

ANDREW STRAW: CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIANA
INDIANA SUPREME COURT



PHOTO #1 (Bauan, the Philippines, 2019)

BIO

I, Andrew Straw, am a person with disabilities who practices disability law and engages in disability reform advocacy. <http://disability.andrewstraw.com/> I was a Virginia lawyer (1999-2021) and served as corporate counsel for billionaire Alan M. Voorhees, who designed the Interstate Highway System and the Metro in Washington DC. I [helped him](#) with satellite-launching companies that keep all American air traffic safe from attack. <http://profile.andrewstraw.com>

I then worked for the Chief Justice of Indiana, 2000-2002, and later was the assistant dean in charge of the International Programs at Indiana University-Maurer School of Law. www.andrewstraw.com

I grew up in Indiana, where my brother, twice a veteran of Afghanistan, ran as a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Hamilton County in 2018. I was born at the toxin-contaminated U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where my father was training as a U.S. Marine for his Vietnam duty.

I was thus poisoned on the first days of my life. <http://clja.andrewstraw.com> I started a group for people born or poisoned there called [Children of Camp LeJeune](#). I advocated for and lobbied Congress to pass the Camp LeJeune Justice Act of 2022. Public Law 117-168, SEC. 804; 136 Stat. 1802-1804.

I have visited 16 countries and I lived in the United States, Italy, New Zealand, and the Philippines each for over a year. 2023 will be 5 years in the Philippines. I provided services to the Italian Foreign Ministry as a contractor and passed the written U.S. Foreign Service Officer Test in 1998. For more information, my CV can be found at www.andrewstraw.com

I have lived in the Philippines for 57 months, from June 2018 – March 2023, studying disability access in that country, but I will return to the United States when circumstances permit and [my civil rights are protected](#). I am now a registered voter in Indiana as an American abroad. If given advance notice of my appointment, I would move back to Indiana so as to meet the eligibility rules.



Andrew U. D. Straw, Esq.
(U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, [Admitted to USCA4 Bar on 6/7/1999](#))

I have experienced intense **discrimination** and **retaliation** from the Indiana Supreme Court, especially after I made an ADA complaint in 2014 to the Court and about the Court. <http://po.andrewstraw.com/> The Virginia State Bar entered an ORDER **wholly rejecting Indiana's attack** on me as "having all the grace and charm of a drive-by shooting." <https://www.vsb.org/docs/Straw-062217.pdf>

I was unable to get the Midwest federal courts to punish Indiana for the civil rights violations, including the violation of 42 U.S.C. § 12203 and its implementing regulation, 29 C.F.R. § 35.134. These are the anti-retaliation provisions of the ADA. This is explained in even more detail at <http://www.ada.gov/reg2.html> and in the technical manual for Title II of the ADA: <https://www.ada.gov/taman2.html#II-3.11000>

THE PROBLEM: DISCRIMINATION BY COURTS & ABUSE OF THE TERM FRIVOLOUS TO SUPPORT DISCRIMINATION

The problem with the Indiana Supreme Court seems to be that it wants to label efforts to oppose ADA violations and discrimination as "frivolous." That state supreme court punishes those who make novel arguments, even if supported by major health, disability, and law organizations such as the following who have positions supporting the principles in my cases the Indiana Supreme Court attacked. It is important to note that these cases were **none of the business** of the Indiana Supreme Court, were NOT before any state court on appeal, and no federal judge issued any sanction, but **I have been suspended for 6 years and 1 month** when [criminal drunk-driving judges get mere reprimands and no suspension](#). *In Re Straw*, 68 N.E.3d 1070 (Ind. 2/14/2017); *Cf. In re Hill*, 144 N.E.3d 184 (Ind. 2020) (Andrew Straw's complaint against Indiana Attorney General found valid and AG suspended 30 days for his groping and hurting his victims using his state office and staff).

Harvard Law School Admissions (*ABA* case) – Harvard now collects the disability in law school admissions information I requested the ABA to collect.

PRINCIPLE #1: After systemic, nation-wide ADA violations were **PROVEN** in the [LSAT administration](#), what I asked was right and proper and I had **standing** whether that judge agreed or not. Tester standing in ADA Title II cases is commonplace across all federal circuits and this was a tester case.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/law-school-admission-council-agrees-systemic-reforms-and-773-million-payment-settle-justice>

The violations **have not stopped and in 2019**, the agreement was enforced AGAIN.

