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Subject: Opportunity for Scholarship, Advocacy & Action: Andrew Weissmann worked for, & was protected by, Loretta Lynch -- & the Office of Professional Responsibility
Attachments: 12-17-14-sjc-ltr-4pp.pdf; 12-19-14-recipients-ltr-1p.pdf

Dear Professor Hodes,

RE: ["DOJ Defends FBI Deputy Director Andrew Weissmann Against Serious Ethics Charges Pending in NY" \(4/26/13, Seeking Justice blog\)](#)
<http://seeking-justice.org/doj-defends-fbi-deputy-director-andrew-weissmann-against-serious-ethics-charges-pending-in-ny/>

RE: ["Andrew Weissman Quietly Slipped from FBI to NYU" \(1/27/14, Seeking Justice blog\)](#)
<http://seeking-justice.org/?s=Andrew+Weissmann>

The corruption of New York's First Dept. Disciplinary Committee – and of New York's attorney disciplinary system and Commission on Judicial Conduct – were the subject of hearings, in 2009, by New York's then Senate Judiciary Committee Chair, John Sampson – which were aborted, *without investigation, without findings, and without any committee report*. This was highlighted by a [fully-documented](#) May 13, 2013 letter I hand-delivered to U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch regarding her indictment of Senator Sampson. Her response to that letter of systemic governmental corruption was to ignore it.

Such is identified by the Center for Judicial Accountability's (attached) December 17, 2014 letter to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, requesting to testify in opposition at the hearing on the confirmation of U.S. Attorney Lynch to be Attorney General – and additionally highlighting that in 2001 we filed a [fully-documented](#) complaint of professional misconduct against Ms. Lynch with the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility. That 2001 complaint was also against [Andrew Weissmann](#), who, in 1999, was Ms. Lynch's Deputy Chief of her Criminal Division, who she promoted, in 2000, to be its Chief, while pending before her were our fully-documented letter-complaints of his professional misconduct.

Below are my December 27th e-mails to your colleague, Sidney Powell. I would hope that each of you – and your colleague Torrence Lewis, a fellow contributing editor of the [Seeking Justice](#) blog – would write about our March 23, 2001 misconduct complaint, dumped by the Office of Professional Responsibility as "unsupported by any evidence and without merit". Would you not agree it is an unparalleled opportunity to expose the corruption of the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility – and the profound conflict of interest Ms. Lynch would face, as Attorney General, in spearheading its necessary overhaul, were she to be confirmed, notwithstanding our [dispositive](#) evidence-based citizen opposition of her ["corruption in office as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, covering up systemic governmental corruption in New York State, involving its highest public officers in all three government branches and key state agencies and entities responsible for their oversight?"](#)

[Time is of the essence – and I look forward to discussing this with you, Ms. Powell, and Mr. Lewis, as soon as possible.](#) Meantime, I've posted the relevant [Seeking Justice](#) entries about Mr. Weissmann on our webpage of correspondence with him and Ms. Lynch in 1999-2000, culminating in our March 23, 2001 misconduct complaint against both of them. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/lynch-1999-2001.htm>. The menu of other webpages of our citizen-opposition to U.S. Attorney Lynch's confirmation is here:

<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/lynch/2014-opposition-lynch-ag.htm>.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
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Subject: Andrew Weissmann worked for, & was protected by, Loretta Lynch -- & the Office of Professional Responsibility

Dear Ms. Powell,

RE: Andrew Weissmann, referred to by your powerful article "*Longtime Federal Attorney: Eric Holder Protects Corrupt Prosecutors*" (6/19/14, Observer)
<http://observer.com/2014/06/longtime-federal-attorney-eric-holder-protects-corrupt-prosecutors>.

[Andrew Weissmann worked for U.S. Attorney Lynch](#) – and our [fully-documented 2001 professional misconduct complaint](#) against her that we filed with the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility starts with him. He was her Deputy Chief of her Criminal Division, who – while we were complaining to her about him in March & April 2000, [without response from her](#), she promoted to be Chief of her Criminal Division in June.

[This story has YOUR name written all over it! YOU ARE THE ONE to do it justice – and, by it, achieve far-reaching clean-up at the Justice Department & beyond!](#)

Thanking you, in advance,

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Subject: NEWS TIP: Correcting/Updating the "Early Reports" on which you Relied in Asking "Is Loretta Lynch a Game Changer or Game Piece?" (NY Observer, 11/12/14)

Dear Ms. Powell,

Thank you for your information-rich articles – and book – about corruption in the Justice Department. However, U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch is not a "straight shooter" who "runs a good, solid United States Attorney's Office", as you were led to believe by "Published and non-published reports". Your reliance on these "[e]arly reports" for your hopefulness that she might "clean up the Department of Justice" is misplaced. In fact, U.S. Attorney Lynch exemplifies, and has been the beneficiary of, Justice Department corruption, having been the subject of a [fully-documented](#) complaint of