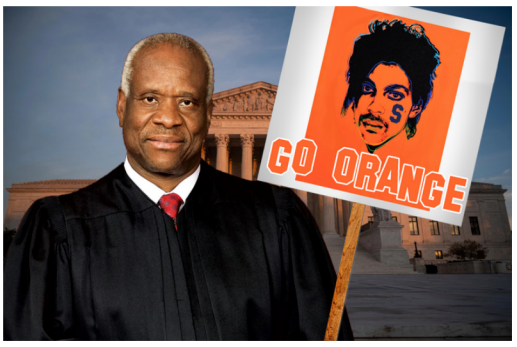
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Heartbreaking: The Worst Supreme Court Justice You Know Just Asked Extremely Poignant Question During Oral Argument



Washington, D.C. – It happened, folks. During oral arguments for *Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith*, Justice Clarence Thomas, who has been described as "the evil ghost who haunts the Slytherin common room," stunned the courtroom as he, of all people, asked an extremely poignant question. At issue in the case is whether fair use applies to an Andy Warhol painting called Orange Prince, which Warhol created using a photograph of Prince taken by Lynn Goldsmith.

Justice Thomas, whose recent opinion that the Court "should reconsider all of [its] substantive due process precedents" suggests the fundamental right to his own marriage long settled by *Loving v. Virginia* may be on shaky ground, posed a hypothetical to the Warhol Foundation's lawyer that placed him in the same scenario as Goldsmith's lawyer, only with their roles reversed. "Let's say that I'm both a Prince fan," Justice Thomas began, "and that I'm also a Syracuse fan, and I decide to make one of those big blowup posters of Orange Prince and change the colors a little bit around the edges and put 'Go Orange' underneath. Would you sue me?"

Justice Thomas, who some say has already won "the Absolute Worst SCOTUS Justice sweepstakes," caught the Warhol Foundation's lawyer and legal scholars completely off guard. Similar to a 2018 incident, they found that "[e]very attempt to formulate a rebuttal to just the most insufferable asshole on the planet failed miserably because, for the first time ever, that piece of shit's logic was entirely unassailable."

While this development is no guarantee that Justice Thomas, who in September "reportedly grew annoyed [] after getting another text from his wife nagging him to overthrow the government before he got home," will continue asking poignant questions, it does raise the possibility that he may ask more in future cases.

LexisNexis Announces Students Can Now Redeem Points for Sexual Favors

Always struggling to stay relevant, LexisNexis recently announced a new rewards program in which students can redeem rewards points, which they get by clicking links and pressing buttons on the LexisNexis site, for sexual favors. Twenty rewards points will get you a slightly sensual hug, 50 rewards points will get you a flirtatious kiss on the check, and 100 rewards points will get you some tongue. Students can even save up 700 rewards points for fellatio. "Yeah, it really changes the nature of the job," one Lexis student rep told the Lawn Review via email, "but it pays better than OnlyFans."

Correction – an earlier version of this article mistakenly spelled "LexisNexis" as "LexusNexus." Our copy editors haven't used that shit since 1L LRW (hint: use Casetext for ICE-free legal research).

Ask an Expert: The Simple Secret to Crafting a Perfect Outline

In our "Ask an Expert" series, we submit reader questions to experts across all areas of the legal profession. This week, we spoke to Berkeley Law '1997 alumnus George McSmarts, who holds the school record for most HH's earned across all three years (28) and gave us his tips for drafting a great study aid.

The specter of final exams hangs over students from the beginning of the semester. This is especially true for 1Ls who hear ominous lore from upperclassmen about hypos, study groups, and the dreaded outline. But fear not, sweet children, for exam prep is easy if you follow a few easy steps. First, be certain to include... *(Continued on p. 7)*

California Bar Association Adds New Test Fee Because Fuck You, Pay Me

Sacramento, CA – Beginning with the July 2023 Bar exam administration, California law students will see a new fee tacked onto their test costs. In service to its boundless rapaciousness, the Bar is instituting an additional $200 charge listed on its website as the "Fuck You, Pay Me Fee."

Law students are lamenting the change as it raises the cost of an already absurdly expensive, malicious, and exploitative system that only brains decayed by decades of exposure to the legal profession can even attempt to justify. This cost comes on top of the nearly $700 exam cost, $119 Bar registration fee, $153 laptop fee, and $551 moral character inquiry. "The new fee is a definite bummer," said 3L Monica Armenz, who plans to sit for the July exam. "But honestly, they've worn me down too much to fight back anymore. What's an additional $200 when I'm already $200k in the hole?"

The California Bar Association gave no explanation of the increased cost when it announced the new fee. Several individuals close to the matter did not formally refuse to comment but when asked "Why? Why are you doing this to us? Have you no humanity?" they broke into such raucous, full body laughter that they were physically unable to respond. Though the move is unjustifiable by any reasonable standards of fairness, it is technically within the organization's powers as the unilateral, unchecked authority that may set whatever arbitrary, onerous, and financially extractive requirements it needs to increase its power and lucrativeness. "What do you mean, 'why are you doing this?'" said Josiah Turpentine, a communications manager for the California Bar. "Because. We. Can. And there's nothing you grubby little students can do lmaooooooo losers, broke losers."

