JUSTICE ROBERTS HELD FACEBOOK STOCK DURING THE LEADER V. FACEBOOK CASE

ROBERTS’ HOLDINGS INCLUDED MAIL.RU WITH CLOSE KREMLIN TIES—AND TESLA MOTORS, WHERE FACEBOOK’S TRIAL COUNSEL, MICHAEL RHODES, WAS APPOINTED CHIEF COUNSEL BEFORE TRIAL

RHODES’ FIRM, COOLEY GOWARD LLP, ADVISED WHITE HOUSE ON JUDGES ASSIGNED TO LEADER V. FACEBOOK—NO CONFLICTS DISCLOSED


(June 10, 2012) –
OpenSecrets.org just published new judicial financial disclosures. This is the first opportunity to scrutinize the holdings of the Supreme Court justices in relation to their refusal to grant Leader Technologies’ petition for writ of certiorari (appeal) in Leader v. Facebook.

An analysis of each justices’ holdings is underway, but given what we have discovered already, this is going to be another sordid chapter in the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption scandal.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. had what can only be considered massive conflicts of interest. This means he should have disqualified himself. But instead, he silently denied Leader’s petition. Now we know why. Just one of his holdings, Fidelity Contrafund, is currently generating him a 15.3% annual return. This fund is notoriously invested in...
Facebook, as this article describes "Fidelity Invests $74 Million in Facebook & $82 Million in Zynga," [04] Another holding in T. Rowe Price has also been heavily publicized: "T. Rowe Price Invests in Facebook." [The Wall Street Journal] Apr. 16, 2011 [05] In fact, T. Rowe Price's Facebook holding based on their $190.5 million investment was so large it was a required disclosure in Facebook's public offering documents.

Here's what Judge Roberts said and/or affirmed to Congress between September 12-15, 2005 in his confirmation hearings:

“A judge should inform himself about his personal and fiduciary financial interests”
28 U.S.C. § 455(c) Disqualification of justice, judge

“A judge should avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety”
Code of Conduct for United States Judges: Canon 2

S. Hrg., 109–158, Roberts Nomination Hrgs., p. 118.[01]

“ROBERTS: …Well, I don't think special interests should be allowed to lobby federal judges.”
S. Hrg., p. 431.

"KYLE: …Judge Roberts, I expect you to adhere to the Code of Judicial Ethics.”

On threats to the rule of law, “ROBERTS: …The one threat I think to the rule of law is a tendency on behalf of some judges to take that legitimacy and that authority and extend it into areas where they're going beyond the interpretation of the Constitution.”
S. Hrg., p. 256.

“ROBERTS: …[The Soviet Constitution] purported to grant wonderful rights of all sorts to people, but those rights were empty promises because that system did not have an independent judiciary to uphold the rule of law and enforce those rights. We do, because of the wisdom of our Founders and the sacrifices of our heroes over the generations to make their vision a reality.”
S. Hrg., p. 56; See also p. 447.

“ROBERTS: …I became a lawyer, to promote and vindicate the rule of law.”
S. Hrg., p. 447.

Here is what Judge Roberts did in Leader v. Facebook. The following table summarizes Justice Roberts' holdings with direct ties to Facebook that indicate bias and at least deserved disclosure before he ruled on Leader v. Facebook's petition.

It should also be noted that Judge Roberts is yet another Harvard graduate and former editor of the Harvard Law Review, as were Barack Obama and Thomas J. Kim. As SEC Chief Counsel, Kim gave Facebook a 500-shareholder rule exemption that opened the investing floodgates to $$$ billions in dubious Russian investments (Roberts holds stock in one of them, Mail.ru). Kim's former law firm Latham & Watkins LLP represented James W. Breyer, Accel Partners LLP. Judge Kimberly A. Moore's husband Matthew J. Moore how works at Latham & Watkins LLP. Other Harvard graduates in the Facebook cabal are Goldman Sachs' Lloyd Blankfein;
Accel Partners’ James W. Breyer, Ping Li and Jim Swartz; JP Morgan’s Jamie Dimon, former Obama bailout director Larry Summers, Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg, NY U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara, among others.

Is it just me, or am I missing Justice Roberts’ avoidance of impropriety? He said he believed in the “spirit” and not just the “letter” of the judicial ethics rule. That spirit (and case law) says, if it walks like a duck, and talks like a duck, even if you it is not a duck, back off and disqualify yourself.

**WHY CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN G. ROBERTS HAD A DUTY TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF IN LEADER V. FACEBOOK**


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**UPDATE MAR. 25, 2014**

**FIVE CRITICAL AFI POSTS ON JUDICIAL COMPROMISE**

Fully updated Mar. 25, 2014 in the wake of the Scribd censorship:

1. **HOW PATENT JUDGES GROW RICH ON THE BACKS OF AMERICAN INVENTORS**
   Patent Office filings are shuffled out the USPTO backdoor to crony lawyers, banks and deep-pocket clients.

