

PROFILE OF ANDREW U. D. STRAW

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Birthplace: Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

Birthdate: March 19, 1969

Father: Phillip U. D. Straw (1947 -)
(father Harold U. D. Straw)
(mother Elsie L. Hershberger)

Mother: Sandra Kay Isaacs (1948 – 1997)
(father Gerald L. Isaacs)
(mother Hope D. Raeder)

Stepmother: Ellen Rink (1947 -)
(father Ellis Rink)
(mother Betty Rink)

Brother: Jason Lee Straw (1973 -)

Partner & HHA: Leslie C. Tabbada (1984 -) (Philippines citizen)

Ex-spouse: Prof. Paola Voci (1965 -) (Italian citizen)
(m. 7/16/1994 – 8/17/2012)
(daughter, Ava Straw, 1998 -)
(son, Manu Straw, 2004 -)

Straw is not married, having been divorced since 2012.

Immigration Status in Philippines: asylum seeker since 10/2019

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender: Male

Height: 6'1 Weight: 280 lbs. Quiet, INFP MBTI type.

Skin Tone: White Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue/Green

Ethnicity: U.S. citizen & NZ Permanent Resident

(23 & Me DNA analysis): 99.1% European

94.4% Northwest European

42.6% French & German

26.5% British & Irish

6.4% Scandinavian

18.9% Broadly Northwest European

3.7% Southern European

1.0% Broadly European

0.1% Bangalore, India

Religion (at birth): Church of the Brethren, Goshen, IN

(Anabaptist)

(grandmother Hershberger grew up Amish)

Disability Background: Physical (poisoning & broken legs/pelvis)

Mental (poisoning) (crime)

FAMILY

- Father's military background: E-5, USMC, Vietnam Veteran
(father was a butcher and a
businessman since leaving the service;
BS in Business, IUSB)
- Brother's military background: O-3, USAF CCATT (ret.),
82nd Airborne, US ARMY
Afghanistan Veteran
Critical Care Trauma Nurse
- Grandfather's military background: Seabee (USN Const. Battalion)
WWII (Carpenter, Painter, Farmer)
Service: Pacific Theater
- Great-grandfather: U.S. ARMY, WWI (Blacksmith)
- American Founder Ancestor: [Dr. Thomas Young](#)
- Mother's occupation: computer analyst & programmer
(mother was prolific artist, oil paintings)
(died of [Camp LeJeune](#) breast cancer)

DENIED Camp LeJeune health coverage:

Straw v. McDonough, [20-2090](#) (Fed. Cir. 2021)

DENIED Camp LeJeune compensation:

Straw v. North Carolina, 20-1295 (4th Cir. 2020)(**DENIED**); *Straw v. United States*, 15-2590 (7th Cir. 2015)(**DENIED**); *Straw v. United States*, 17-2114 (Fed. Cir. 2018)(**DENIED**); *Straw v. United States*, 1:20-cv-1132 (Fed. Cl. 2021)(**DENIED**); *Straw v. United States*, 21-1596 (Fed. Cir.)(**PENDING**); *In Re Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, Water Contamination*, 1:11-md-2218-TWT (N.D. Ga. 12/5/2016)(**DENIED**); *In Re Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, Water Contamination*, 16-17573-GG (11th Cir. 5/22/2019)(**DENIED**); *Bryant v. United States*, [19-982](#) (U.S. Supreme Court petition for writ of certiorari)(**DENIED**).

There is obviously a federal judge and federal court problem with all these denials because I was right in every case and a U.S. Senator and former speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives explained why as he proposed a solution:

<https://www.tillis.senate.gov/2020/9/tillis-introduces-the-camp-lejeune-justice-act-to-ensure-legal-rights-for-water-contamination-victims>

Camp LeJeune Justice Act of 2020, HR 6204: Straw fully supports.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6204?s=1&r=3>

Straw says justice (**health care and compensation**) for the poisoning of himself and his mother (killing her and disabling him) are the highest priority in his legal work. The other disability rights work is very important, but not as important as this fundamental right to justice for the **wrongful death of his mother** and [brain damage](#) inflicted on him since birth by the Marine Corps. His family's [trust was betrayed](#).

