

As a well-known business man and TV personality, Trump was elected POTUS, even though he had no previous governmental or military service whatsoever.

Herbert Hoover, who was elected POTUS in 1928, did not have a prior record of military service. However, Hoover had a distinguished record of prior governmental and activism. Hoover served as the innovative Secretary of Commerce for 7 years during the Harding and Coolidge administrations. He was food service and distribution administrator for Belgium and Eastern Europe during World War One. Plaques and town squares are named for him in Belgium in gratitude for his service.

Trump's record of public service is barren, unless posting paid ads in New York newspapers calling for return of the death penalty to punish 5 African American and Latin youth, falsely accused of raping a white jogger Central Park, is considered public service.

He cannot control his impulses. He continuously cries out through tweets and public speeches for admiration, which distract from his efforts to govern.

Trump is dangerous. Any accomplishment of his immediate predecessor, a brilliant African American, must be erased for no other discernible reason except to elevate himself, Donald J. Trump; for example, the Iranian nuclear weapons agreement, a signature accomplishment of President Obama.

He continuously defames and threatens to jail Hillary Clinton, his opponent in the 2016 Presidential election. She had and has a reputation for being exceptionally smart and hard working. But for Trump, Hillary Clinton received 2.8 million more popular votes than he did and must be tarnished. How dare she be more popular with the American people than he. A reasonable person would be content with the fact he won and where it counted, in the Electoral College.

One of Trump's recent tweets was about how he wished he had a lawyer like Roy Cohn, who represented and mentored him when he first moved his operations to Manhattan. Roy Cohn was the boy wonder who represented Senator Joe McCarthy of McCarthyism. Cohn, like Trump, avoided military service. He stayed home and aided Joe McCarthy to hunt for 205 nonexistent Communists in the State Department.

Cohn was a closeted homosexual who died of AIDs after he was disbarred for unethical and unprofessional conduct, which included lying on a bar application, stealing money from his clients, and forcing a wealthy client to change his will to name him a beneficiary. A model of sorts for Trump University and multiple bankruptcies.

It was rumored Cohn had a sexual interest in Trump, but Trump didn't roll that way. There was a witch hunt for Communists in the federal government, while, at the same time, there was a parallel one for homosexuals, known as the Lavender Scare.

Cohn was prominent in both. President Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10450 soon after he was inaugurated in 1953, which barred homosexuals from federal employment. Few, if any Communists were found in federal employment but thousands of homosexuals were fired.

Cohn sued Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in federal court in Atlanta, Georgia, for allegedly defaming a New York police officer who shot and killed an African American in New York. Atlanta was an inconvenient place to sue or choice of forum. Atlanta could only have been selected to put the case before an all-white jury in Georgia and before a hostile southern federal judge.

New York was obviously the most convenient forum or court. The shooting occurred in New York, Dr. King's statement was made and published in New York, the witnesses lived in New York and northern New Jersey, and New York law controlled.

I represented Dr. King with a brilliant New York lawyer who had a speech impediment. It didn't impair his research and writing abilities. Needless to say, Cohn and his client lost.

This is a limited illustration from my own experience to tactics Roy Cohn would resort to obtain advantages in litigation of meritless claims or defenses.

With Roy Cohn as Trump's go to lawyer, there is little wonder Trump is reported to have filed 3,000 or more lawsuits.

Somewhere and someplace, Trump lost his self-confidence and his sense of inter-security to the extent that he cannot accept his own remarkable accomplishments in his family life, business, media, and election to POTUS as validations of his self-worth.

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