2. **WAS CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS BLACKMAILED into supporting Obamacare by his ethical compromises in Leader v. Facebook?**

3. **JUSTICE ROBERTS MENTORED Facebook Gibson Dunn LLP attorneys.**

4. **JUSTICE ROBERTS HOLDS substantial Facebook financial interests.**

5. **JUDGE LEONARD STARK FAILED to disclose his Facebook financial interests and his reliance on Facebook’s Cooley Godward LLP attorneys for his appointment.**

**BARACK OBAMA’S DARK POOLS OF CORRUPTION**

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**FOOTNOTES:**

CLICK HERE FOR WASHINGTON’S ETHICAL DISEASE DISCOVERIES RE. FACEBOOK “DARK POOLS”

STOP FACEBOOK PROPERTY THEFT

We see. We “like.” We steal.

WILL HUMANKIND EVER LEARN? Facebook’s Orwellian doublespeak about property and privacy (theft) merely repeats the eventual dehumanization of the individual under MAO’s Red Star, Stalins SOVIET Hammer & Cycle and Hitler’s NAZI Swastika. Respect for the inalienable rights of each individual is a bedrock value of democracy. The members of the Facebook Cabal abuse this principle at every opportunity. They evidently believe that they deserve special privileges and are willing to lie, cheat and steal in order to treat themselves to these privileges.

ASK CONGRESS: PASS THE INVENTOR PROTECTION ACT!

**LEADER TECHNOLOGIES Inventor Protection Act (Proposed)**

America needs to practice what it preaches. We have no business lecturing the world about free enterprise and the rule of law, when we permit the investors in Ohio-based Innovator Leader Technologies to go uncompensated for the risks they took to help invent social networking . . .

— a technology upon which the President and U.S. government now rely: a technology stolen by the “Facebook Cabal” who8 recouped the federal courts and Patent Office into their club of corruption.

Click image above to download a poster-quality PDF optimized for a 11in. x 17in. (ledger-size) poster. America should not be in the business of cheating its entrepreneurial investors simply because the cheaters buy off judges with the money gained from their theft. Such permissiveness is obscene.

**LEADER V. FACEBOOK BACKGROUND**

Jul. 23, 2013 NOTICE: DonnaKlineNow! has gone offline. All her posts are available as a PDF collection here (now updated, post-Scribd censorship).

Mar. 20, 2014 READER NOTICE: On Mar. 7, 2014, an anti-trust lawsuit was filed against Facebook by plaintiff Brian Fidler for the alleged “illegitimate business practices” of Facebook. Your blog has been named in this lawsuit as a “media outlet for the Facebook Cabal.”

**Americans for Innovation: JUSTICE ROBERTS HELD FACEBOOK STOCK DURING THE LEADER V. FACEBOOK CASE**

State Street Corp  
Facebook / Goldman Sachs partner in global ATM systems; recipient of bailout funds managed by Lawrence “Larry” Summers, Obama’s bailout director

T. Rowe Price Group  
Large Facebook shareholder

Applied Materials  
Large Obama donor

First Solar  
Recipient of $1 billion in Obama loan guarantees

Fidelity Growth Company “K” Fund (FGCKX)  
No holding in 2005

Facebook  
N/A

Mali.ru  
Large Facebook shareholder (Yuri Milner, Oligarch Alisher Asmanov); ties to Kremlin

LinkedIn  
CEO (Reid Hoffman) is a Facebook director  
Shareholder Goldman Sachs is a Facebook underwriter  
Chief counsel is Cooley Godward LLP, Facebook’s litigator in Leader v. Facebook

Tesla Motors  
Recipient of $465 million in Obama stimulus; CEO Elon Musk was a principal in PayPal (Facebook principals Reid Hoffman, Peter Thiel, James W. Breyer, Matt Cohler)  
Michael Rhodes, Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, Chief Counsel; litigator in Leader v. Facebook

T. Rowe Price Group  
Large Facebook shareholder

J.P. Morgan Chase Group  
Facebook underwriter

TR Price SCI & Tech Fund (PRSCX)  
$9,544 (in 2005)

First Solar  
Recipient of $1 billion in Obama loan guarantees

Microsoft  
Large Facebook shareholder

Groupon  
Shareholder Accel Partners is Facebook’s 2nd largest shareholder, directors, that netted over $6 billion on Day 3 of the IPO  
Shareholder Digital Sky Technologies (Yuri Milner, Alisher Asmanov) is Facebook’s 3rd largest shareholder; has close ties to the Kremlin  
Shareholder Morgan Stanley is a large Facebook shareholder and underwriter  
Shareholder Andreessen Horowitz (Marc Andreessen and Lawrence “Larry” Summers) is a large Facebook director and shareholder

Applied Material  
Large Obama donor

Goldman Sachs  
Large Facebook shareholder and underwriter

JP Morgan  
Large Facebook shareholder and underwriter

Morgan Stanley  
Large Facebook shareholder and underwriter

UBS Investment Bank  
Large Facebook shareholder and underwriter

http://americans4innovation.blogspot.com/p/justice-roberts.html
George Orwell wrote in 1984 that one knows one is in a totalitarian state when telling the truth becomes an act of courage.

