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The Blind Force

Polyphemus was an anti-social cyclops in Greek mythology with the disagreeable habit of eating people. This disgusting behavior stopped when our hero Odysseus blinded the single eye of that monster by stabbing it with a sharp stick.

Polyphemus was blind.

America is blind, too.

The sharp stick in our eye is the inexcusable refusal of leadership to teach us the Rules of Justice that form the core foundation of our American Heritage!

Justice is the life blood of commerce.

Justice is the mechanism that secures human rights.

Justice is all that stands between you and the cruel chains of slavery.

Where Justice is denied, Tyranny raises its ugly one-eyed head to destroy innocence.

Tyranny without mercy.

Tyranny without redress of grievances.

Tyranny without recourse to the Power of Law.

Tyranny unbridled by Reason.

Justice is what we The American Public seek and too often do not find because we are blind to its Rules that are hidden from us by our leaders.

Rules we have a right to know.

Rules that ignore the demands of private interest.

Rules that offer no advantages denied to others.

Rules that make Justice possible.

Justice to secure Peace and promote our Prosperity.

Justice constrained and guided by wise, temperate, prudent Rules.

Justice forbidden to serve the avarice of Political Intrigue.

Justice and its Rules are Our American Treasure ... *OUR TREASURE.*

Our treasure should no longer be the private merchandise of men and women having the imprimatur of membership in the Bar and its attendant privileges the rest of America is denied.

The Bar should teach us the Rules by which it manages our lives, OR our government should take the initiative and teach us in our schools, in government websites on the internet, and by every means reasonably possible so we remain no longer blind to what Justice is nor to the Rules that make Justice just and not the private toy for a moneyed minority to enjoy.

American Justice Foundation seeks not to overthrow the Bar but rather for Americans to have access to at least the basic Rules thus far cloistered in the grip of law schools controlled and strictly regulated by the American Bar Association (a private syndicate that has thus far kept this special knowledge for its members and made no genuine effort to promote Legal Education for you or your children in this country or anywhere else in the world).

We need lawyers.

We need judges.

We need the Bar.

But!

We also need to know for ourselves what the Rules are by which we can evaluate the procedures of our courts that regulate our lives. We need to know the Rules so we can determine which judges and lawyers are attending to the Fundamental Principles of American Justice and which are off on a campaign to tilt the sacred scales askew from the delicate balance that the Founders of our Nation intended when they agreed we ALL should be equal in the eyes of Law.

We need to know what the Legal Landmarks are by which we can direct those wielding power over us to restore the The American Vision that seems to be fading under the increasing imbalance that ignores our essential needs for the sake of a Political Agenda most of us do not support.

We are not unable to understand that “He who makes a claim has a legal burden to prove what he says is true and lawful.” That is one of the fundamental Rules that should guide the fair Administration of Justice in our courts and legislatures, yet to most Americans it is unknown!

We are not unable to grasp the concept of hearsay that protects you from lawyers having witnesses tell the court what was said by someone who is not in court and therefore cannot be cross-examined under oath. The Hearsay Rule is not rocket-science. It is not so complicated as calculus or a dozen other subjects American children are forced to learn on our taxpayer dime.

We are not so dense that we cannot see the value of preventing a lawyer from suggesting answers to his questions by “leading his own witness”, yet that Rule is scrupulously essential to the goal of protecting innocence in our courts. A lawyer may cross-examine the witnesses of his opponent, but not his own. Yet, not a handful of Americans know this.

We are blind.

We dare not remain so!

This list of Rules goes on, reaching into aspects of our lives outside the courts.

The first deed to be recorded at the courthouse is the *only* deed a court can consider as the true and enforceable title to a parcel of real property. Is this too difficult for an average American child to understand? We think it is not.

A mortgage is a promise that, if one does not pay the lender who made it possible for one to enjoy the benefit of home ownership, then legal title to the property reverts to the lender who may sell or otherwise use the property to recover its financial losses. Amazingly, many people in this country believe lenders need not be repaid. They offer the most outlandish excuses why they should not be compelled to repay what they promised to pay. Their stupid rebellion contributes to increased mortgage rates for the rest of us. All because we were not taught these simple truths about one tiny aspect of American Law and its Rules in school.

