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Equal Justice Foundation

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What is the Equal Justice Foundation?

The Equal Justice Foundation is chartered and steadfastly stands for:

- The defense of human and individual rights as secured by law;
- The elimination or reduction of prejudice and discrimination; and
- To promote equal treatment of both sexes in custom and under the law.

Toward these goals the Foundation undertakes charitable acts; develops, provides and disseminates educational materials; and initiates and publishes scientific studies.

The Equal Justice Foundation has no paid staff and all work is done by volunteers. Financially the Foundation is entirely supported by members dues and contributions and such funds are used solely for essential expenses, e.g., computers and office supplies.

Mission

The Equal Justice Foundation is a nonprofit organization of citizens from all walks of life incorporated in February 2001 and working to:

- Reduce family violence.
- Preserve families and marriages.
- Restore due process.
- Reverse the loss of our civil liberties.
- Ensure equality for all citizens before the bar, especially the disabled.
- Establish judicial accountability.
- Reestablish the rule of law.
- Preserve the secret ballot.
- Ensure transparent, fair, and honest elections.
- Make the Bill of Rights a living document in our time.

Our viewpoints and findings are presented by an eclectic array of *male* and *female* authors from a wide variety of fields, backgrounds, and positions on the issues, including many comments from EJF members.

There is probably no better measure of the global nature of the problems the Foundation deals with, and the international interest in our work, than the following table of countries we have received queries from or have correspondents in who are dealing with similar problems.

Table 1: Tabulation of countries where the Equal Justice Foundation works with groups or has responded to requests for help or information

Argentina	Australia	Austria	Barbados	Belgium
Brazil	Canada	Cayman Islands	Costa Rica	Czech Republic
Denmark	El Salvador	Federated States of Micronesia	Finland	France
Germany	Greece	India	Iraq	Ireland
Israel	Italy	Japan	Kenya	Latvia
Malaysia	Malta	Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand
Nigeria	Norway	Pakistan	Panama	Philippines
Poland	South Africa	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Tanzania	United Kingdom			

Family Violence

Help for abused men and women

The Equal Justice Foundation works to reduce or eliminate family violence of all forms regardless of sex, gender orientation, age, religion, or ethnicity. We provide one of the very few programs offering succor to abused men but one third of those who seek our assistance are women.

Our original mission, and a major portion of our continuing efforts, is to provide assistance and information to men and women who are abused by their intimate partners or are caught up in the nightmare of a dysfunctional legal system.

In 2009 the EJF received at least 350 direct requests for help (not all contacts are logged). Since we started tracking help requests in April 2005 we have received ~1,400 written (email and letters) requests, 65% from men, 34% from women, and 1% from couples. Those percentages have remained constant for several years now.

Colorado residents comprise the largest percentage, 31%, of direct help requests, but we have received requests for assistance from men and women in all 49 other states as well as the District of Columbia and several territories, e.g., Guam, Puerto Rico.

Mental health problems

The EJF has extensive experience dealing with cases of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in both military and civilians, as well as a number of personality disorders frequently associated with intimate partner violence.

Making people aware of the problems

As there is very little help available for abused men, abusive women, or men and women and children whose families have been destroyed by the legal system and DV industry, the basic problem is to make citizens aware of what we do and how we can help. That is done in several ways:

- *The EJF partners with members and groups* that have similar goals and missions such as Women Against Domestic Violence (WADV); Domestic Abuse Helpline for Men and Women in Maine; and the True Equality Network. Referrals for abused men and women are frequently exchanged with these groups to ensure individuals receive the best care and advice possible.

Information and statistics developed by our research are also supplied to Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting (RADAR) for use in their lobbying efforts attempting to reform the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter works closely with RADAR to promote this cooperation.

- *Locations of shelters for men and women.* Links are provided to the few groups across the United States, and in other countries that provide direct assistance and shelter to *both* men and women.
- *Encyclopedic web sites.* Our original web site, Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado, at *dvmen.org* contains eighteen chapters on such topics as how to deal with domestic violence, extensive information on protection orders, etc., and is used by thousands of men and women every day.

In addition, the EJF parent web site, *ejfi.org*, contains additional research and information on domestic violence as well as five other books on problems as fundamental as preserving our civilization, families and marriage, courts and civil liberties, prohibitions and the war on drugs, and vote fraud and election issues. Additional sections on finding help, the saga of Dr. Timothy Emerson in defense of the Second Amendment, newsletters and press releases, and what people can do to help are also included.

In 2009 our web sites had approximately 1 million visitors and our sites are top-ranked by major search engines.

- *Public presentations* are made before various groups, commissions, and committees; and through various media outlets, e.g., newspapers and radio talk shows, as a result of which personal contact is often made with abused men and women.

One of the most effective methods we've found of connecting with and informing military men and women, and their families, are kickoff events staged by the federal Combined Federal Campaign.

- *A newsletter is published* roughly once a month and these are widely reposted and forwarded to other groups and individuals. It is estimated that each newsletter now reaches approximately 200,000 readers in the United States, its territories, and the 42 other countries shown in Table 1 above.
- *Word of mouth* has proven to be very effective in spreading our message and it is not uncommon for someone to call us who has not seen our web sites, brochures, or newsletters.
- *EJF members hand out brochures* at many events with helpful information and contact information. Many members also display EJF bumper stickers on their vehicles.
- *Flyers on the facts about what to do if charged with domestic violence¹ or placed under a restraining order²* are downloaded from our web site by more than 10,000 people a year and well over 1,000 printed copies a year are handed out at various events by members and volunteers.
- *EJF research is widely reposted.* In many cases EJF members or other groups use our research and information to produce handouts to fit their local situation or repost our research on their web sites. Such repostings are found on web sites all around the world.

How individuals are helped by the Foundation

Individuals needing help contact us by email, telephone, personal contact, or office visits. Once contact is established some consultation is required to determine what their problems are, and what help we might be able to offer to our members and contributors.

- *Most often the individual simply needs some information*, or an explanation of the situation they find themselves in, and what options they have. In most cases the information they need is available on our web sites and they simply need some guidance as to where to find what they need.

The volume of such requests has made it necessary to require individuals wanting personal assistance or advice to join the Equal Justice Foundation unless they are active-duty military or federal employees. That requirement helps financially support the Foundation as well.

- *Help for disabled abuse victims.* EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter sits on the board of the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition and, together with her son Don, provides advice and help insofar as possible for disabled citizens sucked into the maw of the DV and divorce industry. In 2008 Sheryle Hutter was presented with two statewide awards for her work on behalf of the disabled and continued those efforts in 2009.

The EJF also works in close cooperation with Robert Alvarez and the NOD Army Wounded Warrior program to provide help and assistance to disabled veterans.

- *The Equal Justice Foundation is member supported and works as a cooperative with its members.* In many cases someone asking us for help will be referred to a member who lives near them who has experience with the issues the individual is dealing with on a local level. In such cases our members can often provide the needed advice and assistance.

1. See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Domestic%20violence.pdf

2. See ejfi.org/PDF/Facts-Restraining%20orders.pdf

- *In many cases the person needs an attorney.* The EJF maintains an extensive published list of cooperating attorneys, plus a private list of less-than competent attorneys, to try and insure these men and women receive informed and comprehensive legal representation. To ensure impartiality the Equal Justice Foundation receives no fees for attorney listings.

