

6-7-2009

I hope Ginny has a good lawyer

Concerned West Bend Citizen

Follow this and additional works at: https://dc.uwm.edu/west_bend_library_challenge



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Concerned West Bend Citizen, "I hope Ginny has a good lawyer" (2009). *West Bend Community Memorial Library (Wisconsin)*, 2009. 404.

https://dc.uwm.edu/west_bend_library_challenge/404

This Blog Post is brought to you for free and open access by UWM Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in West Bend Community Memorial Library (Wisconsin), 2009 by an authorized administrator of UWM Digital Commons. For more information, please contact open-access@uwm.edu.

Sunday, June 7, 2009

[I hope Ginny has a good lawyer](#)

The way Ginny Maziarka keeps shooting her mouth off, I hope she has a good lawyer.

I also hope she knows the meaning of [defamation](#), especially the particular part of U.S. defamation law of [defamation per se](#), where damages are presumed and do not have to be proven. In my estimation, Ginny has made numerous accusations that fall under "Allegations or imputations injurious to another in their trade, business, or profession" as well as "Allegations or imputations of [moral turpitude](#)".

Think back to when Ginny [defamed Professor Mark Peterson](#), describing him as having a vendetta and "scrafic[ing] the innocent minds of children to further his own agenda."

Just a few days ago Ginny [defamed Kristina Smithers](#), calling her "maniacal", suggesting she has escaped her "caretakers", and making other allusions to mental illness. [[Update: Ginny again suggested Kristina needs medication in [comment #22 here](#)]]

Then, today, Ginny defames [Paul & Hjordy Wagner](#), the authors of [Ready or Not...They're Gay: Stories from a Midwestern Family](#), a book they wrote about raising two gay sons. Ginny accuses these parents of being little more than "pawns" in some larger conspiracy to "deceive the West Bend citizens." She also labels them as being gay ("Gay Authors..."), when they're not; they just happen to be parents of gay kids.

In each case, people's reputations are being defamed in such a way as to affect their trade, business, or profession (could the university retaliate against the professor? might Ms. Smithers' employer react to notions of her being maniacal? could the Wagner's lose future publishing contracts due to being cast in this light?)

Ginny, please think next time before you click the "Publish Post" button.

// I think we could also add the following to Ginny's legal worries:

- the [privacy tort of "false light"](#), seeing how [she posted online](#) what appears to be a private communication from Bob Deters, suggesting he "disagrees with organizations that help to protect children" (an accusation I don't see supported by the communication she posted)
- various examples of [copyright violations](#), as described [here](#) and [here](#)