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Lawfare, Weaponization of our Justice System

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Lawfare is a term coined by a US Airforce General and Judge Advocate, who views "law as a weapon of war." Lawfare.com is also an online blog created by a Washington Post reporter and two lawyers who worked in the Bush and Obama Whitehouse. It's a Leftwing publication that reports the news, legislative initiatives but appears to delight in tracking the blue state courts around the country that are attempting to knock President Trump off the 2024 ballot. Johnathan Turley, Constitutional attorney, and Fox News contributor labels the coordinated attacks on Trump, "Mob Justice." That precisely describes the lawfare Biden and Democrats launched against Trump. We are witnessing the Biden Administration's weaponization of our Justice Department and our legal system to execute a "public hanging" of candidate Trump before the Fall elections. You need not be a legal scholar to know that the implication of this massive corruption of our legal system threatens the very foundation of American jurisprudence and America as a nation of laws.

Never in America's 248-year history has a former President been so viciously attacked and in such an overtly partisan manner by an opposition party. Biden and Democrats are utilizing all the levers of power in government and colluding with their media partners to destroy Trump, their political opponent, his reputation, his family, his supporters, and his business. The question we must all be asking regardless of your opinion of President Trump is: "if government can persecute a billionaire private citizen and former President with an avalanche of unsubstantiated charges, manipulate and corrupt the legal system to extremes, ignore legal precedence and break with any historical norms in order to destroy Trump, then who among us is safe from this abusive and tyrannical government, one that clearly has no respect for the rights of its citizens or the rule of law?"



"THE LAWFARE GANG"

Manipulating our justice system to advance a political agenda is nothing new. What is unprecedented, however, is the degree to which the "lawfare" persecution is partisan. In fact, this is exactly like the persecution of those who dare challenge the dictatorial powers of regimes like Venezuela, Iran, Cuba, Russia, and The People's Republic of China. If the opposition garners too much support from the people, that may threaten the regime's hold on power. Then they'll simply be arrested on trumped-up charges, imprisoned after a show trial or even assassinated. Is this where America is heading? The steady erosion of our Constitutional rights is not limited to political power alone. It has happened in aspects of our lives many have taken for granted. Our freedom of speech, property rights, right to privacy and our right to keep and bear arms, all have seen steady erosion over the decades. If we continue to ignore this dangerous trajectory, with "lawfare" it won't be long before America will indeed become a 3rd world banana republic like Venezuela et al.

Do you wonder why with one hundred thousand deaths per year from deadly fentanyl poisoning exacerbated by our Open Border Crisis, that Biden and the Democrats persist in coming after the firearms of law-abiding Americans? We already have over twenty thousand gun-control laws on the books, yet they want more to further restrict our rights under the 2nd Amendment. Is there any doubt this is a political agenda designed to systematically render the 2nd Amendment irrelevant? Despite the twenty thousand laws that govern gun use and ownership, criminals still commit deadly crimes! The truth is, none of these laws stop criminals from killing because criminals don't obey laws, law-abiding citizens do. Despite the obvious, the laws remain on the books and the rights of good citizens remain restricted. How is that right?

When government restricts any aspect of our right to keep and bear arms, they not only violate our rights under the 2nd Amendment, but they may also be violating our right to "due process." Lest we haven't been paying attention in civics class,

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a principal cornerstone of American Justice is the “presumption of innocence.” Every American is presumed innocent unless and until the government can prove otherwise. The burden of proof is on the government, not the citizen, ergo the citizen’s right to “due process of law.”

There’s a caveat, however, the Constitution does permit albeit only in rare cases for the government or the “state” to restrict the Constitutional rights of citizens provided however it can demonstrate under the highest level of scrutiny or “strict scrutiny” that the restriction(s) shall be the narrowest possible and that the reason for the restriction(s) proves a legitimate “Compelling State Interest (CSI).” For example, if the restriction is an absolute necessity to preserve the safety of the overall community. In the case of “Eminent Domain” (another form of CSI), the government must demonstrate that the confiscation of certain property(s) from a few individuals is “necessary” for the betterment of the greater community.

When CSI is legitimate, it serves the community well as was intended by the Framers, however, over the years there has been countless abuses where the state’s effort failed to achieve its intended purpose, yet the restrictions remained in force, or the citizens’ rights remain curtailed, and property remain confiscated. These abuses of CSI include the thousands of ineffective gun laws that still restrict the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding Americans despite the fact these laws have demonstrably failed to achieve their intended purpose, i.e. stopping deadly crimes.

Restrictions imposed on citizens due to a CSI intended to preserve the safety of the community curtail the 2nd Amendment rights of those citizens. But since these CSI initiatives have proven to be ineffective, would it not stand to reason that these restrictions be removed, or the gun-control laws rescinded? The answer should be “yes,” yet these laws remain. Thus, the Constitutional rights of innocent citizens remain curtailed with each ineffective law that stays on the books. This situation is clearly a flaw and one that I argue is an abuse of the CSI provision that violates citizens’ basic rights under false pretenses. So, do you think that those who wish to disarm America understand exactly how this legal provision works to advance their anti-gun agenda? Is there any doubt Biden et al know exactly how ineffective laws are nearly impossible to remove? I would bet on it! Should we not therefore conclude that in too many cases the exploitation of the CSI provision is indeed a form of lawfare against law-abiding gun owners?

The Democrat’s lawfare against President Trump is clearly a most egregious abuse of power and grotesque corruption the likes of which America has never seen before. President Trump as a private citizen has been illegally denied his Constitutional rights by a mob government controlled by Biden and the Democrats. The terrifying prospect of America turning into a fascist state where abuse of power is the norm will guarantee the end of America as a great nation. While the abuses and flaws of our legal system has been eroding our rights for far too long, the recent weaponizing of the justice system by the Biden administration against its political rivals has taken corruption and abuse of power to a level never before imaginable in America. This use of lawfare must not stand! We must reverse all this damage if we are to restore our “corruption-battered” America back to a nation of laws. 2024 must mark the return of law and order and America’s Constitutional freedoms. Make no mistake “Make America Great Again” also means taking out the trash, routing out lawfare corruption and restoring true American Justice that has always delivered “equal justice for all Americans.”





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