Many attorneys link to our web sites and often reproduce critical information we provide on their web sites.

The EJF also works closely with a number of prosecutors, criminal defense, and family law attorneys throughout Colorado.

It is also well worth noting that the Equal Justice Foundation has become the place attorneys turn to for expert advice when they are charged with domestic violence or subjected to restraining orders.

In other cases we help members find a private investigator or a paralegal to assist them, or in cases of paternity fraud, how, when, and where to get court-acceptable DNA genetic testing done.

- *Abused men and women often simply want their story to be heard.* Women and men have often told us that they simply want their stories to be heard, and their anguish known so that others understand they are not alone.

We publish many such stories in the hope that other men and women can avoid the trauma and heartbreak of an abusive relationship. Such stories also provide much needed information on how individual situations have been resolved and what mistakes to avoid.

- *And there are always the depressing cases where nothing can be done to help.* That is usually because the individuals have waited too long to contact us or our resources are simply stretched too thin. Time after time people contact the EJF after spending their life savings on incompetent, and all-too-often dishonest attorneys, with problems that could have been readily, or much more inexpensively solved or avoided.

Cases where men and women have been coerced into a plea bargain without any awareness of the dire and irreversible consequences to their families, children, and marriage are particularly frustrating.

It needs to be emphasized that, sadly, many of the problems brought to the Equal Justice Foundation have no solution that will save their children, families, and, all too often, their lives.

Marriage and families

It is a fundamental tenet of the Equal Justice Foundation, and substantiated in numerous research studies, that children need both parents in order to develop into healthy, educated, and productive citizens. We continue to work toward keeping children with their biological parents whenever possible or with close relatives, e.g., grandparents, when circumstances, accidents, or disabilities make it impossible for parents to care directly for their sons and daughters.

Work with the disabled community

EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter works tirelessly throughout the state to help disabled citizens together with several other EJF members. In 2008 her efforts were recognized by two statewide awards and those efforts carried forward at the same pace in 2009. Mrs. Hutter also

serves on the board of the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition and has received a number of awards in the past for her work with the Special Olympics.

In Colorado Springs the Foundation works with disabled veterans and active-duty military to help them find food, shelter, and resolve family issues, as well as working to establish a specialized court to deal with problems arising from combat stress and injuries.

Paternity fraud

For over seven years the Equal Justice Foundation has been fighting for the rights of men and women enslaved by paternity fraud. Since DNA paternity testing has become readily available approximately 30% of the tests have shown the man tested is not the father of the child, or children in question. Often times paternity fraud makes it impossible for a man to support his biological children, and wives are often forced to help pay support for children who have no relation to their husband.

In many cases we help members find a private investigator or a paralegal to assist them, or in cases of paternity fraud, and how, when, and where to get DNA genetic testing done. EJF Director John Sampson is a former federal officer with ICE investigating marriage fraud and often helps in these cases.

Courts and civil liberties

Veteran trauma court

In 2008 the Equal Justice Foundation helped pioneer a veteran trauma court in Colorado's Fourth Judicial District (El Paso and Teller counties) to help the thousands of veterans and active-duty military in the Colorado Springs area who become involved with civilian courts as a direct or indirect result of their combat injuries and stress, e.g., post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injuries (TBI). The objective is to try and stop the downward spiral into alcoholism, homelessness, and incarceration many combat veterans are enduring in the present justice system within the military bastion that is Colorado Springs.

During 2009 Robert Alvarez, Sheryle Hutter, and Dr. Corry attended numerous planning meetings for the veteran trauma court in Denver and Colorado Springs.

By fall 2009 a pilot program was underway in El Paso County (includes Colorado Springs) with a veteran trauma court meeting once a week, District Judge Ronald Crowder presiding. At present only a few veterans are able to participate but bringing the courts, district attorney, law enforcement including base police, the sheriff and the county jail, military authorities, Colorado Department of Human Services, and civilian non-profit organizations all together toward this common goal has been a major effort.

Colorado judges — Citizens' review

The Equal Justice Foundation continues to review the conduct of Colorado judges and publishes reviews of misconduct as well as recognizing exemplary service. These reviews are published on the Domestic Violence Against Men web site³ by judicial district and county, and in EJF newsletters.

Courtwatching

In many cases an EJF officer, director, or member attends court hearings with those needing assistance to provide reassurance, act as witnesses, and document judicial behavior. Experience shows that judicial performance is greatly improved when the judge knows the public is watching.

The Foundation also provides a standard form⁴ for evaluating courts and child protective services that has been widely adopted in Colorado and across the United States.

During 2009 EJF members and officers were courtwatchers on these dates for the following issues:

- **January 28, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Permanent orders hearing
- **February 12, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Grandparent visitation rights
- **March 4, 2009** — Dr. Corry — Permanent restraining order hearing
- **March 24, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Permanent orders hearing
- **April 2, 2009** — Dr. Corry — Temporary restraining order hearings
- **April 7, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Child support orders
- **May 13, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Child support modification
- **July 24, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Juvenile court hearing
- **August 4, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Temporary orders hearing in divorce
- **September 2, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter — Child support modification

Amicus curiae briefs

A recurring issue are requests that the Equal Justice Foundation provide amicus curiae briefs in court cases related to our mission. This question was presented and debated with the EJF Board at the November 4, 2006, fall meeting.

As a result of the discussion and prior experience the following criteria and policy for amicus curiae briefs has been agreed to by the EJF Board:

1. The requester must have been an EJF member for at least one year prior to making the request.
2. There must be clear-cut circumstances defining why this is an exceptional case that merits the support of the EJF.
3. The case should be in federal court although state court cases might be considered.
4. Member must present their case for consideration by the entire EJF Board.

3. See dvmn.org/dv-73.htm

4. Courtwatcher form is available at ejfi.org/PDF/Courtwatcher_form.pdf

Vote fraud and election issues

The Equal Justice Foundation works to preserve Constitutional rights embodied in transparent and open, honest, and fair elections using secret ballots.

The Foundation has been particularly active in requiring and monitoring security and operational standards for electronic voting equipment. We have also been actively documenting the problems with fraud in mail ballot elections and that work is nationally recognized.

The Foundation provides expert assistance and information statewide for individuals and candidates challenging election results or methods. For those who request our help the Foundation also provides expert testimony before Colorado courts, election commissions, and the legislature on computer voting and election issues such as mail ballot elections.

The Equal Justice Foundation compiles and publishes a great deal of information on vote fraud and election issues. Currently that book⁵ comprises thirteen chapters containing more than 100 essays and examples of election fraud, corruption, and incompetence. A tabulation of problems with electronic voting machines in forty-one states is also included.

Voting equipment: No standards

From November 2001 until the committee was dissolved in June 2009, Dr. Corry served as an active, voting member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) SCC 38 and P1583 voting equipment standards committee attempting to establish national standards for computer voting equipment. The IEEE standards committee was dissolved in June 2009 by the members without having been able to reach agreement on any standards for any election equipment.

The EAC/NIST “voluntary” standards that were issued in place of IEEE standards, and are partially based on the draft IEEE work, are considered to be inadequate and dangerous. However, in December 2007 they replaced the 2002 standards issued by the Federal Election Commission.

