

# Warren E. Burger

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To hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching.

~Warren E. Burger

A far greater factor than abolishing poverty is the deterrent effect of swift and certain consequences: swift arrest, prompt trial, certain penalty and - at some point - finality of judgment.

~Warren E. Burger

We are more casual about qualifying the people we allow to act as advocates in the courtroom than we are about licensing electricians.

~Warren E. Burger

The Constitution does not require complete separation of church and state; it affirmatively mandates accommodation, not merely tolerance, of all religions, and forbids hostility toward any.

~Warren E. Burger

The right of every person "to be let alone" must be placed in the scales with the right of others to communicate.

~Warren E. Burger

There may be some incorrigible human beings who cannot be changed except by God's own mercy to that one person.

~Warren E. Burger

The trial of a case is a three-legged stool - a judge and two advocates.

~Warren E. Burger

Calculated risks of abuse are taken in order to preserve higher values.

~Warren E. Burger

Crime and the fear of crime have permeated the fabric of American life.

~Warren E. Burger

Trials by the adversarial contest must in time go the way of the ancient trial by battle and blood.

~Warren E. Burger

Doctors still retain a high degree of public confidence because they are perceived as healers. Should lawyers not be healers? Healers, not warriors? Healers, not procurers? Healers, not hired guns?

~Warren E. Burger

We may be well on our way to a society overrun by hordes of lawyers, hungry as locusts, and brigades of judges in numbers never before contemplated.

~Warren E. Burger

Guilt or innocence becomes irrelevant in the criminal trials as we flounder in a morass of artificial rules poorly conceived and often impossible [to apply].

~Warren E. Burger

The State may justify a limitation on religious liberty by showing it is essential to accomplish an overriding governmental interest.

~Warren E. Burger

There can be no doubt that the practice of opening legislative sessions with prayer has become part of the fabric of our society.

~Warren E. Burger

It is indeed an odd business that it has taken this Court nearly two centuries to discover a constitutional mandate to have counsel at a preliminary hearing.

~Warren E. Burger

The president's need for complete candor and objectivity from advisers calls for great deference from the courts.

~Warren E. Burger

[No one will be able to] deter the scientific mind from probing into the unknown any more than Canute could command the tides.

~Warren E. Burger

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