Law Focus: Civil Rights, Human Rights, Sexual Harassment Law

EDUCATION

Harley-Holben Elementary, Elkhart, IN

Jefferson Elementary, Goshen, IN

Heritage Middle School, Middlebury, IN

Science Olympiad (1983), multiple medals, gold medal in science

Northridge High School, Middlebury, IN (1987)

Academic Endorsement: National Merit Scholar, Track Letter 3x

Indiana University (1992)

BA English & Philosophy, Political Science Minor

Indiana University (1995)

MS in Language Education

Indiana University-Maurer School of Law (1997)

J.D., dean's research assistant; Law School Rep, Student Govt.

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (2004)

MBHL studies, Bioethics & Health Law

MAACM, Baltimore, MD (1999)

Certificate in court leadership

Council for Excellence in Government, Washington, DC (2000)

Federal government leadership fellow, GS-15 & SES

POLITICAL

Voter Registration: Honolulu, Hawaii

CV: www.andrewstraw.com

ALL: <http://all.andrewstraw.com> <http://links.andrewstraw.com>

Political Party:

Associated with [Democratic Party](#), [Green Party](#), and [Disability Party](#). Self-described “**Disability Party Democrat**”

Briefly associated with Republican Party in 2015-2016 but that Party did not defend Straw’s asserted accommodation right under the Illinois Human Rights Act. Neither did the [Illinois courts](#). Republican candidate successfully had Straw removed from the ballot by ISBE.

Associations:

Listed on [CV](#); see also FB and LinkedIN connections.

Ran for U.S. House:

IN-2 (2011 – 2012, ballot access petition rejected)

IL-8 (2015 – 2016, ISBE removed from ballot)

VT-AL (2019, withdrawn)

VA-8 (2019, withdrawn)

ETHICS ISSUES

Straw was attacked by his former employer, Indiana Supreme Court, in retaliation for an ADA complaint Straw made about the Court in 2014. This is proven by two exhibits in a federal court trial record. *Straw v. Indiana Supreme Court, et. al.*, 1:16-cv-3483-SEB (S.D. Ind. 2/16/2017) (Dkts. 1-11 & 1-13).

Discipline Refuted: <http://InReStraw.andrewstraw.com>

Reform plan: <http://reform.andrewstraw.com>

Due process violations: <http://dueprocess.andrewstraw.com>

Motion [explaining injustice](#).

SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

Very low income on SSDI at **\$1,204 per month (P 57,852)** in 2021.

Straw has about **\$0** in debts as of January 2021 due to a filed bankruptcy in DC in December 2020. Straw's \$52,000 student loan debt was forgiven finally in 2020 due to disability. Straw paid off his remaining court costs with Biden stimulus money and **owes no one anything** as of March 2021 with the exception of his HHA. Straw owns **no vehicle, no house** or other real estate, and his net worth is slightly positive due to tax refunds and stimulus payments.

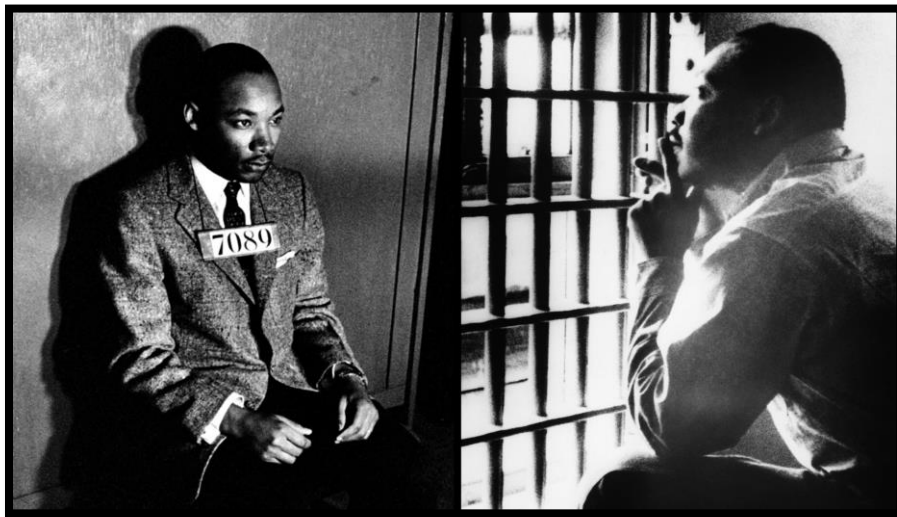
Given Straw's legal background (www.andrewstraw.com), it is highly likely that this low income level is not just due to disability, but *discrimination* and *retaliation* from his former employer (Indiana Supreme Court) and others allied and supportive of that former employer. Seeking compensation for the 5th Amendment property takings (full litigation list at <http://all.andrewstraw.com>). *Straw v. United States*, 21-1596, 21-1597, 21-1598, 21-1600, 21-1602 (Fed. Cir.).