<https://www.lawyersmutualnc.com/blog/lsat-found-in-contempt-for-disability-accommodations>

The problem here is that major institutions that **control the gateway to the legal profession are discriminating** and it takes people like me (I am in fact a member of the National Federation of the Blind and the National Association of the Deaf, NFB & NAD) to challenge it with reasonable requests like gathering statistics that women and minorities have taken for granted for decades, but disabled law school applicants have not had these benefits. I was denied based on a supposed “lack of standing,” but this was wrong. I have an expert under oath who verified that this was wrong. *Straw v. LinkedIn Corp*, 5:22-cv-7718-EJD (N.D. Cal.) (Dkt. 22-22)

Testing under the ADA was allowed in the 10th Circuit and the 4th Circuit, so my demand to be a tester is absolutely reasonable and was **wrongfully denied**.

“Consistent with *Havens Realty* and other circuits' application of that holding to similarly broad language in other anti-discrimination statutes, this court holds that **tester standing exists under Title II of the ADA.**” *Tandy v. City of Wichita*, 380 F.3d 1277 (10th Cir. 2004)

Put simply, however, neither Nanni’s status as an **“ADA tester”** nor his litigation history strips him of standing to sue Aberdeen. See *Houston*, 733 F.3d at 1332 (explaining that **a plaintiff’s “status as a tester does not deprive him of standing** to maintain his civil action for injunctive relief under ... the ADA’s Title III”); *Daniels*, 477 Fed.Appx. at 130 (rejecting district court’s reliance on plaintiff’s litigation history to deem his future injury claim implausible). As we recognized in our Daniels decision—and emphasize again today—a citizen’s “right to sue and defend in the courts is one of the highest and most essential privileges of citizenship and is granted and protected by the Federal Constitution.” See 477 Fed.Appx. at 130 (alterations omitted) (quoting *Chambers v. Balt. & Ohio R.R. Co.*, 207 U.S. 142, 148, 28 S.Ct. 34, 52 L.Ed. 143 (1907)). Moreover, under our system, all citizens are obliged to obey the law and to aid law enforcement efforts. In various situations, citizens are required by law to report violators to the proper authorities. See, e.g. , 18 U.S.C. § 4 (requiring citizens to report felony offenses to judges and other authorities). As the Supreme Court acknowledged several years ago, the “enforcement [of civil rights laws] would prove difficult” and our country will be obliged “to rely in part upon private litigation as a means of securing broad compliance.” See *Newman v. Piggie Park Enters.*, 390 U.S. 400, 401, 88 S.Ct. 964, 19 L.Ed.2d 1263 (1968). That very principle is also embodied in the ADA. See Dudley , 333 F.3d at 306-07 (discussing **importance of private litigation** in achieving broad compliance with ADA). In the community of those citizens who are wheelchair bound, **the identification of public accommodation facilities that flout the ADA is obviously an important activity.**

Nanni v. Aberdeen Marketplace, 878 F.3d 447 (4th Cir. 2017)

Not only was my demand NOT FRIVOLOUS, it became law in the only circuit in which I can practice, the 4th Circuit, as of 2017. The Indiana Supreme Court is fundamentally opposed to there being more prospective disabled lawyers entering law school because the Court has **a rule forbidding them to be lawyers** in Indiana.

Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 23, Sections 2(c) & 3(b)

Section 2. Grounds for Discipline or Suspension

(c) Disability. Any attorney who **becomes disabled** by reason of physical or mental illness or infirmity or because of the use of or addiction to intoxicants or drugs **shall be subject to suspension** by reason of the disability.

Section 3. Types of Discipline and Suspension; Notice of Orders and Opinions

(b) Disability suspension. Any attorney **found disabled** by reason of physical or mental illness or infirmity or by use of or addiction to any intoxicants **shall be suspended indefinitely** for the duration of the disability.

Note the comparison, the lumping of addiction with being a disabled lawyer. Perhaps like the criminal, drunk-driving judges in Indiana who only get hit with a reprimand for [driving drunk into oncoming traffic](#) and getting a criminal conviction as a result. Indiana judges are favored with light discipline even when they [provoke violent interactions](#) in downtown Indianapolis such as shootings in public. A couple months of suspension only and not removal from office as should have happened.

