

THE AMERICAN COMMON LAW

Regarding our American system of law, no rational understanding is possible without a proper contextual understanding of how it evolved as we inherited it from this nation's "mother land" – The British Isles. Our English common law heritage is the foundation of our American common law and our scheme of constitutional law and statutory laws are wholly dependent on our uniquely American common law. In fact it is through our common law that we declare ourselves the sovereign holders of the inherent political power and it is where our unwritten constitutions are found from which the people drafted and ratified their written state and national constitutions.

But the common law has been under siege since the latter decades of the 19th Century. As the nation became ever more enamored of the "advances of science," it became fashionable to believe all fields of man's endeavors could be perfected using the "principles" of "science." Thus was born the notion that the Rule of Law could be made perfect using the "methods of science." "Scientific law reform" became the mantra along with the idea that government could and should be made "scientifically efficient." These ideas are still all the rage, notwithstanding the proponents of the "ideal of scientific law reform" are splintered in a thousand camps. This 120/140 year attempt to cure the perceived problems inherent to the common law have created an unfolding new tyranny of law forms no more scientific than was (and is) the common law, but clearly taking more of the features of outright lawlessness than characterized the people's "common law." The lawlessness of the new schools propounding their many-splintered "scientific law" theses gathers ever greater momentum, as today's American Lawyering Priest Class, to include judges, practicing lawyers, and law professors alike, have taken upon themselves a new guiding principle that the law means what ever they say it means on any given day and in any given case and to Hell with constitutional law, statutory law, and the common law..

The author's 3-volume ***Win Your Traffic Case: a.k.a. Travel as of Right*** introduces important particulars of this unfolding legal anarchy business and how to deal with it. Therein will be found also, a list of books, many of them written by noted judges, lawyers, and law school professors who spell out chapter and verse the unfolding juristic chaos. The critical reader will recognize from these readings and studies the coming collapse of law and order.

Regards,

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