

The Battle of Cleveland - public interest challenges corporate power

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Many of the leaders of this movement are friends and respected colleagues. Boards of directors and stockholders were held personally liable for all harms and debts.

Corporate Power: The David and Goliath struggle of the 21st century

In 1999, a series of protests convinced Home Depot to sell more lumber from sustainable logging operations. It is not an overstatement to say that corporate separateness has been one of the legal innovations most important to the development of national wealth.

The Battle of Cleveland: Public Interest Challenges Corporate Power

Greenpeace members boarded the Brent Spar and sparked a rash of public protests and boycotts. They succeeded in time, despite the assassination of the president and the change of two other presidents.

Corporate Power: The David and Goliath struggle of the 21st century

Corporate personhood opponents urge, as an intermediate measure short of a constitutional amendment, that corporations be required to seek shareholder approval before spending corporate money on political campaigns. Training citizens who are independent and critical thinkers is, to be sure, a formidable task, but once we have understood the seductive and subtle nature of the forces that must be overcome, the battle can at least be intelligently joined. It depends on the values of the rater themselves, and all ratings suffer from these biases.

Progressives Made Trump's Defeat Possible. Now It's Time to Challenge Biden and Other Corporate Democrats

Tough questions in the age of globalization! Perry, for its part, is infamous for worker over exposures to hazardous radioactivity. Humans have consciences; corporations do not. Thus, instead of pressuring the private sector to deliver social justice, progressives should focus their efforts on lobbying for government action to address issues like low wages at home and minimal labor standards in the developing world.

Military Ethics and Conflicts of Interest

In fact, Clinton and Biden reeked of coziness with economic elites throughout their political careers. These reforms make corporations more like persons, not less.

Corporate Capture Threatens Democratic Government

There are many things government cannot do very well, but there are many others that only government can do, not because it does them well or even better than the market, but because they are public things *res publica*! Hence the popularity of American films around the world. Sure, many of us are shareholders through our retirement accounts and the like. The richest 5 percent of Americans own more than two-thirds of all stock assets.

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That is to say, while one might expect that the transfer of governmental power to the private sector could include an empowerment of such civic associations as the neighborhood, the church, the foundation, and the family, in fact these domains are public though non-governmental, and on the whole have not benefitted at all from the privatization of power. In recent months, Biden showed that he knew how to hum the refrains of economic populism when that seemed tactically useful, but he scarcely knew the words and could hardly belt out the melody. As Hugo Drochon observes in a review of Alex Ross's recent book on the composer's legacy suggests, every age seems to get the Wagner it deserves.

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