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That's a great Salman Rushdie quote, Bob. Who was he, before the Islamic world declared a deathwish on him? Few if any cared about the guy. Now he's regularly quoted and consulted. Coincidence? It doesn't seem that likely, in my (perhaps ignorant) opinion. You're similarly gaining notoriety by combating improprieties of the Bar.

The more awakening your quest for justice is versus the Bar, the fewer of us will fall asleep. In other words, the more fellow members of the Bar discover how the Bar misbehaves, the more concerned, attentive and supportive members will likely become. New discoveries engage attorneys' interest more than rehashed & recycled ones, by the way. Fortunately you're on the mere tip of the iceberg where Bar corruption is concerned and at least some of us look forward to further discoveries that you and your allies make.

By the way, I was told over the weekend that Virginia's state bars (they have a mandatory and a nonmandatory one) reportedly don't charge for advertising review. Texas' bar, in contrast, recently upped the fees 33% to \$100 a pop.

Meanwhile, Bob, you've let us know how similarly petroleum-rich Alaska doesn't allow for harassing complaints about bar members to get very far unless they're backed by considerable substance. In comparison, Texas doesn't even require that complaints be sworn to or otherwise verified by the complaining party. All the while Texas violates antitrust laws by selectively legislating, enforcing, and later peddling CLE. You brought to our attention the courts' batting down a dental guild in the Carolinas as being nonexempt from antitrust laws. Is Texas' Bar next? If not, what sort of kickbacks are emanating from the Bar (at the expense of us duespayers)?

Bob, these are the kinds of discoveries that boost your charisma in the eyes of (potentially more active) spectators. General George Patton likely wouldn't have been as well known or regarded had it not been for his skirmishes with Germany's General Rommel. You have already slain a dragon in San Antonio (a "judge" who must now try to earn a living in a hostile climate that she previously received tax dollars to help foment). With a Sunset potentially on the horizon for the State Bar of Texas

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