I have **NO CRIMINAL RECORD OR CONVICTION**, not even the lowest level of misdemeanor even charged against me, but I am treated like a criminal and the 7th Circuit has joined the “fun” by acting like I stole money from my clients, *In Re Wick* (I DID NOT), or that I am insane, using *Lee v. Clinton*. These are **abuses of my civil rights that stink to high heaven**.

Medicare (*Kloecker* case, Dkt. 42) – Medicare’s EDDI manager told me I was right to object to a lawyer and its newspaper client pretending to be an insurance company so as to obtain my Medicare claims data in the Medicare database. Using \$1000 per day threats to get it!

PRINCIPLE #2: I was correct to object to **violations of my privacy and fraud by a newspaper** and its **dishonest counsel**.

NB: Both opposing counsel Kloecker and Hon. Shadur are now dead, thank the Lord.

National Council on Disability (*Rutherford* case)

<https://www.ncd.gov/publications/2012/Sep272012>

American Bar Association (*Rutherford* case)

<https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/disabilityrights/resources/resolutions/> (Resolution 2/2017)

<https://casetext.com/case/sinisgallo-v-town-of-islip-hous-auth>

Sinisgallo v. Town of Islip Hous. Auth, 865 F. Supp. 2d 307 (E.D.N.Y. 2012)

PRINCIPLE #3: Disabled parents have the right to an injunction against a state court that has already stripped a disabled man of his parenting time rights. ADA Title II Denying this and calling the motion for justice “frivolous” was a violation of federal law and the federal judge should resign or be removed for **bad behavior** under Article III of the U.S. Constitution.

New Indiana Supreme Court ADA coordinator (no retaliation is allowed) (*Dixon* case)

National Federation of the Blind (no retaliation is allowed and the standard is even higher for an ADA coordinator)

PRINCIPLE #4: NO RETALIATION IS ALLOWED. THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT **RETALIATED**, BUT HAS REMAINED WITHOUT JUSTICE IMPOSED ON IT. CORRUPTION HAS RISEN TO THE 7TH CIRCUIT.

Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, et. al., 17-1338 (7th Cir. 7/6/2017) (Dkts. 79 & 80);
Straw v. U.S. District Court, et. al., 1:18-cv-278-CMH (E.D. Va.) (Dkts. 7, 20, 44-2)

<http://vt.andrewstraw.com>

<http://uscourts.andrewstraw.com>

<http://po.andrewstraw.com>

<http://disability.andrewstraw.com>

<http://links.andrewstraw.com>

The Indiana attacks were so bogus that none of the cases attacked were in fact finished at the time the Indiana Supreme Court ADA coordinator attacked me, in direct response to my ADA complaint in August of 2014.

All of them were finished in 2015 and her complaint about them was on 9/3/2014. She set her bait in the water and then waited to see if some federal judge would violate me and *it happened*, very likely with *her interference*, because she interfered in at least one of my cases by telling my opposing counsel about her disciplinary complaint and my ADA case for the disabled parent. *Straw v. LinkedIn Corp*, 5:22-cv-7718-EJD (N.D. Cal.) (Dkts. 22-7, 22-8).

Rodeheffer says I am incompetent and then tries to get people to help her spread those *LIES*. Her bosses on the Court encourage these lies, the dishonesty, the illegal and unconstitutional and unethical attacks that amount to crimes against my right to use the federal courts without interference or retaliation. 18 U.S.C. §§ 245(b)(1)(B) & 1503(a), 1341, 1343, 1951, 1961(1), 1962, 1964(c).

Using the federal courts is a First Amendment right recognized in the 7th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. *Domanus v. Locke Lord LLP*, 847 F.3d 469, 483 (7th Cir. 2017); *McDonald v. Smith*, 472 U.S. 479, 485 (1985)

Rule 8.4(g) should have prevented any disciplinary complaint by an ADA coordinator in retaliation for an ADA complaint, especially by a disabled former Court employee. The IADC Executive Director knew that all 4 were at their core ADA cases. He said so in a law journal entry. *Straw v. LinkedIn Corp*, 5:22-cv-7718-EJD (N.D. Cal.) (Dkt. 22-24).

