

'Finding people guilty'

McLEAN, Va.—The judge's ruling in the City Savings case classes the entire electorate of Illinois as "guilty of gross and wanton negligence." Incredible!

As an expatriate Illinoisan who still owns property there, I do not feel compelled to share this "guilt."

It has become all too fashionable for the courts to render judgments that contain an aura of "societal mea culpa." Our principal error is simply in trusting those we elect or appoint to function in an honorable and trustworthy manner.

If our courts are finding the people guilty, who then stands for the people?

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