



The Due Process Advocate

*"No Person shall be . . . deprived of life, liberty, or property without the due process of law"
- Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution*

Vol. 18 No. 1

www.dueprocessadvocate.com

September 2017 - FREE

DUE PROCESS 101: A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP AMERICANS RECLAIM THEIR DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

Over the past several years, The Due Process Advocate has sponsored the development of The "Due Process 101" Educational Program. It is believed to be the first program of its kind in the country. Due Process 101 offers its users crucial information to help protect their due process rights when thrust into the legal arena. Hopefully, this program will eventually become part of secondary education curriculums across the country to help counteract the proliferation of "government endorsed" actions and policies designed to remove due process rights from the common person to serve private interests and political agendas.

Due process rights are those rights that protect your "life, liberty, and property" by (a) guaranteeing to you the right to be heard in (b) legal proceedings which are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

*"Those who deny freedom to others
deserve it not for themselves."*

-Abraham Lincoln

Despite the fact that individual due process rights are guaranteed by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, there is overwhelming evidence that the proliferation of "government-endorsed" actions and policies designed to remove due process rights from the common person has dangerously infiltrated the very fabric of the U.S. legal system. More than ever before, all levels of the court system are serving private interests and political agendas. Constitutionally-guaranteed due process is rapidly becoming a secondary objective.

The Due Process Advocate has reviewed hundreds of alleged due process abuses that fall into the following basic categories (each shown with a checklist of common abusive tactics):

1. LACK OF PROPER NOTICE

You can hardly defend yourself in a legal proceeding if you miss deadlines and scheduled events of which you received no notice. The intentional failure to provide adequate legal notice is one of "the oldest tricks in the book" used to stifle or remove your due process right to be heard. Situations include the intentional delay or lack of:

- Notice of claims and legal actions to be taken against you;
- Notice of upcoming, scheduled, official hearings;
- Notice of deadlines to file answers, objections, counterclaims, and/or other responsive pleadings;
- Notice of appeal rights and deadlines; and
- Notice of defaults and your right to cure them.

2. DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO ARGUE YOUR CASE

With or without an attorney, you have a constitutional "right to be heard." All too often, the following tactics are implemented by judges and hearing officers in order to stifle, delay, or deny your (or your attorney's) right to argue your case:

- Intimidation and "bullying";
- Unnecessary case delays and continuances;

- Intentionally inconvenient scheduling; and
- Judicial bias and interruption in court hearings.

3. EXCESSIVE LEGAL COSTS

Many attorneys will readily tell you that, if you're not fighting over THOUSANDS of dollars, it's not economically feasible to go to Court. The sheer cost of litigation (just the money and not the time, energy, effort, inconvenience, lost work, etc.) is substantial. These prohibitive costs include:

- Court filing fees;
- Attorney fees (if you use an attorney);
- Miscellaneous litigation costs (deposition recorders, transcripts, service of process costs, postage and other delivery costs, posting bail in criminal cases or required bonds in some civil cases, and much more).

4. FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, AND CORRUPTION

In recent years, the U.S. legal system has been infiltrated by a host of "fraudsters" within its own ranks. The Due Process Advocate has witnessed many instances where the members of the legal establishment have acted deceptively and intentionally to prevent fair legal proceedings from taking place. These members of the legal community include:

- Judges;
- Court Clerks;
- Attorneys;
- Guardian-ad-Litem;
- Law Enforcement Officers;
- Prosecutors;
- Court-approved Mediators;
- Court-approved Trustees; and
- Many more!

"In recent years, the U.S. legal system has been infiltrated by a host of 'fraudsters' within its own ranks."

- The Due Process Advocate

Because of these circumstances, Due Process 101 was created to help level the playing field for anyone that has become involved in a civil or criminal legal action. Registering to access the program is a fast and inexpensive way to get up to speed about avoiding due process abuses in most types of legal proceedings: collections, small claims, accident claims, driving violations, wrongful employment terminations, foreclosures, evictions, divorce, child custody, bankruptcy, probate matters, arrests, criminal citations, and many, many more types of legal proceedings.

The Due Process 101 program even includes access to a live interface to get specific suggestions about how one might effectively deal with an urgent situation that needs immediate attention.

In its developmental stages alone, the substance of Due Process 101 has generated millions of dollars in benefits for clients over the past several years.

The program is available only through authorized affiliates of The Due Process Advocate.

Please visit www.dueprocessadvocate.com for more information.

DISCLOSURES, DISCLAIMER & COPYRIGHT NOTICE: The Due Process Advocate is published weekly to expose and stop the proliferation of actions and policies designed to remove individual due process rights in America. It is available online via free email subscription. Nothing contained in this publication is intended to be, or should be construed as, legal advice or any other advice which requires state or federal professional licensing of any kind. ©2017 by Edward H. Smith, Publisher, The Due Process Advocate, 497 Hooksett Rd. #395, Manchester NH 03104. All Rights Reserved.