All the links below were updated Mar. 20, 2014 (many thanks to our volunteers!)


2. Dr. Lakshmi Arunachalam's Censored Federal Circuit Filings (Archive)
3. Brief Summary of Leader v. Facebook
4. Backgrounder
5. Fenwick & West LLP Duplicity
6. Instagram scam
7. USPTO-reexam Sham
8. Zynga-gate
9. James W. Breyer / Accel Partners LLP Insider Trading
10. Federal Circuit Disciplinary Complaints
11. Federal Circuit Cover-up
12. Congressional Briefings re. Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption
13. Prominent Americans Speak Out
14. Petition for Writ of Certiorari
15. Two Proposed Judicial Reforms
16. S. Ct. for Schemers or Inventors?
17. Attorney Patronage Hijacked DC?
18. Justice Denied | Battle Continues
19. FB Robber Barons Affirmed by S. Ct.
20. Judicial Misconduct WALL OF SHAME
21. Corruption Watch - "Oh what webs we weave, when first we practice to deceive"
22. Facebook | A Portrait of Corruption
23. White House Meddling
24. Georgia! AM 1080 McKibben Interview
25. Constitutional Crisis Exposed
26. Abuse of Judicial Immunity since Stump
27. Obamacare Scandal Principals are intertwined in the Leader v. Facebook scandal
28. S.E.C. duplicity re. Facebook

http://americans4innovation.blogspot.com/p/justice-roberts.html
John Craven  June 12, 2013 at 11:40 AM
I see this blog is now censoring and deleting thought provoking yet critical comments? How remarkably ironic.

Reply

K. Craine  June 12, 2013 at 5:30 PM
We have no idea what you are referring to “Mr./Mrs./Mrs. Craven.” Perhaps those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. We have confirmed multiple times that Facebook is censoring private messages discussing this scandal. Even if we did, wouldn’t that just be poetic justice? Why should you enjoy transparency while dishing out censorship? We, on the other hand, have not censored any of your comments. Ask one of your hackers to check your browser settings. LOL.

Reply

John Craven  June 12, 2013 at 9:39 PM
Ha ha ha. That is rich. Then I’m sure you won’t mind my reporting the comments you “didn’t” censor.

Oh good lord. How many times is this blog going to repeat this lie? Direct from the U.S. Code:

“financial interest” means ownership of a legal or equitable interest, however small, or a relationship as director, adviser, or other active participant in the affairs of a party, except that:
(i) Ownership in a mutual or common investment fund that holds securities is not a “financial interest” in such securities unless the judge participates in the management of the fund

There is no conflict. I have yet to see a SINGLE instance of any judge here having a financial interest outside of mutual fund holdings.

Reply

John Craven  June 12, 2013 at 9:41 PM
And for the record, I have absolutely no affiliation with Facebook. But I call them like I see them. I don’t see Facebook or its attorneys spreading misinformation and wild conspiracy theories on blogs and in news outlets. If they were, I would be just as candid.

Reply

K. Craine  June 13, 2013 at 3:48 PM
Your statement is illogical. This blog has just PROVEN from public data a DIRECT connection between Chief Justice Roberts and Facebook’s Gibson Dunn LLP attorney, Thomas G. Hungar, and yet you stick your head in the sand. The Facebook cabal works at every turn to label hard facts as disinformation and misinformation. No wonder sales of Orwell’s 1984 are through the roof. Your blindness epitomizes doublespeak. Your belief in a lying, thieving, immoral, amorphous organization of self-confessed hackers is precisely why history repeats itself, and why societies collapse. Save yourself.

Reply

K. Craine  June 12, 2013 at 5:34 PM
Comment by: SuperSleuth
Yawn, Facebook’s modus operandi is to accuse others of the things they are doing to get their targets chasing shadows instead of staying on task to expose them. Don’t fall for it.

Reply

Retta Matson  September 29, 2014 at 4:51 AM
This is my first time I have visited your site. From the volume of comments on your posts, I guess I am not the only one! keep up the great work.

FB Stocks News

GIBSON DUNN LLP exposed as one of the most corrupt law firms in America

Investigative Reporter Julia Davis investigates Facebook’s Leader v. Facebook attorney Gibson Dunn LLP. She credits this firm with the reason why not a single Wall Street banker has gone to jail since 2008. Click here to read her article “Everybody hates whistleblowers.” Examiner.com, Apr. 10, 2012. Here’s an excerpt:

- Skillful manipulation of the firm’s extensive media connections allows Gibson Dunn to promote their causes, while simultaneously smearing their opponents and silencing embarrassing news coverage.

This statement followed right after Davis cited Facebook’s chief inside counsel in the Leader v. Facebook case, Theodore Ullyot, who appears to have helped lead the Leader v. Facebook judicial corruption. Interesting word choices associated with Gibson Dunn LLP: manipulation, smear. Attorneys swear a solemn oath to act morally, ethically, and in support of democratic principles. They promise to conduct themselves in a manner than instills confidence among the citizenry in the rule of law and the judicial system. These promises appear to be meaningless. Click here for a PDF version of Julie Davis’ article.

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