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CAMPUS NEWS

Administration Would Prefer You Freely Exchange Different Ideas and Perspectives

In an announcement Monday, the Berkeley Law administration reaffirmed the school's reluctant commitment to academic freedom. "Students here at Berkeley Law are free to choose from an extensive, diverse menu of four to five different ideas and perspectives," said a spokesperson. "Although we can't technically stop them from having other ideas, we would feel better if they did." In particular, the spokesperson noted that Berkeley Law is a place where all students should feel welcomed, including those whose political views range from moderate to moderate with a superficial veneer of leftism.

Administration to Offer New FastPass™ in Fundraising Effort

After continued criticism on the quality of coffee available for Mental Health Week, Berkeley Law administrators launched a new funding effort allowing students to skip lines around the school. Students with an extra $5,000 dollars in their pocket will be able to buy the Fast Pass™ and skip lines at the women's bathroom on the first floor, the water filling station, and even the line at Cafe Zeb.

ACS criticized the new policy as it allows more affluent students to have more access to essential services at the school than poorer students. FedSoc commented that the law school should be a "free market" system and that the school should apply a similar approach to their admissions goals.



FedSoc Brings Literal Devil to Campus for Lunch Talk

Driven by its insatiable appetite for that sweet, sweet Fox News coverage, the Berkeley chapter of the Federalist Society has secured Lucifer himself to speak on campus. The event, "Speak of the Devil: 666th Circuit Advocacy in the Age of Christ," will be co-hosted by the Manhattan Institute and open to all students and staff. "When you think about it, the Devil is kind of the first guy to get canceled," said chapter President Tanner Twighorn III. "We think this one will finally get Tucker's atten– I mean, stimulate great campus conversation." Lunch will be provided.

CLR Adopts BDSM Bylaw

California Lawn Review's members have unanimously ratified a bylaw stating that CLR will not invite speakers to its events who engage only in missionary sex. "When it was first proposed, I couldn't believe that we had never reckoned with our past support of bland, vanilla sex," said Jacob, a 3L. "The time has come. No pun intended."

LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

Food Review: The Fruits of the Poisonous Tree

Officer G. Lutton, *Official California Lawn Review Culinary Correspondent*

★★★★½

Between harassing unhoused people, committing traffic violations out of impatience, and striving to meet arrest quotas, a day of work can leave a police officer famished. Usually I hit Kingpin on my walk home, but recently my brothers in blue clued me in on a quite delectable secret: the Fruits of the Poisonous Tree.

The Fruits of the Poisonous Tree offers myriad *bonne bouche* to any law enforcement officer willing to willfully violate the Fourth Amendment of the individuals they purport to serve and protect. The physical evidence seized pursuant to a warrantless search is a must; if you are dining with your Department, order a couple instrumentalities of the crime for the table. For a main, I recommend the incriminating statements obtained in violation of Miranda as the confessions come perfectly unattenuated. The best part? We can feast freely with the knowledge that a right wing Court will be there to sculpt the law around our unconstitutional appetites. If, however, you have that acquired taste for probable cause, this menu may not be to your jurisprudential liking. But me? Like a conservative justice reading a Heritage Foundation amicus brief, I am Eating That Shit Up.

Amy Coney Barrett Cast in Real Housewives of D.C. Revival



In a *dramatic* move, Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett has signed on to the Bravo series for one season. Though judicial ethics rules are hazy about a justice doing reality TV, leaders agree it couldn't be sketchier than Clarence and Ginni Thomas' whole thing. "Those crazy eyes," the show's casting director said, " those crazy, crazy eyes. They're going to make great reality television." Student fans are still waiting for guidance on how to Bluebook her housewife tagline.

Spring 2023 Semester Horoscopes

♈ *Aries*: Your negotiations opponent doesn't stand a chance.

♉ *Taurus*: Comfort is key. Wear your silk robe to the library.

♊ *Gemini*: You can't be on *every* journal, it's time to pick one.

♋ *Cancer*: Big kid alert! You won't cry at any more cold calls!

♌ *Leo*: WOA oral argument is the spotlight you've been craving.

♍ *Virgo*: Your outline will never be perfect. Let it go.

♎ *Libra*: Use your prudent powers to settle study group strife.

♏ *Scorpio*: You'll tongue that one modmate at Bar Review. Again.

♐ *Sagittarius*: Adventure to new realms*! (*Seats in the library.)

♑ *Capricorn*: You have enough HH's. Let's try getting outside.

♒ *Aquarius*: The Revolution is imminent. Are you ready?

♓ *Pisces*: Cut the pontification. Even your prof is getting bored.