

Questions for the Grassroots Solutions to Corporate Power Workshops

Money in Democracy Theme

Courts, Class 4

1. What can we learn from the Timeline of Corporate Personhood?
2. What role has the Supreme Court played in continued corporate influence of our election?
3. Is the US Chamber of Commerce controlling State Supreme Court Elections?
4. How has the Supreme Court been connected to the power elite throughout history?
5. How does judicial interpretation work?
6. Are the Justices of the Supreme Court policymakers?
7. What is the conservative legal movement?
8. What are the long-term goals of the Federalist Society?
9. How does "Austrian Economics" fit into this picture?
10. What is the corporate connection to this movement?
11. How is the Chamber of Commerce involved in the legal system?
12. Is the US Chamber of Commerce controlling State Supreme Court Elections?
13. Who was Lewis Powell?
14. What is Sandra Day O'Connor's solution?
15. How do corporate Lawyers game the system?
16. How are the rights of nature being promoted?
17. What is a politician in robes?
18. How could Congress control the Courts?
19. What is Ultra Vires?
20. Why are the Political Conventions important to the Courts?
21. Who does the law favor and how?

Reading Rankings — 10=very important, 1=not very important

Courts and Corporations v. Our Common Good Vol4 #4

01 <i>Courts & Corporations v. Our Common Good</i> by Jim Tarbell	10
02 <i>Move to Amend: The Campaign for Constitutional Change</i> by Jim Tarbell	8
03 Corporate Funded Federalist Society by Marghi Hagen	10
04 US Chamber of Commerce Rolls over State Supreme courts by Jim Tarbell	10
05 <i>Is it Commercial Speech? Or Political Speech?</i> by Jan Edwards	5
06 <i>Justice Rising</i> by Jim Tarbell	10
07 <i>Rights of Nature: As Basis for International Law</i> by Ruth Caplan	8
08 <i>The 28th Amendment: Free Speech for People</i> by Jeffrey Clements	10
09 <i>Free Speech for People</i> , part II	
10 <i>Groups - Courts and Corporations</i>	5
11 <i>Books - Our Common Good</i>	10
12 <i>A Call to Americans: Mobilize and Defy the Court</i> by Riki Ott	5
13 <i>Look to Congress for Supreme Court Fix</i> by Jane Anne Morris	10
14 <i>The Gruel of Law</i> by William P. Meyers	5
15 <i>On the Failure of Corporate Law</i> by Rebecca Wolfe	7
16 <i>Why You Should Care, What You Can Do</i>	
Corporate Personhood Timeline	10
Abolish Corporate Personhood, by Jan Edwards & Molly Morgan	10