In April 2008 Dr. Corry submitted three recommendations to the IEEE SCC 38 committee for transmittal to the federal Election Assistance Commission Technical Guidance and Development Committee (TGDC). A majority of the IEEE committee supported the following three recommendations and they were submitted on May 5, 2008, to the TGDC by the IEEE representative, Dr. Cem Kaner:

- *The use of electronic poll books be banned in polling locations and that printed poll books be required.*
- *The use of electronic voting machines be limited insofar as practical to use by disabled voters who cannot otherwise vote unassisted. And that limitation remain in place until reasonable standards and security for electronic voting machines that provide for public trust and transparency can be developed and implemented.*
- *The use of totally-automated signature verification is banned for validation of mail ballots.*

However, with the dissolution of the IEEE voting standards committee in 2009 these recommendations have been ignored.

5. Vote fraud and election issues book is available at ejfi.org/Voting/Voting.htm.

Colorado Secretary of State

Since 2000 the Equal Justice Foundation and Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Election Results (CAMBER) in Boulder have had great difficulty dealing with the elections department of the Colorado Secretary of State's office. That office also consistently rules against citizens attempting to protect the sanctity of elections and generally refuses to accept citizen suggestions or review.

Recertification of electronic voting machines debacle

In August-September of 2006 a lawsuit against then Secretary of State Gigi Dennis and her staff substantiated the warnings we had posted⁶ and the Secretary was ordered to recertify all electronic voting machines in Colorado before the next election.

The recertification was scheduled to be finished before July 1, 2007, but wasn't completed until December 17, 2007, well after the November elections. However, the Secretary did eventually decertify most electronic voting machines used in Colorado except, surprisingly, Diebold's machines. That led to consternation among county clerks as they attempted to prepare for the 2008 elections. The clerks reaction was primarily to run in circles, scream and shout, and demand a statewide mail ballot election in violation of current Colorado law. The Equal Justice Foundation opposed that as counting mail ballots still required the use of decertified optical scanners and ballots that would be counted in a "backroom" largely out of sight of the public. The clerks have also been pushing for use of signature verification machines that would basically remove any protection against election fraud with mail ballots.

Statewide voter registration database (SCORE)

After passage of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2002 the Colorado Secretary of State contracted for a statewide SCORE voter registration database with Accenture (son of Arthur Anderson of Enron infamy) and that was always considered a disaster in the making.⁷

In mid-2005, then Secretary of State Donetta Davidson resigned to accept a position with the national Election Assistance Commission. Her departure was considered a gain for Colorado but a loss for the nation. However, her replacement, Gigi Dennis, proved even less competent.

On December 1, 2005, acting Secretary of State Gigi Dennis fired Accenture and abandoned the SCORE I program after wasting \$1.5 million. The federal deadline for completion of a statewide voter registration database under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) was January 1, 2006, and that deadline was missed. A new contract for a statewide voter registration database, petition management system, and election management system was awarded in late 2006.

In January 2007 a new Secretary of State, Mike Coffman, took office but kept the same incompetents who had been working for Gigi Dennis. By the end of 2007 the SCORE II program was incomplete and suffering from major problems, e.g., the technical manager had left, they had no test platform, hardware was yet to be acquired, etc. In 2008 new "experts" were brought in and a system was cobbled together in order to get through the 2008 elections.

But to meet the July 2008 deadline with an unfinished and untested database it was necessary to simply upload the existing voter registration data from all 64 Colorado counties into what is

6. See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-75.htm for details.

7. See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-95.htm.

essentially a flat file. In March 2009 now Secretary of State Bernie Buescher revealed this process had placed 5.8 million voter records in the SCORE II database.⁸ However, there are only approximately 3.5 million citizens in Colorado eligible to vote. County clerks are now being forced to manually remove these bogus or duplicate voter records.

It is clear the database lacks credible referential integrity and a number of other system problems appear to exist. And the lack of referential integrity insures that bogus voter records are probably being added about as fast as old errors are corrected. In the meantime the State has blithely added online voter registration and Internet voting.

The voter registration database has been developed in complete secrecy with no outside review possible so it is impossible to tell the magnitude of the problems. Rather than clean up the mess Mike Coffman decided to run for Congress in the November 2008 election in a safe Republican district to replace outgoing Tom Tancredo. Having won the election Coffman left the Secretary of State office in January 2009.

Colorado has now had three consecutive Republican Secretaries of State who were incapable of managing their office. Democratic Governor Ritter appointed a Democrat to replace Coffman upon his departure. That replacement, attorney Bernie Buescher, hasn't shown any better ability to clean up the problems and, in fact, is making them worse.

In spite of the chaos apparent in the Colorado Secretary of State's office the Equal Justice Foundation continues to work for fair, open, and honest elections using a secret ballot as a constitutional right both in Colorado and across the country. The EJF is in league with many voting activist groups who have joined what began as a rather lonely battle for fair and honest elections.

Mail ballot elections

Mail ballots are the method of choice for election fraud. For years now the Equal Justice Foundation has pointed out that you can have an honest election, or you can have a mail/absentee ballot election, but you can't have both at the same time.

The innumerable problems with electronic voting, particularly touchscreen or direct recording electronic (DRE) machines, has prompted a search for some other method of voting. Always willing to make a bad situation worse, election officials are now widely promoting mail ballot elections and using Oregon's experience as an example.⁹

Mail ballots promote not only electioneering, vote buying and selling, and other vote fraud but the numbers require that returned ballots be counted by optical scanners, usually in a backroom with little or no citizen oversight. That makes it easy for an insider to control the election results for an entire county with little or no chance of detection.

A chapter titled Lies, Damn Lies, And Mail In Elections¹⁰ provides numerous examples of why that is true.

8. See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-105.htm.

9. See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-81.htm et seq. for two examples of problems with Oregon's vote-by-mail.

10. See ejfi.org/Voting/Voting-77.htm.

Research

During 2009 the Equal Justice Foundation continued to conduct research, publish, and present public lectures.

Research by the Equal Justice Foundation is used around the world as evidenced in Table 1 above. Students and others frequently call on Dr. Corry for ideas and direction in their projects. That has been particularly common regarding our work on domestic violence as well as election fraud and mail ballot elections.

For the eleventh consecutive year in 2009 Dr. Corry was listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in Science and Engineering. He is also listed among history's outstanding earth scientists on the New York Times *about.com* web site¹¹ and is a Senior Fellow of the Geological Society of America.

Domestic violence

To quell the hysteria surrounding family violence, since its beginnings the EJF has undertaken studies of the causes, prevalence, and legal and social remedies for domestic violence and abuse of men, women, and children without regard to sex. Our objective remains to fix the problem, not the blame. Public appearances and interviews on domestic violence are tabulated above.

Impact of DV laws on women

One result of EJF research is the finding that women are as negatively impacted by the current draconian domestic violence laws as men, even when the women initiate the action and are actually abused. The following is but one of many examples¹² of what we have heard from women:

I am the wife of a man charged with Domestic Violence. On February [2008] while on the phone with my 30 yr. old Daughter my Husband simply raised his voice and yelled at me. No cursing just yelled. We have been married 15 yrs raised his 3 kids and 1 of mine. My Daughter who was temporarily living with us after her divorce and was not even at the house lets her boyfriend talk her into calling 911. Why, she knows he is getting a 4 bdrm brick house and she wants him to let her move in with him so she figures if she listens to him and calls 911 with no idea there would be an arrest, she simply thinks the sheriff will show up and then my husband would throw her out and the boyfriend will feel responsible and let her move in.