This was a set-up by the dishonest ADA coordinator of the Indiana Supreme Court, unethical and NOT ALLOWED by federal law. In fact, Vermont makes it very clear that no one may retaliate against a complaint, a view shared by the National Federation of the Blind (Email to me from NFB national office, 9/7/2019):

Section VII: Any intimidation, retaliation or interference for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation is prohibited, will not be tolerated, and will result in a sanction similar to those imposed for discrimination against persons with disabilities.

<https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/ada-info/policy-and-procedures-regarding-persons-disabilities>

NB: *Straw v. Indiana, et. al.*, 2019-147 (Vt.). Vermont would not take the courageous road and instead claimed it could not take jurisdiction, so I am suing Vermont in federal court and suing Indiana in Maryland for having a rule that bans all disabled people from practicing law.

Straw v. Vermont, 2:19-cv-00221-CR (D.VT)

Straw v. Indiana, 1:19-cv-03034-SAG (D.MD)

These were not successful, for no good reason.

This means the attack on me was **purely retaliation**. Every member of the Indiana Supreme Court and every member of its staff who inflicted injury on me in this process violated Professional Ethics **Rule 8.4(g)** by discriminating against me, acting dishonestly to cause deliberate injury to me and my disability civil rights.

Further, they violated the anti-retaliation provisions of the ADA. Finally, they violated federal criminal law, even if I cannot get the FBI to respond when I write. 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, 245(b)(1)(B), 1503(a), 1951, 1341, 1343, 1961(1), 1962, 1964(c).

The state and federal governments have a very bad habit of deleting citizen petitions without reading them or blocking email addresses. This violates the First Amendment right to petition government for a redress of grievances. This right was mentioned as a complaint against King George in the Declaration of Independence.

[Straw v. Marion County Surveyor](#), 49D11-1908-PL-035608 (Marion County Superior Court #11) **No justice granted.**

[Straw v. United States](#), 3:19-cv-02531 (D.S.C.) Six federal agencies deleted my petitions without even reading them and I know because they sent me receipts in my email stating as much. **No justice granted.**

It is equally disappointing when a state or local agency completely denies that it is bound to follow Title II of the ADA or its own state human rights law in a federal election including **a disabled U.S. House candidate**.

[Straw v. Illinois State Board of Elections](#), 1-19-1783 (Ill. Ct. App.). **No justice granted.**

So, the method of denial is to ridicule ADA arguments and call them frivolous, and then prevent that same disabled lawyer from getting on the ballot for an office that could CHANGE THE ADA to *his position* of strong disability legal protections in his lawsuits. Excluding such a disability advocate from both legal and democratic means to obtain reform is to make him a person **attainted and unwelcome**.

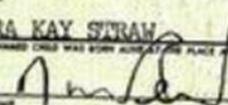
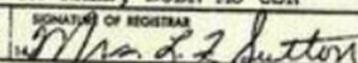
NORTH CAROLINA AND THE U.S. MARINE CORPS

My family have been ravaged by the poisonous water on Camp LeJeune, where I was born and where my father served for 19 months before going to Vietnam, 1968-1970. My mother died from one of the cancers listed by the VA as associated with the base. I have disabilities associated with the base. So does my daughter, making this 3 generations of suffering. My brother suffered as well as my stepfather.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 67-00 LOCAL NO. _____ BIRTH NO. - 132 69-020204

1. NAME OF CHILD FIRST MIDDLE LAST <u>ANDREW</u> <u>"U"</u> <u>"D"</u> <u>STRAW</u>		SEX 2. <u>MALE</u>
3. THIS BIRTH—SINGLE, TWIN, TRINAT, ETC. (SPECIFY) <u>SINGLE</u>	IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH— FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, ETC. (SPECIFY) 3b. _____	DATE OF BIRTH 4a. MONTH DAY YEAR <u>MARCH 19, 1969</u>
5. PLACE OF BIRTH COUNTY 3c. <u>ONSLOW</u>	USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER STATE 4b. <u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	COUNTY 4c. <u>ONSLOW</u>
CITY OR TOWN 3d. <u>CAMP LEJEUNE</u>	CITY OR TOWN 4d. <u>JACKSONVILLE</u>	
NAME OF HOSPITAL, IF NOT IN HOSPITAL, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER 5e. <u>NAVAL HOSPITAL</u>	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 5d. <u>NO</u>	STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. NO. 4e. <u>1243 DAVIS STREET</u>
NAME OF FATHER 6a. <u>PHILLIP</u> <u>"U"</u> <u>"D"</u> <u>STRAW</u>	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 6b. <u>22</u> YEARS	STATE OF BIRTH, IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY 6c. <u>INDIANA</u>
MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER 6d. <u>SANDRA</u> <u>KAY</u> <u>ISAACS</u>	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 6e. <u>20</u> YEARS	STATE OF BIRTH, IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY 6f. <u>INDIANA</u>
INFORMANT'S NAME 7. <u>SANDRA KAY STRAW</u>	RELATION TO CHILD 7a. <u>MOTHER</u>	HAS MOTHER INSPECTED CERTIFICATE FOR ACCURACY? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 7b. <u>YES</u>
8. CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE PLACE AND TIME AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.		
SIGNATURE 12a. 	ATTENDANT—M.S., M.D., OTHER (SPECIFY) 12b. <u>M. D.</u>	DATE SIGNED 12c. <u>MARCH 26, 1969</u>
ATTENDANT'S NAME 12d. <u>J. M. REED, LCDR MC USN</u>	ADDRESS 12e. <u>NAVAL HOSPITAL, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 13. <u>4/2/69</u>	SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR 14. 	DATE NAME ADDED 15. _____
		DATE AMENDED 16. _____



