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CORRUPTION, COLLUSION AND CRONYISM IN PBC COURTS

Thanks to Palm Beach Post's reporter John Pacenti for uncovering some of the **corruption** in the Guardianship section of the Palm Beach County court system. It is **endemic**, in both the Guardianship and Family Court divisions. **Families Against Court Travesties, Inc. (FACTS)**, a non-profit organization, has been monitoring these courtrooms for over 13 years and has evaluations of some of the judges in these divisions. Because of Mr. Pacenti's investigative reporting, Chief Justice Colbath has said he would overhaul the guardianship system. Has he?

The Family Court system needs overhauling as well. Because of court appointed professionals and the expensive, connected attorneys who recommend them, children are being torn away from good, loving parents and irreparable damage is done to the entire family.

Those involved in the Guardianship collusion are:

Judge Martin Colin whose wife Elizabeth Savitt's cases went to their friend Judge French, who appeared to rubber stamp her overreaching fees and those of her associates.

Professional Guardian Elizabeth Savitt (Judge Colin's wife) who owns a guardianship business that appeared consistently before Judge French. According to the Palm Beach Post, she took fees without court approval, double-billed, overcharged and encouraged unnecessary litigation.

Judge David French (close friends with the couple) who apparently did not disclose his friendship with Savitt to opposing lawyers, as required.

Chief Justice Jeffrey Colbath who allowed Judge Colin to remain in the Guardianship Division for 4 years after Savitt became a registered Guardian, while other judges rotated regularly. While Justice Colbath was in Family Court several years ago, FACTS Court Watch was often called due to many complaints against him. Having him as Chief Justice is like having the fox guard the chicken coop.

These people are not above the law and need to be prosecuted!

These families must receive justice!

The corruption in these courts has to end!

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