Well ruin our lives. They arrest him for having yelled at me slap a no contact order on him and leave me disabled out here on a Farm with livestock to tend to during a snow storm! This stupid no contact goes on for 3 months, my husband is sitting out there thinking I called 911 on him and files for a Divorce instead of hiring a Criminal attorney. Well, I try to get a criminal attorney to fight the Prosecuting Attorney who kept refusing to see me, but since I was not charged with anything I can't be represented. AUGH!!!! So here they go trying to railroad him. So meanwhile I stop at nothing. I manage to get message to him DON'T PLEA BARGIN!!! Anyway I manage to go to a Friend of mine who is the State Senator to call the

11. See geology.about.com/od/biographies/Geologists_Biographies.htm

12. For many similar stories see In Women's Own Words at dvmen.org/dv-132.htm.

Prosecuting Attorney- Well the Prosecuting Attorney will call him back. Talk about Violating MY rights. Anyway prior to the discovery hearing the Senator manages to get the Prosecuting attorney to dismiss the case with a 6 month no violence order. Then finally the Prosecuting Attorney calls me and tells me he is dismissing the case after a completion of 6 months no violence with a diversion hearing Dec. 11, 2008. My husband realized I had nothing to do with all of this and dismissed the Divorce case and is living with his parents at 52yrs old until the diversion hearing since understandably he does not trust that they won't try to accuse him of something before the hearing. I am concerned about the diversion hearing because I don't trust them either. This whole thing is just beyond belief.

The only apparent difference between men and women caught up the legal system is that there often appears to be a time delay of one to two years for the negative impacts to hit women. With men, the disastrous effects occur almost immediately. The way Terri Lynn Tersak of True Equality Network expressed it: *"The way things operate today you are better off leaving town and changing your name than dialing 911 after being beaten by an intimate partner."*¹³

Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB)

Dr. Corry continues to attend the monthly meetings of the Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) in Lakewood, Colorado, and has attended these meetings since January 2000. From May 2005 through 2009 he served on the treatment review subcommittee with the goal of moving away from the ideologically-based, one-size-fits-all 36-week treatment originally developed and presently used, and on to therapeutically-based treatment for different levels of offenders.

DV treatment review committee

In May 2005 Colorado district attorneys from around the state requested a review of treatment programs for domestic violence offenders. A small number of district attorneys, probation officers, treatment providers, and Dr. Corry have met monthly in a subcommittee of the DVOMB to review treatment practices. Changes in the handling of convicted DV offenders between district attorneys, probation departments, and treatment providers supposedly began in 2007 but there has been little evidence of change to date.

The DVOMB program manager is quite inept in her handling of this project and progress has been extremely slow, even by the standards of a state bureaucracy. However, after four long, and mostly wasted, years new treatment standards were adopted in 2009. Apparently it will take another year for these new standards to be implemented across the state.

DVOMB sunset review

The original legislation creating Colorado's Domestic Violence Offender Management Board had a sunset provision that would have terminated the board in 2008 unless renewed by legislation.

A sunset review was conducted by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). On August 15, 2007, Dr. Corry and Paulette Vaughn met with the director conducting the review

13. See *Shelters Of Ill Repute* by Terri Lynn Tersak at <http://www.ejfi.org/DV/dv-51.htm>.

to discuss the lack of representation for male victims of DV¹⁴ on the DVOMB and the refusal to release the available data on the effectiveness of DV treatment under the standards though statutorily mandated to do so.

As one result of our meeting the DVOMB sunset review included the following Administrative Recommendation — *“The Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety should appoint a DVOMB member with knowledge of domestic violence against men.”* However, in subsequent appointments after the sunset review was published in October, 2007 the recommendation has been ignored.

El Paso County DV task force

Since 2007 Dr. Corry has also been attending the monthly meetings of the El Paso County, Colorado, DV task force in order to gain a broader understanding of why there are two to three times the average number of DV cases, and three times the average number of domestic abuse protection orders in this county.

Publications

The results of our studies are widely distributed by use of the World Wide Web, newspaper and magazine articles, scientific meetings and journals, via our newsletter, and to legislative bodies and individual legislators. One measure of the fact that our studies and research are being widely used is the fact that page views on our web sites drop by about 50,000 per month when schools and universities are not in session.

Newsletters

As listed in individual sections above, a newsletter is distributed approximately once a month to a general list of subscribers that numbered about 4,000 by the end of 2009. These individuals are located in every state of the United States, many of its territories, and at least forty two other countries.

Experience shows that our newsletters are widely reposted and forwarded across the Internet. That nets us new subscribers and members as well as greatly expanding the exposure of our work. In 2009 it is estimated that EJF newsletters are seen by upwards of 200,000 readers around the globe.

The EJF mailing list includes media representatives, academics and graduate students, legislators, medical practitioners, engineers, scientists, psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers including DV treatment providers and victim’s advocates, election activists, housewives, active-duty military, veterans, all the hundreds of abused men and women who contact us, as well as many others.¹⁵

14. Article II § 29 (Equal Rights Amendment) of the Colorado Constitution states that: *“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the state of Colorado or any of its political subdivisions on account of sex.”*

15. Note that about one third of all email users change their address each year and updating the EJF mailing lists represents a major effort.

EJF newsletters published in 2009¹⁶

- **March 14, 2009** — Domestic abuse - the insane, the ugly, and one good magistrate
- **March 30, 2009** — Immigration marriage fraud 101 by John Sampson, retired ICE agent
- **April 29, 2009** — False spousal rape charge led to decade in Leavenworth prison for Marine Corps sergeant
- **June 4, 2009** — The war against veterans: Why a special court is needed
- **June 28, 2009** — Taxing weddings and divorces to feed the DV industry
- **June 30, 2009** — Food fight with Cheetos results in dual arrest for domestic violence in Shelbyville, Tennessee
- **July 28, 2009** — Firsthand account from an abused man
- **September 20, 2009** — Promoting veteran suicides by Gordon Duff
- **September 28, 2009** — State of the City of Colorado Springs by Michael Salkind, Esq.
- **November 6, 2009** — The saga of Dr. Tim Emerson continues a downward spiral
- **December 9, 2009** — A woman's open letter to women who lie
- **December 22, 2009** — Bungling fools and evil curmudgeons

Working with other groups and issues

EJF Vice President Hutter and Dr. Corry have been working with groups that have the same interests, e.g., false allegations against disabled, unassisted voting, etc. and are willing to work cooperatively with the Equal Justice Foundation.

During 2009 these other groups included:

- **Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (CCJRC)** — Corry, Hutter, and Vaughn have all worked with this group.
- **Colorado Fathers** — Sheryle Hutter, her son and EJF member Don Hutter, Jr., and several other EJF members work with this group.
- **Citizens for Accurate Mail Ballot Elections Results (CAMBER)** — Corry.
- **Coloradoans for Voting Integrity (CFVI)** — Hutter and Corry are both working with this group on a continual basis.
- **Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)** — Hutter is on the board of this coalition. Concerns with accommodation, access and compliance with ADA.
- **Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting (RADAR)** — Hutter

16. EJF newsletters are available at ejfi.org/Press_releases.htm.

Other public service

Bear Creek Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado



The Equal Justice Foundation headquarters are located in Bear Creek Park on the west side of Colorado Springs. One part of the park is owned and operated by the city and the other part by El Paso County with the EJP located basically on the dividing line between the two parks.

