

“BULLSHIT AND ASSHOLES”

As part of my vigorous advocacy and defense of my civil rights, I use two words liberally to describe certain aspects of the situation that requires that vigorous advocacy and defense. Those two words are – BULLSHIT and ASSHOLES. Both of which are designed to purposefully provoke the opposing parties who are forcing me to advocate and defend my civil rights on the basis of the extremely negative connotations and reactions associated those two words.

But those two words are the ONLY two words in the English language that perfectly describe the situation and circumstances!!

The dictionary definition of an “asshole” is “someone with an undeserved or unwarranted sense of entitlement”. I rather use the short form than the long form on that basis alone, but telling someone they have an undeserved sense of entitlement lacks the emotional and psychological impact of calling them as asshole!!

The origins of the word are also enlightening. The American soldiers during World War II were the first to use the word. The scuttlebutt is that General George S. Patton was called an asshole by both his superiors and his subordinates. Gen. Patton never took “NO” for an answer and thus was the embodiment of the qualities reflected in the word “asshole”.

Examples include –

The police officer who acts as if his personal agenda is the law.

The person cutting in front of you in line.

The judge who insists it is “his courtroom” and you will abide by his personal guidelines.

The person driving their car in an erratic manner on the freeway.

The doctor who deliberately misdiagnoses a medical condition that was caused by an adverse reaction to a medication he prescribed.

A so-called “public servant” who acts in a corporation’s best interest instead of the public’s best interest.

An insurance company that refuses to provide benefits that the insured paid to receive.

An employer who says “It’s my way or the highway”.

And the list goes on forever, but I think you get the point – any action, or lack of action that is based on an “undeserved or unwarranted sense of entitlement” has the potential to cause the actor to be labeled an “asshole”. And an asshole’s actions can run the gamut from being a simple inconvenience to someone else all the way up to placing the actor in violation of ethical, moral and statutory standards.

And the best definition I can find for the word “bullshit” is “affirmative misrepresentation” – saying something is true when you know it is NOT true. And any such “affirmative misrepresentation” that is done while under an oath of any kind has the potential to be viewed as perjury, fraud and forgery.

Engaging in affirmative misrepresentation (bullshit) in a situation involving the courts or a government investigation has certain VERY negative consequences attached. So why would anyone feel obligated to tolerate such ILLEGAL behavior outside of those circumstances during normal everyday interactions? Or better yet, the question is why would anyone engage in behavior that is so outside of acceptable standards and expect to be allowed to perpetrate whatever bullshit is coming out of their mouth?

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Yet, every day we all experience some asshole spewing their personal brand of bullshit du jour. And those assholes take extreme offence when they are told they are full of bullshit!!? Even though they are fully aware that they are full of bull!! That is why it is affirmative MISrepresentation – the asshole knows it is not true and for whatever reason feels entitled to spew those falsehoods and take offence when the falsity of their statements are defined.

You hear the word “bullshit” on cable TV channels any time of the day and night, but the mainstream TV channels have generally resisted the use of the word “asshole”. At least, right up to the pilot episode of the TV series starring Kathy Bates called “Harry’s Law”. Kathy Bates, in her lead role as a feisty attorney, is talking to another attorney in the courtroom during a recess. Kathy tells the other attorney – “Because everyone knows you are an asshole.” This aired in primetime on regular network TV, folks – which means that it had to pass FCC oversight!!!! Since the FCC allowed it to air, clearly the use of the word “asshole” is not frowned upon as inappropriate for general use as it once was.

Yes, there is a definite relationship between assholes and bullshit, I think that would be obvious to everyone. The ONLY source of bullshit is someone with an unwarranted or undeserved sense of entitlement to engage in sharing that bullshit – an asshole. *The ONLY source of bullshit is an asshole!!*

Enter the legal principle of “Truth is the absolute defense.” If I can prove it I can say it anywhere, anytime and to anyone I wish using any language or words of my choice. If I can prove it is bullshit I can call it bullshit and I can ignore any protestations to the contrary!!

And anyone who refuses to exercise their own due diligence to determine the truth, or lack of, in their statements is just demonstrating the fact of the undeserved quality of being an asshole. The abuse of personal discretion inherent in being an asshole is only surpassed by the level of arrogance that is also inherent in being an asshole and spewing whatever personal brand of unconfirmed bullshit that is on a personal agenda.

Bottom line – anyone who feels entitled to engage in affirmative misrepresentation and insists they have the entitlement to misrepresent the truth is an asshole spewing bullshit – the two are literally joined at the anus, if you catch my drift! It IS called shit because the only source of shit is from an asshole!!! The ONLY words that fit the bill!!