



# The Due Process Advocate

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

## **DUE PROCESS ADVOCATES ARE MAKING THEIR LONG-OVERDUE VOICE HEARD ALL OVER AMERICA . . . WITH ASTONISHING RESULTS!**

From the exposure of predatory lenders in the wake of the U.S. Housing Crisis to the long-overdue exposure of sexual predators during the recent "Me Too" movement, the voice of victims denied due process has created an "unstoppable" army of advocates in relentless pursuit of equal justice in America.

The common denominator here is that victims were forced to remain silent in order to protect themselves, their financial survival, their families, their reputations, and much more. This was accomplished by the "extortion-like" intimidation tactics that are designed and executed with well-practiced precision by the polished predators whose power, money and influence give them criminal immunity from their illegal behavior. The net result, from a legal perspective, is that thousands of victims were harmed by the sophisticated ploy to, for all practical purposes, remove the victims' due process rights (i.e. their rights to be heard in fair legal proceedings as set forth in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution) by making the exercise of those rights come at unbearable personal and financial harms.

As we now learn more and more about this sad and bully-like phenomenon, it appears that the big business moguls (many times with the "tacit-approval" of their government cronies) have made billions by and through their self-serving acts and conduct to thrive on the "forced subservience" of those who are in vulnerable positions.

In fact, due process rights are now denied to more Americans than ever before. As you may have personally experienced, courts and government agencies often hear "only what they want to hear" and are not necessarily interested in the real story. Too many victims of due process abuse believe that their due process rights are automatically protected in the U.S. legal system! Unfortunately, despite being protected by the Constitution, the major responsibility to protect due process rights rests with the individual. In the final analysis, advocacy is all about education to help folks understand exactly what their due process rights are in any type of a legal transaction or proceeding.

Advocacy groups and organizations are now pushing back and gaining more traction all over the country. The advocacy for due process rights is becoming, in and of itself, a very respected professional-service business whose presence in the American marketplace is finally getting the attention it deserves.

The Due Process Advocate was established in 2015 as a platform to expose due process abuses and promote the advocacy of due process rights. The key component of The Due Process Advocate's platform is to provide the due process education which is inexcusably missing from a vast majority of education curriculums at all levels of schools in the United States. It is tragic that students are graduating from our high schools without an adequate understanding of the critical role that their due process rights will play in their success or failure in life. The "Due Process 101" Education Program is the first of its kind in the country.

Therefore, if you are a recognized advocate for due process rights, we invite your association to promote the restoration and preservation of due process rights in America. Our platform is extremely inexpensive, extremely fast, and extremely efficient. We have produced extraordinary results by advocating for "one victim at a time." In the final analysis, we believe in individual sovereignty.

To explore mutual interests and the possibility of working together, please contact: Edward H. Smith, Publisher of The Due Process Advocate.