Several years ago Dr. Corry and Ms Vaughn took on litter control on Bear Creek Road that follows Bear Creek up the canyon to Pike National Forest.

In October 2006 a Colorado Springs City sign (shown above) acknowledging EJP was installed in Bear Creek Park. El Paso County Parks later installed a similar sign for their portion of the road. We now have three signs promoting the Equal Justice Foundation on Bear Creek Road. Since Bear Creek parks are immensely popular we have received a great deal of attention from these signs. Even a tourist from Washington, D.C. wrote and commented he'd seen the signs while visiting Colorado Springs.

Other EJP members are encouraged to adopt local roads and parks and seek similar recognition for the Foundation in their localities as such advertising is invaluable for our efforts.



Web sites

In addition to our newsletters and numerous public presentations, a principal means used to communicate with the public are two web sites: a parent site at ejfi.org and our original site, Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado at dvmen.org. It should also be noted that nearly half the authors on our sites are women in a deliberate attempt to provide diverse and balanced viewpoints on the issues we work on. However, that should not be taken to mean we only accept, or promote a "politically correct" view. **Far from it!**

Our work is not for the easily offended or the dogmatic ideologue. Our interest is with truth and equal justice as best we can determine those goals through research, logic, and reason.

Equal Justice Foundation web site

The ejfi.org site currently contains six books:

- **Families and Marriage** — www.ejfi.org/family/family.htm.
- **Domestic Violence** — www.ejfi.org/DV/dv.htm.

- **Civilization** — www.ejfi.org/Civilization/Civilization.htm
- **Prohibitions and War on Drugs** — www.ejfi.org/Prohibition/Prohibition.htm.
- **Courts and Civil Liberties** — www.ejfi.org/Courts/Courts.htm.
- **Vote fraud and Election Issues** — www.ejfi.org/Voting/Voting.htm.
- **Five additional supplemental sections** — Emerson story, introduction, authors, where to find help, and what an individual can do to help.

Domestic Violence Against Men In Colorado web site

During 2009 the Domestic Violence Against Men in Colorado site dvmen.org continued to grow. It now includes eighteen chapters with more than one-hundred-fifty essays by thirty-four male and female authors, as well as numerous vignettes outlining the experience of abused and murdered men in Colorado. There are also many stories told in women's own words¹⁷ of the horrors visited on females by the DV industry.

In addition, links to hundreds of related web sites are provided covering:

- Men's And Women's Resources — By state for forty-five states.
- Issues of Public Interest — Sites in the United States for fourteen issues.
- Issues of Public Interest — Twenty-six countries other than the United States.
- Authors, Columnists, Institutes, and Newspapers.
- Mental Health.
- Children, Family, Marriage, And Elder Abuse.
- Women's Issues.
- Gay And Lesbian Issues.
- State of Colorado.
- United States Government.
- Surveillance Hardware And Software.
- Law Research And Legal Help.

Search engine rankings

EJF web sites are generally **top rated** by search engines, usually within the first ten sites listed, for most of the areas the Foundation works in. For example, as of this writing on Google the search terms "**dv men**" **lists our DV against men site first**. For the search term "**mail ballot problems**" Google lists ejfi.org second.¹⁸

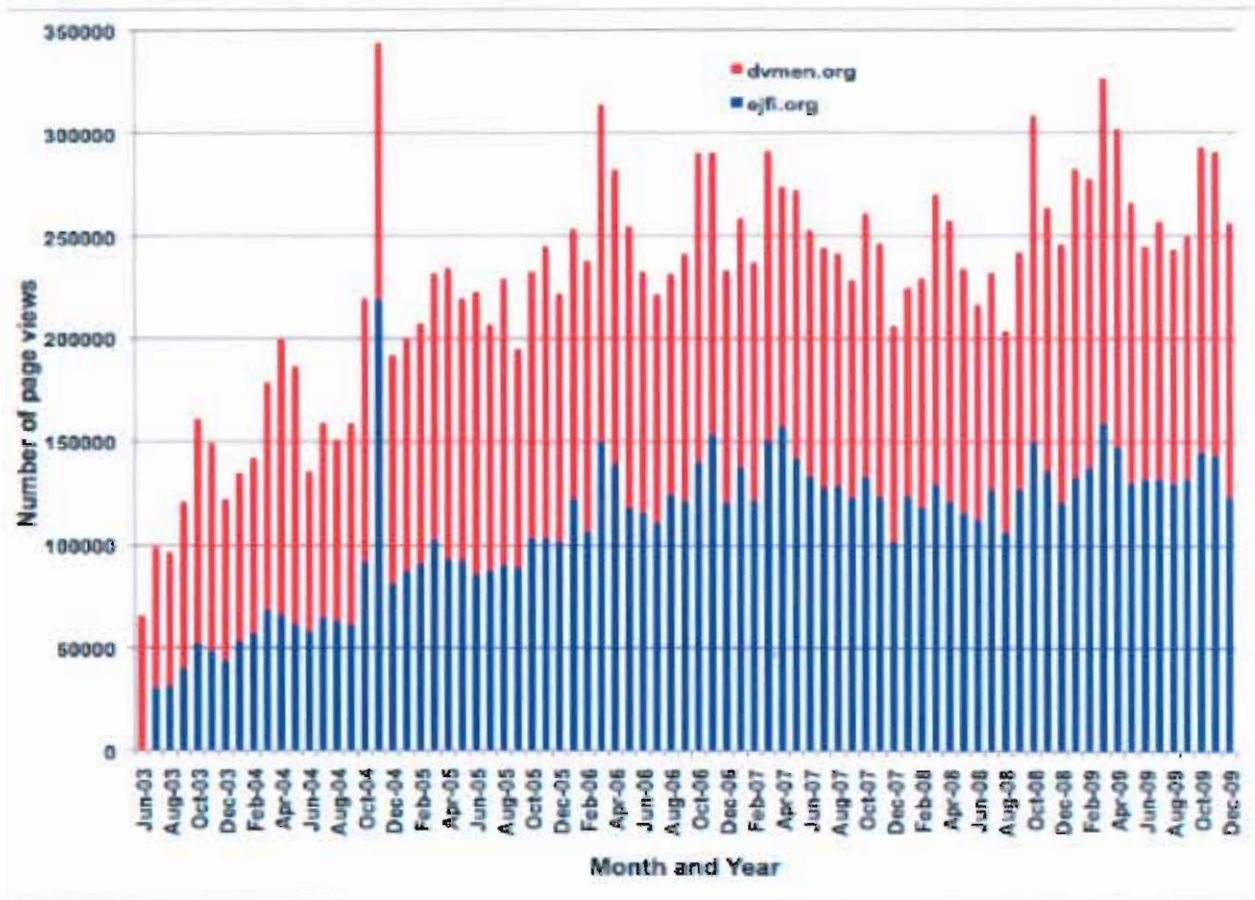
17. See www.dvmen.org/dv-132.htm.

18. Note that Google continually updates its rankings. Searches at different times, with different terms, or word order will produce different results than given here. The results posted above were found on April 28, 2010, with the search terms given.

Web site usage through 2009

After several years of rapid growth, usage of our web sites has grown more slowly since 2006. Total page views for both EJF web sites now averages around 250,000 per month as shown below.

As shown in the following bar chart, usage is distinctly cyclic with peaks around April-May and October-November. These peaks correlate best with times when schools and colleges are in session and students are doing term papers and research projects. In addition we receive numerous requests and questions from students and some teachers.



