind if you feel you can't
calculate that case out in the sticks.
This chapter also counsels avoiding
defense lawyers who seem too.com
with local prosecutors. Why? A
good defense lawyer "rattles the
cage" of the opposing side. The
authors characterize prosecutors
as people, who are addicted to routine.

The point is that if you

The snitch- destruction strategies
outlined include, bring out the
snitch's drug use; find people who
will vouch for that person's bad
character; expose records of pay-
ment; bring out the DEA's own sus-
picious policy regarding snitches;
and tell the local news media,
who may piffy for the bastard to the
accused' advantage. In short, drug
snitch's bias through the mud,
especially in cross-examination.
This is where all of that character
witness stuff in evidence really
began to make real-world sense.

Chapter twelve is guerilla
tactical trials. You need to be
more ruthless than the government to
win a weed case and this chapter tells
how. 'I'll bet they don't teach most of
this stuff here at LLS.' It details
some seemingly obvious -- but
apparently seldom- headed-
advise, like streetwise investigation
and jury selection, being friendly to
court personnel, pretending the
prosecutor doesn't exist, breaking
the prosecutor's routine, "psyching
the jury," and making the absolute
most of the defendant's ability to
admit almost all relevant evidence
while the prosecution cannot.

Chapter thirteen provides an
overview of using a civil rights
action as part of an aggressive
defense. A basic outline of civil
rights law, for non-lawyers.

Chapter fourteen describes
show- and- tell evidence. [They
do teach this stuff at LLS?]

Finally, Chapter fifteen
describes the horrors of forfeiture,
both civil and criminal. Civil forfeit-
ure requires only that the
government have "probable cause" to
take
your property; the burden of proof
falls on the property owner. Worse,
property can be seized summarily,
and worse, yet, based only on
hearing. SCARY! Keep your eyes
peeled for some interesting civil
forfeiture cases before the Supreme
Court.

The most frightening parts
of the book were the appendices,
especially the one with the tables
the government uses to show the
"yield" of marijuana from a given
number of plants. [Sentences are
based on how much weed is
seized.] The trouble is, yield is
based on optimum conditions; a real
yield is usually about half what the
tables show. Thus, the average
defendant is sent up river for twice
the time he actually "deserves!" By
the time I hit this chapter, I'd gotten
nervous to the fact that really doesn't
matter in weed cases much of the
time. SCARY!

Reading this book made me
more sympathetic to anti-
government extremists who fear that we've
lost control of the Feds. But the
trouble isn't just with the Feds it's
all of us. We are the Feds and they
are us. It's our doing, in the end.

This book outlines a wacky
jurisprudence that is a byproduct of
what a lot of people wanted. I've
found that many of the same people
worrying about the Waco incident
are the same ones who loudly
applauded when SWAT teams start-
ed busting down people's doors in
order to "serve warrants." [I can
remember a time when SWAT
teams spent their time rescuing
hostages.] The point is that if you
sanction the increasing militarization
of police in drug enforcement, who
say's they're going to know where to
stop?

This book details a jurispru-
ence arguably gone mad, where
reality doesn't count, only
what the government
says. And we approved of it, without a peep of
protest.
your existential bummers.

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