A 300 horsepower automobile is not a horse-drawn carriage, the means of transportation when our Constitution was penned. Back then the Founders agreed we should have free access across borders between the States of our Union and not be required to pay tolls, as was the case in those days. Today tens of thousands ignorantly believe the Constitution's "right to travel" is an excuse not to pass a drivers test nor carry liability insurance nor attach a license tag to their vehicle. This costs tax payers millions every year and wastes the energies of law enforcement officers and judges who must "educate" these people blinded by legal ignorance.

A contract in which both parties are unaware of all provisions is no contract at all. This is a principal small children can understand. This maxim rules every commercial enterprise, yet it is taught to none of us in school. Our over-stressed courts are clogged with litigants battling over billions to enforce "contracts" that judicial power cannot and must not enforce, no matter who the parties are, how much money is involved, or how strenuously the arguments are made.

Circumstantial evidence stands on no firmer stuff than guesses, hunches, and inferences. It is, in fact, not "evidence" at all. Yet tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, rot in our prisons at this hour because this fact is not part of our American Education. It is a dinosaur created out of thin air by members of the Bar who refuse to know the difference between known facts and probabilities. Because this is not understood by you, the American Public, the avarice and ambition of prosecutors punish innocence on a daily basis in our courts, and we pay to house the innocent victims who never should be made thus to suffer in this or any other nation.

The list does go on. Truths. Rules. Principles that require no greater brain power than any of the other topics teachers pound into the heads of our young.

Why are Law and its Rules not taught in our schools?

What is so special about Legal Education that it can only be entrusted to the few?

Why is not the Law and its Rules shared with all of us?

We don't need to know everything lawyers learn in law school.

That's not what we want.

But we do stand firmly for the proposition that *some* of what lawyers learn in preparation for their bar exam (that stands between them and the opportunity to earn huge fees representing and advising clients) is not too complicated for the rest of us to know so we may evaluate the administration of justice in our courts, protect ourselves from unjust decisions, and regulate our legislative leaders who too frequently ignore The Rule of Law to our collective detriment.

We don't all need to know the intricacies of procedure to probate the estate of a loved one who has passed away. We can hire a lawyer to do that.

We don't all need to know how to set up a corporation or write an effective trust. We can hire lawyers to do that.

And, we don't all need to know how to litigate a civil case or defend a person accused of some heinous crime. There will always be lawyers to do that for us, but it *would* be advantageous for those accused of a crime or abused by some civil wrong to at least have some reasonable idea what *should* be going on and what *should not*, lest we suffer injustice as a consequence of simply not knowing what we could have learned in 3rd Grade or, certainly, in four years of High School.

Justice and its Rules should not be hidden from us ... *yet they are*.

To remain legally blind is neither acceptable nor necessary.

From 1st Grade through High School graduation is twelve (12) years of opportunity to learn what Law is and how its Rules work to secure Justice.

Law school is only three (3) years.

We have twelve (12) years to teach our children not only to know but also to honor our Law and its Rules by *no longer hiding them as if the rest of us were too stupid to understand*.

We don't need our public schools to create "lawyers". That's not what American Justice Foundation® seeks. But, it certainly seems disingenuous to suggest that We the American People cannot learn at least the most basic things about Law and its Rules during those twelve (12) long years in which our children are now being forced to learn a host of other things most of them will never use *and increasingly a multitude of "new things" most of us Americans do not agree with*.

Let this not be merely food for thought that fails to move you to action.

Do not read and dismiss this as if you didn't see its Truth ... Truth that has un-blinded you to the value of working for Public Legal Education for the masses.

DO is a two (2) letter word.

TRY has three (3) letters, and WISH takes four (4).

Which gets things done?

When someone says, "I'll try," is their promise to try the same as doing?

And when one says, "I wish someone would *do* something," is that really helping?

Talk about this message with your family and friends.

Write letters. Send emails. Share our Foundation's vision with the media.

Question deeply whether what we say is common-sense and needful.

And, if our words strike home and promise a vision of America yet to be, support us.

Thank you.

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Respectfully yours,



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American Justice Foundation® is a non-profit trust dedicated to promoting Justice Education.

Justice Education is your #1 Right.

Justice Education is the Power of the People.

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