Clearly, the Equal Justice Foundation is being widely used by schools and universities. That is certainly an audience we hope to reach as today's students are the ones who will have to fix the current problems.

Board members and meetings

The affairs and management of the Foundation are under the control of a Board of Directors consisting of three members who serve staggered three year terms without compensation. The Foundation has no paid employees and all work is done on a volunteer basis.

Board meetings are held twice yearly, one in the spring and one in the fall although directors and officers often meet informally more often. Correspondence between officers and directors by

email or telephone typically occurs at least weekly. Significant events and information about the Foundation and its activities are also sent to all EJF members a few times a month via email.

Meetings and the agendas are announced in advance to all Foundation members, who are welcome to and do attend. Visitors to these meetings are also welcome.

2009 formal meetings

The spring 2009 meeting, the seventeenth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday April 26, 2009, at the Lakewood Public Library, Lakewood, Colorado. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:40 PM (MDT) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4:30 PM.

The fall meeting, the eighteenth biannual meeting of the Board of Directors convened on Sunday October 25, 2009, at the Golden Public Library Conference Room, Golden Colorado. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM (MST) by Dr. Corry and adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Minutes of the board meetings are distributed to EJF members in order to keep our far-flung constituency aware of the Foundation's goals and functions.

Board of Directors

As of the end of 2009 the current board members are:

Dr. Charles Corry (term ends in spring of 2010)

Vacant (term ends in spring of 2011)

John Sampson (term ends in spring of 2012)

Dr. Charles Corry, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was elected to his third three-year term as a director at the spring 2007 board meeting. Dr. Corry is an internationally-recognized research scientist and a founder of the Equal Justice Foundation.¹⁹

Mrs. LaRae Musselman from Longmont, and now residing in Oak Creek, Colorado, completed her second term as a Director at the Spring meeting and stepped down. However, she continues to help the EJF with seeking funding and preparing IRS forms.

John Sampson, a retired ICE agent specializing in immigration marriage fraud was elected to replace Mrs. Musselman at the spring meeting. Mr. Sampson currently heads up CSI Investigations, a private agency.

Conflicts with his efforts and work on the NOD/Army Wounded Warrior program caused Mr. Robert Alvarez to resign his position as a Director after the spring meeting and the position was left vacant at the fall meeting.

19. For Dr. Corry's biography see Marquis Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, or Google on "famous earth scientists."

Officers

The officers of the Equal Justice Foundation serve from year-to-year at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. According to the bylaws, one of the officers must also be on the Board of Directors.

The current Foundation officers are:

Dr. Charles Corry, Colorado Springs — President and Founding Director.
Sheryle Hutter, Aurora — Vice President
Paulette Vaughn, Colorado Springs — Treasurer

Officers receive no compensation for their time and efforts on behalf of the Foundation. The position of Secretary is currently vacant as Tonya Trytten moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in mid-2008.

Fund raising activities

The Equal Justice Foundation is primarily supported by dues and contributions from its members. The Foundation also participates as a statewide organization in the federal Combined Federal Campaign to raise funds.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The Equal Justice Foundation joined the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for donations from federal employees in 2004 for the first time. With the able assistance of Treasurer Paulette Vaughn the EJF qualified for participation in six regions of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming for the 2009 campaign.

CFC kickoff events provide a very valuable way for EJF officers and members to meet with federal employees and military personnel at all levels to discuss problems of domestic violence and try and raise money to support the Foundation.

At the military bases, and notably Fort Carson, we are always appalled at how many military men and women have been charged with domestic violence. Every platoon-sized unit we've met with has had at least one member involved with false allegations, or had a buddy who was. Our best estimate is that in the Colorado Springs area the military loses about 1,000 men and women to false allegations of domestic violence or perfidious protection orders every year.

CFC kickoff events attended in 2009

- **September 21, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- **September 22, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.
- **September 23, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- **October 2, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Supermax prison in Florence, Colorado.

- **October 9, 2009** — Brian Sydnos, Paulette Vaughn, and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the U.S. Postal Service distribution center in Colorado Springs.
- **October 14, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Other efforts

Director LaRae Musselman is working in cooperation with EJF Vice President Sheryle Hutter to try and find funding sources. Mrs. Musselman also located a group, TechSoup, that makes computer software and hardware available to non-profit groups such as the EJF at greatly reduced rates and that has been a boon to keeping our computer software current.

As our endeavors and usage expand, inevitably so do our expenses. Funding is also needed to support the Foundation's efforts in dealing with voting equipment standards and election fraud.

Treasurer report

Income

As in previous years, during 2009 the Foundation was entirely supported by members and contributions. On January 1, 2010, our bank balance was \$1,009.

Dues from new and renewing members amounted to \$2,200, and contributions totaled \$3,036 including \$912 from the 2008 CFC campaign. Total income was thus \$5,236, as compared to \$5,348 in 2008.

The bank balance as of December 31, 2008, was \$108.

Operating expenses

Program expenses for legal, management, advertising and promotion, computer maintenance and equipment, supplies, telephone, Internet connection and web site hosting, postage, shipping, printing, and travel totaled \$4,247 for the year 2009.

Note that the major costs in 2009 involved office expenses of \$2,417. These are primarily costs for telephone, printing, and supplies. Information technology was the second major expense and totaled \$1,274 in 2009. Those expenses involve web site maintenance, computer repairs and upgrades, and software and upgrades without which the Foundation could not function in a technological world.

Management costs

Management costs, management and corporate registration, totaled just \$119 and therefore our overhead ratio was just 2.8%.

All personnel are volunteers and their time is contributed free of cost to the Equal Justice Foundation.

Total expenses

Total paid Foundation expenses for the year were then \$4,247.

Appendix A: Highlights of public participation and presentations in 2009

- **January 2, 2009** — Colorado Springs Gazette published letter by Dr. Corry critical of false DV statistics used by TESSA, a local shelter group.
- **January 19, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr. Hutter present float in Martin Luther King Day Parade in Denver.
- **February 4, 2009** — Dr. Corry, Sheryle Hutter, and another EJF member testify against State Senator John Morse's bill to tax marriage licenses and divorce filings to fund women's shelters.
- **February 6, 2009** — Dr. Corry attended Fort Carson Town Hall meeting.
- **February 8, 2009** — Dr. Corry interviewed for podcast with Justin Trottier on the Pendulum Effect. Released March 1st.
- **February 18, 2009** — Robert Alvarez interviewed by Colorado Springs Gazette about veteran trauma court. Article was published in March 21, 2009, issue.
- **February 19, 2009** — Dr. Corry interviewed by Anthony Lane of Colorado Springs Gazette regarding election problems and the veteran trauma court.
- **February 22, 2009** — Dr. Corry interviewed for Get Your Justice by Bob Norton and Larry Holland.
- **March 17, 2009** — Dr. Corry, Sheryle Hutter, and another EJF member testify against State Senator John Morse's bill to tax marriage licenses and divorce filings to fund women's shelters. This abomination eventually became law after hypocrisy about how this would help veterans was dropped. In fact this law greatly hurts military veterans.
- **March 18, 2009** — State Rep. Labuda, Sheryle and Don, Jr. Hutter interviewed by Denver Open Media.
- **April 1, 2009** — Voting article featuring Dr. Corry published in Colorado Springs Gazette.
- **April 2009** — John Sampson provided written testimony to the Senate Judiciary committee on immigration and marriage fraud at the request of Senator Sessions.
- **April 25, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter participated in Parental Alienation Awareness Day march and candlelight vigil.
- **May 4, 2009** — Dr. Corry met with editor of Colorado Springs Independent John Weiss to discuss possible article on the veteran trauma court.
- **March 16, 2009** — Dr. Corry attended conference with Colorado Springs police department and El Paso County Sheriff personnel on law enforcement problems.
- **June 19, 2009** — Sheryle and Don, Jr., Hutter participated in Fatherless-Motherless Day Rally.

