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Eric Holder's Conflict of Interest**

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For months, we have been trying to get to the bottom of why Eric Holder would not really investigate the cases of Mr. Siegelman and Mr. Scruschy. Mr. Minor, the two other judges in Mississippi and Charles Walker. Well, I finally have the answer. I got it from writing my Greg Craig article that was located on the Jason Leopold website Public record.

I got a tip and I researched it. And boy, was I shocked at what I learned. Seems Mr. Holder, before being selected Attorney General of the United States of America, worked for a firm called Covington and Burling. The tip I got was that the firm had a very important client whose name was George W. Bush and they represented a very important organization I am sure ya'll have heard of - the Republican National Committee. I was in shock when I checked it and it was true. My favorite research item I ran across is when they were protecting the RNC from having to turn over Karl Rove's emails that were run on the RNC Servers. It shocked me. Plus I found it mighty interesting that AG Eric Holder never enlightened anyone about his conflict of coming from a big Washington DC law firm that represented the Republican National Committee and George W. Bush in the 2000 election contest.

But then, it all made sense to me. He would have had to appoint a special A.G. to be over the Stevens case, over the Tobin case, and over the Kott case, and over the Abramoff/Feeney case. But if he just kept his mouth shut maybe just maybe no one would catch him dismissing all those cases. Which no one did until the tip came in. It has long been reported that the expenses in those cases were picked up by the RNC. That same RNC that paid A.G. Holder's law firm, that same law firm then paid A.G. Holder over two million dollars last year. Shame on A.G. Holder! He had an ethical duty to tell the citizens of America he had a conflict in investigating all these cases and all the torture cases. Instead, he tried to ignore it or hide it instead of doing the right thing and getting out of the cases.

Additionally, he has ignored to date all the Democrats in this country who are complaining and have proof that they were politically targeted by the RNC and Karl Rove. He has not done the right thing - ask President Obama to appoint a special counsel, all along knowing he has a conflict because of his firm's representation of the RNC. Since Holder has done all this, he should be immediately removed from this position of power. Innocent men are in jail and he has played games.

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The United States citizens should have the right to know when their A.G. has a conflict of interest; the A.G. has a professional duty to tell them and take appropriate action. Mr Holder failed to do the right thing as A.G. He should be removed. If you doubt me, google Eric Holder and Covington and Burling. Then google Covington and Burling and George W. Bush, and also google them and Karl Rove and RNC emails. Shame on you, Holder! You are caught!

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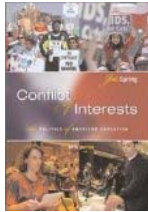


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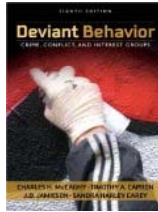
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I had the pleasure of hearing you at the National Press Club and you were terrific. I've wondered ever since Obama won - when will they get around to the selective prosecution of Democrats that you described so well? This seems to be the answer. One question and an observation. Question: on Covington Burling, wouldn't they say that Holder was walled off from clients he didn't represent? I find that hard to believe when I hear it. The observation is that, as far as I know, these conflict issues were never raised.



Michael Collins

The firm's former client, Ted Stevens, got a great deal out of it without any special prosecutor. Just DoJ saying, you're free to go. But poor Sigelman remains on the hook.

Thanks for your efforts and courage. It makes a difference.

by **Michael Collins** (136 articles, 21 quicklinks, 7 diaries, 510 comments [46 recommended, 0 rejected]) on Friday, Aug 7, 2009 at 10:26:37 PM



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A great job!

Congratulations for doing a terrific job of uncovering a serious conflict of interest here. The question now is what we should do to force Holder to do his proper job of investigating crimes known to have been committed.



Nathan Nahm

by **Nathan Nahm** (10 articles, 0 quicklinks, 1 diaries, 184 comments [79 recommended, 0 rejected]) on Friday, Aug 7, 2009 at 10:51:35 PM



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This just keeps getting better and better

If this is true it's incredible and incomprehensible.

Thank you for explaining this mystery. Finally it all makes sense.

What's holding up Holder? A conflict of interest.

And where was Obama on all this? He had no idea? I don't think so.



Nick van Nes

Real change = real investigations/prosecutions.

Investigate:

9/11 and why WTC#7 fell from the sky at free fall, (demolition) speed when it was not even hit by a plane. Why is our own government so uninterested and dismissive of this truly simple and valid question being raised by 700 licensed engineers (with no agenda but to learn the scientific truth), who have petitioned and challenged the 15 government engineers who have backed NIST? Why would our own government not insist on new building codes if, in fact, it now believes that modern steel buildings can collapse with no warning and for no reason? Could it be that it knows any effort for new building codes will only draw attention to the 700 engineers that have been demanding, for years, re-investigation of 9/11?

Where's the outcry?

