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The Bar is being taken to the woodshed for taking a position in opposition to unlimited, anonymous money in Judicial campaigns. This stand is not only fundamental to our system of government it is consistent with the oath we took as lawyers . This is an embarrassing moment for all lawyers in our state who care about the quality of justice in our state.

The influence peddlers who support this and the recipients of their "generosity" may have succeeded in muffling the collective voice of the Bar . What a shame !

We reap what we sew . Americans are willing to stomach the fact that the legislative and executive branches are legally influenced by large "anonymous" campaign contributions . That is how the game is played . They don't expect that situation to be tolerated in the judicial branch.

The judiciary is the one place where they expect a fair shake whether they have money and influence or not . Take away that reality or even the perception of that reality and you have taken the system down a dangerous path.

We know where this is coming from. We need to stop it . Transparency in campaign funding for the judiciary is a fundamental concept that we are bound by our oath to support.