I will have my justice, my “pound of flesh,” for the lies, the failure to warn, the injuries and death inflicted on me and my family. *Straw v. United States*, 7:23-cv-00162-BO-MB (E.D.N.C.) <http://clja.andrewstraw.com>

The Indiana Supreme Court ADA coordinator specifically attacked **my Camp LeJeune disability** and called me incompetent because I have that disability. She is a hateful, terrible person who never should have held that role. If I were Chief Justice of Indiana, I would not have hired someone like that for such a critical civil rights role. Even a cursory examination of my suffering should have made her *stop before abusing me*.

<https://www.clfamilymembers.fsc.va.gov/>

JANEY ENSMINGER ACT HEALTH CARE DENIAL OVER OFF-BASE ADDRESS

Straw v. Wilkie, 18-7129 (U.S. CAVC). **No justice.**

Straw v. VA, VA# 741/PMD. **No justice.**

Straw v. VA, BVA Docket # 16-15 216A (12/4/2018). **No justice.**

Straw v. Wilkie, 32 Vet. App. 374, 375 (2020). **No justice.**

Straw v. Wilkie, [20-2090](#), 843 F. App'x 263 (Fed. Cir. 1/15/2021). **No justice.**

NORTH CAROLINA NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS STATUTE OF REPOSE, WHICH VIOLATED THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY CLOSING THE COURTS TO CAMP LEJEUNE POISONING VICTIMS UNDER FTCA

Straw v. North Carolina, 7:18-cv-74-D (E.D. N.C.) ([MOTION](#) & [STMT](#) SUMM JMT)
<http://nc.andrewstraw.com> **No justice.**

CAMP LEJEUNE POISONING COMPENSATION FIGHT, OVER 12 YEARS

It is my goal to break a path through the legal jungle so others poisoned like my family can get justice when the MDL and the 11th Circuit denied us all in the most callous acts of judicial unreason I have ever seen. The misuse of the North Carolina statute of repose violates the 10th Amendment.

See, *Straw v. North Carolina*, Dkt. 47.

Straw v. United States, 16-17573-GG (11th Cir. 5/22/2019)

<http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/unpub/files/201617573.pdf>

In Re Camp LeJeune, N.C., Water Contamination Litigation, 1:11-md-2218-TWT (N.D. Ga. 12/5/2016)

<https://casetext.com/case/in-re-camp-lejeune-nc-water-contamination-litig-1>

It is time to bash a way through for 1 million Marines and their family members and I could not be prouder to do this. These are my brothers and sisters and I know how damaged they were because **my family suffered and died the same way.**

I am proud to have contacted and lobbied every single member of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate to pass the **Camp LeJeune Justice Act of 2022**. Public Law 117-168, SEC. 804(b); 136 Stat. 1802-1804.

SERVICE TO INDIANA AND ITS COURTS, ALL OF THEM

My legs and pelvis and skull were broken driving to the Indiana Supreme Court to work, where I served over 400 courts in 92 counties. No one denies this. *Straw v. LinkedIn Corp*, 5:22-cv-7718-EJD (N.D. Cal.) (Dkts. 22-26, 22-27, 22-28).