Where are all our patriotic citizens, our flag-waiving politicians?

Torture. Is it a crime or not?

War in Iraq, That we started with misinformation.

War in Afghanistan, that we started.

War in Pakistan, that we started.

War in Iran, that we want to start.

Supporting war and bailing out failed corporations. All politicians protecting status quo

The Fed? Win-win.

Economy: bankrupt.

Purpose of Department of Justice? Don't ask Eric Holder. Get rid of him.

For real change, perhaps our first investigation should be of Holder. What say you, Obama? What say you, People?

Prosecute:

Anyone found guilty of treason, murder, war crimes, obstruction of justice, any criminal activity.

We are a land of law or we are nothing. We must fix in a manner described by our laws and Constitution, or determine what it is that is preventing us from doing so. This will never go away by itself, no matter how much the head of the CIA would like it to happen. We cannot allow ourselves to live in denial as did the Germans, the silent majority, capitulating to the Nazis.

We have nothing to fear but our own apathy.

cc: william.delahunt@mail.house.gov, mark.forest@mail.house.gov, john.conyers@mail.house.gov, Senator Kennedy, Senator Kerry, Eric Holder, Senator Leahy

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Who is Obama working for?

There's no way Obama could not have known this when he appointed Holder. More and more it's looking like Obama is taking orders from the same powers that brought us Bush/Cheney, 9/11, and the burgeoning police state.

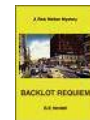


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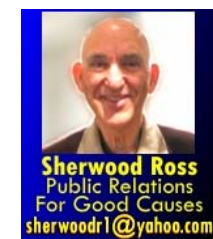
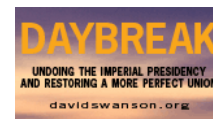
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FINALLY!

This is the first thing that makes any sense about why Holder has not acted in this critical matter, ignoring ALL the demands so many of us have made.



Professor Fandel

Thank you for your great investigative work, but I find no solace in this information; I am, instead, totally angered. I agree with you that Eric Holder should step down immediately because the investigation of the Bush administration's egregious war crimes, constitutional law breaking, and eviseration of our US economy is the most important matter on our government's huge plate of matters to be dealt with SWIFTLY!

Amazing news, once again, about our government we thought was all about "change" NOW, and for the better.

Nan

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I find it hard to

believe that this kind of egregious behaviour seems to be rampant in the federal government. I always thought it was just Bush's malign influence on the tenor of government. While it may still be hangover from those reprehensible days it behooves the president to investigate the matter and make things right as soon as possible.



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Holder guilty of crimes against the state as well as Demo's

We have not had a functioning Judiciary for 8 1/2 years, not to mention a corrupt Supreme court, possibly now more corrupted by another Right of center jurist with notable unethical if not criminal baggage. (See "CTKA" article) Holder has other questionable associations in protecting "Chaquita Bananas" from accurate charges of using Rightwing paramilitary terrorists to secure their interests abroad. If we cannot impeach this corrupt AG (as we couldn't the last 2 corrupt AG's) then we need to make a political issue of it in our own party.



Richard Lee

When are we going to understand that Rahm Emanuel was a leader of the "Blue Dogs" and doesn't share Democratic values with us? Obama has similar problems, and our (his) First Lady was a corporate Lawyer. While this Administration is far better than the criminal and illicit Cheney/Bush Administration who rightfully should all be in prison, it is still unacceptable to any truly aware Democrats who get their information from sources other than the Establishment "mainstream" news media.

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Is this administration better than the last one, or are we simply witnessing the unfolding of the new totalitarian American political system in all its fascism, gore, rot and global aspirations! All the federal government players today have their hands in the 'pie of cronyism and abject corruption', all of them: Bush, Cheney, B. Clinton or H. Clinton, Holder, Biden, Baucus, Reid, Pelosi et. al. The pieces have been being put in place for a long while now, actually from the Republic's founding, and with the successful shock doctrine psy-op on 911, forthwith rendering absolute control of government, military, energy, food, finance and information into the hands of the true power brokers hell bent on establishing the NWO, our collective goose has been formally cooked. Already we are witness the true horror of terrorism as the New World Leaders' selectively victimize entire populations of sovereign citizens with military hostilities and inhuman cruelties that are justified through fear and misinformation campaigns. We have every reason to be very afraid at this moment in human history, for these individuals in control have no mortal conscience and they hold in their hand every imaginable weapon of mass destruction, with even more incomprehensible weapons being devised - courtesy of the M/I Complex, with which to inflict pain and suffering and thereby subdue the masses of the world in perpetuity. The most regrettable circumstance of our current predicament is that it is now out of our hands to alter this tragic course of human events, and all because we took our eyes off the ball and assumed everything would be okay because of our inherent belief in the underlying goodness of man as a creation with universal potentialities.



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