- **June 22-26, 2009** — Robert Alvarez and Dr. Corry attended week long training on Addressing the Psychological Health of Warriors and Their Families: PTSD, Depression, and TBI presented by the Center for Deployment Psychology of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Services.
- **July 18, 2009** — Dr. Corry interviewed by Jimmy Smith and Bernie Leonard for blog talk radio Lets Talk Justice.
- **August 3, 2009** — Sheryle Hutter attended meeting with Congressman Perlmutter to discuss healthcare issues and disabled citizens.
- **August 7, 2009** — Sheryle Hutter attended meeting with Congresswoman DeGette to discuss healthcare issues and disabled citizens.
- **September 16, 2009** — Sheryle and Ron Hutter attended meeting with state representative Andrew Romanoff to discuss healthcare issues and disabled citizens.
- **September 21, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- **September 22, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.
- **September 23, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.
- **September 24, 2009** — Dr. Corry presented talk on problems with electronic voting machines and statewide voter registration database to El Paso County Republican Meetup.
- **September 29, 2009** — Dr. Corry participated in national conference call regarding veteran trauma courts.
- **October 2, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Supermax prison in Florence, Colorado.
- **October 9, 2009** — Brian Sydnese, Paulette Vaughn, and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at the U.S. Postal Service distribution center in Colorado Springs.
- **October 14, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry participated in Combined Federal Campaign at Fort Carson, Colorado.
- **October 15, 2009** — Colorado Springs Gazette published letter by Dr. Corry pointing out blatant errors in domestic violence statistics the paper had published previously by TESSA and other domestic violence advocates.
- **November 20, 2009** — Dr. Corry, Robert Alvarez, and attorney Mark Barker met with Colorado Representative Marsha Looper to discuss proposed enabling legislation for veteran trauma courts.
- **December 4, 2009** — Paulette Vaughn and Dr. Corry met with attorney Mike Warren to discuss problems with current domestic violence laws and their applicability to military and veterans.
- **December 5, 2009** — Dr. Judi Ray, attorney Mike Warren, Col. Tim Whalen (USA ret.), and Dr. Corry met with State Representative Marsha Looper to review draft of proposed veteran trauma court bill.

- **December 18, 2009** — Sheryle Hutter participated in Lighting Candles Worldwide event in Denver.
- **December 18, 2009** — Don Hutter, Jr. participated in Lighting Candles Worldwide event in Rifle, Colorado.

Legislative activities

While the Colorado legislature was in session from January to early May, as a volunteer lobbyist Sheryle Hutter represented the EJP on 25+ bills targeting civil and constitutional law in addition to the specific hearings listed above.

While the Colorado legislature was out of session between July and October Sheryle Hutter attended Legislative Interim Committee meetings on the following subjects:

- Workmen compensation — 6 meetings
- Long-range fiscal planning — 4 meetings
- Economic opportunity and poverty reduction — 6 meetings
 - Public benefits subcommittee — 4 meetings
- Hospice and palliative care — 3 meetings

In addition Mrs. Hutter attends Aurora City Council Study sessions at least once per month as well as three Colorado House District and two Senate District meetings each month.

Appendix B: Feedback

The following messages are just a few examples of the many comments the Equal Justice Foundation received about our efforts during 2009. The messages are edited to remove identifying information and redundant material and correct some spelling errors.

Domestic violence comments

Subject: RE: What does it take to stop a female pedophile in El Paso County?
Date: Sun, 4 Jan 2009 18:49:38 -0800
From: Guy
To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Dr., reading this makes ill, which reminds me, I need to send another donation to EJF. I have had several dv cases here in southern Californian since my fiasco in Colorado. I have been donating my time and services, simply to help the accused manage their nightmares. This sickening negative bias towards men is far worse than I realized. But I have seen, and which is rewarding, is watching these men get a spine and stand up for themselves instead of caving in. I am hopeful you will have 3 new members shortly.

Keep up the fight.
Guy

Date: Mon, 16 Feb 2009 14:48:56 -0800
From: Constance
To: <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: Epitaph for Steve Bandusky

Hello Dr. Corry,

I was just reading your epitaph for Steve Bandusky. It a powerful glimpse into the insanity and destruction these fraudulent orders cause. I understand Steve's reticence to write about his experience, but it might have saved his life.

My story if I may...I am a woman who was targeted with a fraudulent TRO along with a whole series of malicious litigation that was apparently designed to take my child away. Her father is sorry for it now and the domestic violence staff attorney he was dating is fighting another battle with cancer. In his words, "I'm as ashamed of it as you are angry." He would like to take an action to take it off my record, but there is apparently no recourse in that it expired over two years ago. I prevailed in the custody motion and I've reached out to him to attempt to normalize our lives for our daughter's sake. The residual effects of three years in what I call the "gaslight zone" have taken a tremendous toll on me. I feel I'm a shadow of the person I was before this all started and I'm trying the get my "real self" back.

I find I'm not able to walk away from this larger issue in that these orders are granted daily without public scrutiny. I would like to be a part of any effort to lobby for changes to these statutes. I have even thought of filing a case in Hawaii for Fraud upon the Court with the idea of getting it expunged, but that comes at a price as well. So my question to you is; can you put me in

touch with people working on this issue either through the courts or through state legislatures. I would be happy to forward my resume just so you have an idea of my background. I believe I could be a good spokesperson although not connected with the father's rights movement.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

*Kindest regards,
Constance*

From: Heather
To: <comments@ejfi.org>
Subject: Domestic Emergency Monitoring Intelligence
Date: Sun, 14 Jun 2009 18:07:22 -0600

To Whom It May Concern:

After reading your website, I am thrilled to find an organization dedicated to protecting the rights of women AND men in domestic violence relationships. Thank you for providing the assistance needed to what I often refer to as "the ignored sex". I applaud you for each and every one of your efforts and give you a standing ovation for where you have found success.

I wanted to personally inform you that Emergency Response Technologies and it's new product for domestic violence, DEMi (Domestic Emergency Monitoring Intelligence), stand behind you in supporting both sides of domestic abuse.

If there is any way our company can help your victims and survivors, please contact us by emailing me. To find out more about DEMi and what it can do for your organization, including helping you raise funds, visit our website and click on the Professionals tab on the left hand side.

Thank you again for each and every person you help.