None of the Indiana justices in the history of that state have such a legacy of **service and sacrifice** as I do to both the state and the nation.

Loretta Rush and her co-conspirators see me as a threat because I deserve the positions they hold, while all they do is abuse people and deny their rights, like dictators. I know because they denied my rights.

REFORMS

As the new Chief Justice of Indiana, I will reform every agency and every system of rules so that dishonest attacks on civil rights work are clearly illegal and stop.

The Indiana Supreme Court needs to **get back to being a court and not an inquisition** against civil rights categories like disability and civil rights leaders like I have been.

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/disabilityrights/initiatives_awards/spotlight/straw_a/

Discrimination on any protected grounds WILL be punished **ON MY WATCH**. Rule 8.4(g).

Misuse of the disciplinary system to retaliate against complaints will become impossible **ON MY WATCH**. There will be a **blue-ribbon commission** to investigate those old justices and their staff members who violated civil rights, including my rights. There will be a new, vigorous enforcement of the Indiana Constitution, the U.S. Constitution, and all federal and state laws. **No excuses**. All justices and Indiana judges must uphold every provision of the state and federal constitutions and no political bias or personal gain may be used as an excuse ever again.

No hearing officer like James R. Ahler will EVER be allowed to attack someone and then get special advantages from the federal courts during an appeal by being appointed as a federal judge. Such a hearing officer *will lose his law license*.

Any state judge who violates any law or ethical provision will be immediately suspended pending a fair and just investigation. **ON MY WATCH.**

The bar in Indiana must have a greater role so that a tiny number of corruptible individuals on the state supreme court do not have power to retaliate like a mafia and hurt individual members of the bar as part of a tyrannical system of civil rights violations.

EVERY segment of the Court bureaucracy will be made to conform to the Constitution and the federal laws such as the ADA, and that includes properly and promptly addressing (WITHOUT RETALIATION) **petitions for redress of grievances** under the 14th Amendment and its incorporation of the First Amendment.

BAR REGULATION: LAWYERS HELPING LAWYERS AND THE PUBLIC COURT REFORMS FOR BETTER JUSTICE

I believe we should move lawyer discipline into the realm of the bar and no longer a supreme court matter. Every way possible to break up and reform the dysfunctional current system in Indiana must be engaged.

The Court is NOT a plaything of one political party or one chief justice and no party should ever have a majority of the justices. This is a constitutional requirement under the Indiana Bill of Rights to provide justice to everyone **equally**.

Further, the Court of Appeals shall be vigorously chastised for denying appeals using procedural means that violate the **ABSOLUTE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT** to one appeal in a civil case or **two when merited**. I was denied this constitutional right so the Court of Appeals could defend the Indiana Supreme Court.

There should be no filing fee for any appeal. That has been used to defeat justice and deny a merits decision and **it must stop**.

I will advocate that the Indiana Court of Appeals be abolished and that an absolute right to appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court be established and recognized as a right under the current Indiana Constitution. The Court of Appeals is a time-wasting mechanism and the State of Vermont does not have such a court. This reform is overdue.

I believe there should be a rule that a litigant may appeal directly to the Indiana Supreme Court without having to waste time and energy at the Court of Appeals.

The Indiana Supreme Court can allow this by rule and **I support it.**

I also support a new rule that no more than one member of one political party may be appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court. If the governor does not wish to appoint someone of another party when that is the only option given to the governor, the leaders of the other parties shall take applications and vote on the replacement.

5 PARTIES: Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green, Disability

I have run for federal office under the Democratic, Republican, Green, and Disability Party banners. I endorsed a federal candidate from the Libertarian Party in 2012.

THERE WILL BE A NEW ATTITUDE OF
INTEGRITY AND **INCLUSION** AND CIVIL RIGHTS
ON THIS **NEW DAY** AT THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT

I look forward to this former employer of mine respecting my sacrifices and taking full advantage of my talents. www.andrewstraw.com

In Solidarity & for Justice,



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INDIANA SUPREME COURT

2024 General Election

SHOULD JUSTICE LORETTA H. RUSH BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

- YES
- NO

INDIANA SUPREME COURT

2024 General Election

SHOULD JUSTICE MARK S. MASSA BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

- YES
- NO

INDIANA SUPREME COURT

2024 General Election

SHOULD JUSTICE DEREK MOLTER BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

- YES
- NO