

A banner with a black background. On the left is a red gavel icon. To its right, the word "RECALL" is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Further right, "Judge McBrien" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, the website address "www.RecallMcBrien.Org" is written in white. On the far right, there is a small, dark, rectangular inset image showing a man's face, presumably Judge McBrien.

RECALL Judge McBrien

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Dear Sacramento Residents,

1. Do you want a criminal serving as a Sacramento Superior Court judge, paid by your taxpayer dollars?
2. Do you want a judge who disregards the principles of personal and official judicial ethics?
3. Do you want a judge who places children with their identified sexual abusers?
4. Do you want a judge who walks out of a trial, then renders a judgment without hearing the witnesses?

You may not be aware of **Judge Peter J McBrien's** activities. Here is a brief overview:

"A Sacramento Superior Court judge was charged Thursday with felony vandalism ... **Judge Peter J. McBrien** is to be arraigned today...County parks officials were notified last November about the cutting of 16 valley oak trees behind **McBrien's** home on Oak Cliff Circle." **Sacramento Bee 10/27/00**

"In April 2002, the Commission (on Judicial Performance) publicly admonished **McBrien** after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor vandalism for chopping down oak trees on public land because they obscured the view of the American River from his home...**McBrien** originally was charged with a felony, which he plea bargained to a misdemeanor and paid \$20,000 in restitution." **Sacramento News & Review 8/9/07**

"**Judge McBrien's** conduct evidenced disregard of the principles of personal and official conduct embodied in the California Code of Judicial Ethics, including failure to observe high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary will be preserved (canon 1), and failure to respect and comply with the law and to act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary (canon 2), and constituted conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute..." **Public Admonishment of Judge Peter J. McBrien Commission on Judicial Performance 4/25/02**

"In the course of a year or two, daycare providers at the child's pre-school contacted Child Protective Services more than 20 separate times to report the boy's detailed descriptions of being molested.....the lawyer for the child read the C.P.S. investigator's report into the record, that the child's father had masturbated and ejaculated in front of the child – which is a felony under California law. Inexplicably, that lawyer for the child then went on to recommend that the father be awarded custody, and Sacramento Superior Court **Judge Peter McBrien** concurred and ordered the child placed in the home of the father/perpetrator." **New York Investigative Reporter Karen Winner, 5/15/00**

"Near the end of the trial, as Carlsson's attorney was cross-examining a witness, **Judge McBrien** left the bench to answer a phone call, abruptly ending the trial. He never returned to the bench and later rendered a decision that weighed heavily against Carlsson, even though the judge hadn't heard all the evidence in the case." **Sacramento News & Review 8/9/07**

(**Judge McBrien** responded to the recall notice) "I deny disgracing the American judiciary system. I deny giving children to sexually or physically abusive parents. I deny cutting down trees on public property. I deny abandoning a trial mid-session or altering any public record," he wrote. But Carlsson said the complaints are valid and far from isolated. He claimed he gets contacted daily by people who have had bad experiences in **McBrien's** courtroom, either referred through fellow backers of the recall or made aware of the effort through new stories. 'It's just the same story: This judge destroyed their lives,' he said." **Daily Journal 3/20/08**

Any one of us could be his next victim in family or probate court.

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