Heather

Courts and civil liberties

From: Peter
To: <cconry@ejfi.org>
Subject: seeking guidance regarding divorce and protection order
Date: Mon, 9 Feb 2009 01:21:59 +0000

I have read a number of your articles as well as articles written by other members and supporters of Equal Justice Foundation. I am in the middle of a Colorado divorce now and dealing with many of the issues you have written on, including a civil protection order issued minus any domestic violence charges. My wife is scorned and angry, and I understand why. But she has reverted to utilizing police and false allegations against me in order to keep the protection order in effect. I hired a top tier attorney who prepared for the PO hearing, but the magistrate was convinced based on my wife's performance on the stand that she is legitimately afraid of me and is truthful when speaking about "emotional abuse" I have subjected her to. My career as a 12 year police officer has come to an end as a result, and I have been alienated from my 5 month-old

daughter. My attorney convinced the magistrate to stay the permanent order for 120 days in order to have a Child and Family Investigator appointed to determine more factually the existence of fear and fitness of parents. The only breath of relief I was able to realize as a result of the permanent order hearing was that the magistrate did not see fit to allow my wife to continue to keep me from seeing my daughter as she had for the previous three weeks. In truth, it was the only thing that really mattered to me.

That being said, I was still eager to find some solutions in reading the various online articles relating to abuses of protection orders and manipulation of the legal system by female spouses. I have yet to find some light at the end of the tunnel. Is there one? Are there any hopes for legislation that may correct this problem in Colorado? What tools do I have? What chance do I have to beat this permanent order, return to a law enforcement career and escape this stigma of being the monster my wife created. My friends at work, my family, everyone has been keeping me at arms length since my wife began reaching out to them in order to help effect the destruction of my life. I could use some guidance.

I would be happy to submit my written account of the situation, as you solicited for on the [expletive deleted] site. I will likely need to wait for the disposition of my divorce first. Where might I send it once I have it complete?

Date: Tue, 17 Feb 2009 22:09:43 -0800

From: calvin

Subject: Imprisonment on hearsay

To: "comments@ejfi.org" <comments@ejfi.org>

Hello, I read your web page and it is horrifying the power someone can flaunt on hearsay alone. I am writing to you in a plea for help, as I'm sure many others do daily. My brother got arrested last night and is sitting in El Paso County Jail on a 100K bond because his ex didn't like that he would not answer her on a question she had involving electronics. He would not answer because due to his BS protective order he was not supposed to. So his silence led her to call the Colorado Spring Police and file a charge stating the HE WAS HARASSING HER over the electronics. So they came and arrested him. Today when the judge brought him before the stand he was not allowed to talk or present and evidence on his behalf and was promptly imprisoned on nothing more than hearsay. This is the third time that she has done this just to flex her muscle and abuse the court system just to throw him in jail. He is a recently discharged soldier due to her ruining his career now he cannot find work because he is in jail until April 3rd. There has to be something done. Colorado is a blind justice state which is meant as they will blindly throw you in jail on hearsay and no evidence. The past two times he has been in jail she has not proven one shred of evidence, because there is none. Everyone is at their wits end here and we need help. Please let us know what can be done. My brother has never hurt anyone and I am so disgusted over the colorado court system allowing her to cry wolf and toss the "victim" card when a negotiation does not go her way. Thank you for reading. Please contact me via email.

Cal

Date: Sun, 15 Mar 2009 11:06:28 -0700
From: Nancy
Subject: Very similar to the WESTFALL case....

Remember what happened to Sgt. Westfall?

He was accused by his wife of domestic violence. He NEVER admitted to domestic violence, the matter was investigated, it was found that he did NOT commit domestic violence, the wife even admitted to LYING about the domestic violence....BUT the referee found and the judge concurred that Sgt. Westfall HAD ADMITTED to domestic violence.

Sgt. Westfall is a valued military person who served with a high security clearance. His service in this capacity was restricted because of the rulings of the referee and judge.

Recall the complaint to the Grand Jury. Actions taken against the military during a time of war...this act by the referee and judge is Treason.

In Sgt. Westfall's testimony on Friday, he did not discuss this part of his case. He was limited in the time he had to present. (The Westfall complaint to the Grand Jury contains over 600 pages of evidence.)

As you read this email, consider what is happening across the country to our military personnel. We are being attacked by the courts that are reducing our ability to defend this nation.

From: John
To: Charles Corry <ccorry@ejfi.org>
Subject: RE: EJV newsletter - State of the City of Colorado Springs by Michael Salkind, Esq. 9/28/09
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 2009 09:01:49 -0600

Dr. Corry, as a Police Officer in our not-so-fair city AND as a soldier and combat veteran, I agree with Mr. Salkind's assessment of our current situation. However, I contend that you present an inaccurate statement in your introduction: "The response of civilian authorities to these disabilities is generally to arrest the veterans for domestic violence..."

The point of Mr. Salkind's essay was to show that the civilian authorities' hands are tied. We are REQUIRED by law to arrest in those circumstances, whether we think it's the right thing to do or not. There have been many times where I arrested an offender, but gave him my business card and said, "This is BS but I don't have a choice...if I don't arrest you I'll end up sitting next to you at CJC. Make sure you plead not guilty when they take you to fast track, ask for a jury trial, hire a lawyer, and make sure I get a subpoena to testify on your behalf."

Your statement suggested that it was the fault of the civilian authorities that our hands are tied, when in fact (as Mr. Salkind pointed out) it is the law.

John

Vote fraud and election issue comments

From: Herb

To: "Dr. Charles E. Corry" <ccorry@ejfi.org>

Subject: Demand Paper Ballots

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 2009 11:53:46 -0700

Nothing less than the obvious accountability of paper ballots in full view of the public will ever be acceptable in counting votes. No electronic voting machine can ever be acceptable. Period. Do not settle for anything less than paper ballots with zero electronic machine involvement. Do not settle, do not compromise, demand paper ballots!

Did you know it's unlawful to even take a picture or video of the voting process? So-called "observers" aren't even allowed to get close to the all-powerful voting machines yet the private vendor can fiddle with the machines right at election time giving them an opportunity to switch memory cards and thus rig the results. Your vote can be rendered meaningless in the time it takes to plug in a USB stick...OR...as an alternative, the pathetic Microsoft Windows software's multiple "back-doors" can be accessed to rig results remotely...OR...they can place hidden code in the system which you are not allowed by law to know about or examine in any way.

The simple truth is these so-called public servants who are pushing fraudulent electronic vote counting are guilty of treason. They are selling their fellow man into New World Order global government servitude. They deserve nothing short of life behind bars. There is simply no good reason to use these machines... other than to rig elections and perhaps to identify who you voted for. Ditto for mail-in ballots and online voting.

This fall I attended the Ron Paul campaign's "Real Politics Training School" in Minneapolis. One of the lessons learned was the concept of causing "political pain" for politicians. Another idea was to seek out lesser political offices as a starting point for "newbies".

What I am considering is to run for clerk and recorder, not because I'm particularly qualified but to cause severe "political pain" for the local political establishment. For those in power the electronic vote counting is a key element of their grasp on power. The push for these machines comes from the highest echelon of power. I am highly suspicious of the election results in Summit County for the last few cycles. While over 50% of registered voters are "Independent" in Summit... less than 1% of the vote went to Independent candidates. I find that quite suspicious. Did 49% of the voters buy the Democrat's "wasted vote" propaganda?

My campaign would not necessarily "succeed" but the degree of "political pain" it could cause would be substantial. I intend to make the establishment crooks squirm uncomfortably at the least... and wake up the voters. I suggest that EJF members and other vote transparency activists look into the "Real Politics training School" if it's available and seriously consider making a bid for public office of election supervisor or similar position.

Thanks for your tireless work on this critical matter, Dr. Corry. You sir, are a true patriot.

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