

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewidth.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:28 AM  
**To:** 'Bob Williams'  
**Subject:** thank you -- RE: NYS Budget: Flagrant Violation of Constitutional & Statutory Provisions

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your response, but it is not quite what I expected. Why do you think we need lawyers? What we need are constitutional scholars and budget experts to examine the outright theft of taxpayer dollars by a corrupted New York State budget process, chronicled by our correspondence to Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/menu-budget-reform.htm>? Isn't State Budget Solutions a resource to which we can turn – and which can build scholarship and advocacy from what we have done?

According to your website:

“State Budget Solutions (SBS) is a non-partisan, non-profit, national public policy organization with the mission to change the way state and local governments do business.

State Budget Solutions produces studies, articles, reports and compelling narrative about the critical issues that affect state and local budgets, including pension reform, health care and education. SBS engages state leaders, journalists and others on positive reforms aimed at improving the functionality of government.

SBS works to make its vision of empowered citizens a reality by promoting policies that provide workable solutions for local people to make local decisions through the project Federalism In Action.”

If your vision is to empower citizens, here we are! We are tackling the New York State budget. Isn't that something you would want to examine more thoroughly?

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to speak with you directly. Surely State Budget Solutions has some expert opinion and guidance to furnish us and could knock on a door or two on our behalf. If you could help us find even a single scholar and/or journalist, it would make a BIG difference.

Thank you.

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**From:** Bob Williams [<mailto:bobwilliams@statebudgetsolutions.org>]  
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**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability'  
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Elena, Try attorneys with The Federalist Society.  
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**Subject:** NYS Budget: Flagrant Violation of Constitutional & Statutory Provisions

Dear Mr. Williams,

Our nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), has been single-handedly exposing the unconstitutionality and fraudulence of New York's judiciary and legislative budgets. This is chronicled in correspondence we have sent to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and the Legislature – most importantly, our letters dated December 11, 2013 and December 30, 2013 – with a further letter of today's date. They are posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible *via* the homepage hyperlink "CJA Leads the Way to NYS Budget Reform..." Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2014-2015/menu-budget-reform.htm>.

We urgently need expert opinion and guidance to maximize our effectiveness. Can you help us? Can you direct us to scholars and policy institutes? And how about the press?

Thank you.

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