Others have taken actions hurting Straw and then settled with him when he sued for disability rights violations. These include the ABA in 2018, the City of South Bend in 2017, Kane County (IL) in 2017 and a large insurance company in 2019.

See, e.g.: Straw v. Avvo, Inc., 20-35971 (9th Cir. 2020), is a tort and ADA retaliation case where a lawyer directory falsely stated Straw's Virginia license was not active for 3 years when it was. Also, Avvo sided with Straw's former employer, who discriminated in retaliation for an ADA complaint Straw made in 2014.

Straw spends most of his legal time on *pro se* attempts to protect himself from his former employer with little assistance from other judges thus far except the Virginia State Bar ORDER saying Indiana's attacks

using an ADA coordinator, “had all the grace and charm of a drive-by shooting.” <https://www.vsb.org/docs/Straw-062217.pdf> Straw has been unable to get insurance to work and his reputation is in tatters due to others helping Indiana destroy Straw as a civil rights leader and lawyer. This would not be the first time that state and local governments violated a civil rights leader.



Straw received his first state law license while working for billionaire Alan M. Voorhees. Straw took the bar exam and received his Indiana license while working for the Indiana Supreme Court and its chief justice and state court administrator. However, the Court calls Straw “incompetent” in his disability advocacy while Straw received his mental illness from Camp LeJeune poisoning (and crimes to his person)

and his physical disabilities from a reckless driver hitting Straw as he drove to the Indiana Supreme Court to work.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Straw has no misdemeanors or felonies on his record, including no charges or prosecutions whatsoever. At 52 years of age, Straw has a very light driving record with two dismissals and one paid ticket from the 1980s. He has no points on his driving record anywhere as of March 2021. This is partly due to Straw having no vehicle since 2013.

Straw invented the [protective order database](#) used by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana State Police, Indiana sheriffs, and the FBI. Straw has suggested in his political campaigns that this database of protective orders should be integrated with passports and applied internationally to address domestic violence.

Straw clerked for Judge Joseph Spruill Jr. (RIP) of Rappahannock, Virginia on a triple murder arson trial in 1999. Hon. Spruill was the 1976 president of the Virginia State Bar. Judge Spruill told Straw he would support his application for the federal bar in the Eastern District of Virginia, but Judge Spruill died before doing this.

Straw served as corporate counsel to Alan M. Voorhees (RIP), a billionaire Virginia transportation engineer who donated \$600,000 to a court record reform project in Richmond County, Virginia. Straw served on this project for over a year. Advised inventor of FBI fingerprint database image compression software. Advised Boeing subsidiary, Autometric, that monitors all US air traffic for terrorism and other threats using satellite networks, and served on other [Voorhees interests](#).

INTERNATIONAL

Straw provided services to the Italian Foreign Ministry to assist Ministry telecommunications operators with their software. Straw has lived in Germany (1 month), Italy (multiple times over one month); Turkey (6 weeks), New Zealand (7 years), and the Philippines (June 2018 – March 2021, ongoing)

Straw has a permanent residence visa for New Zealand.

Straw was the assistant dean for international programs at IU-Maurer School of Law and was involved with the International Law Association as a law student. Straw edited Ph.D. dissertations on Chinese media and Chinese human rights law. www.andrewstraw.com

Straw's children are triple citizens of Italy, NZ, and the USA. His daughter is fluent in English, French, Italian, and Chinese and was the national French language champion in New Zealand, earning a trip to French Caledonia.

Straw is a distant cousin of music conductor Peter Bassano and a member of the artistically and politically prominent British-French-Italian [Bassano/Lanier family](#).

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