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Ladies Nights, when women pay less to get into a club, do not violate the Constitution, the Court of Appeals has ruled.

The Manhattan lawyer who thinks the big problem with singles clubs is that women pay less to get in got the big brush off in court yesterday.

The Second Circuit Court of Appeals rejected claims by self-proclaimed "anti-feminist lawyer" Roy Den



Longoria files for divorce; NBA hubby allegedly cheated with teammate's wife

Actress, 35, files papers in L.A.



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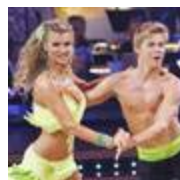
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"Dancing With the Stars" costumes scream "look at me, not my dancing!"



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Hollander that letting women past the velvet rope for free or half price on "Ladies Nights" violates the Constitution.

The state has no control because "liquor licenses are not directed related to the pricing scheme" at the door, the court said.

The court, with evident amusement, said it must rule against Den Hollander even though "without action on our part, (he) paints a picture of a bleak future, where 'none other than what's left of the Wall Street moguls' will be able to afford to attend nightclubs."

Den Hollander, who sued the Copacobana, China Club, Lotus and others, blames militant feminists for the ladies-pay-less door policies - not prowling promoters trying to lure women to the clubs.

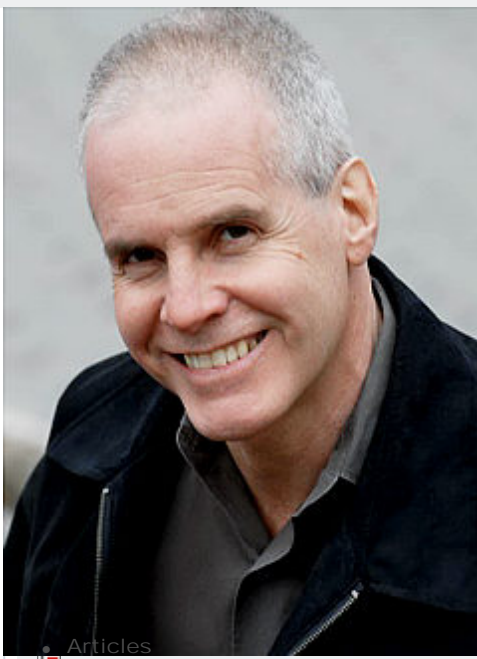
"The guys are paying for girls to party. I don't think that's fair," Den Hollander said. "It's a transfer of money from the wallets of guys to the pocketbooks of girls."

He vowed to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Asked to estimate the odds that the high court will agree to hear his case, Den Hollander said, "about the same as some pretty young lady paying my way on a date."

Memo to Den Hollander: trying to take freebies away from women isn't a terrific dating strategy.

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2:38:17 PM Sep 2, 2010 **lini4545** Let's be real here folks. Women spend a minor fortune to look their best for us men (or other women). Before they go to a club "for a free ladies night admission", they primp and polish themselves, get their nails and hair done, and shave in places that would send any man screaming for cover! So I am sorry, they have a right to get in for free. It is wonderful to have them there looking so so fine. I simply love the ladies and ALWAYS pay their way on a date! Anything less would be disrespectful...

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3:19:16 PM Sep 2, 2010 **nybubba** The reason these restaurants do this is that they know where the women go, the men will follow. They are using the women to attract the men. Any man who thinks women get a fair shake in this world, let alone preferential treatment, is a fool.

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3:39:21 PM Sep 2, 2010 **nybubba** Wowthis guy is obviously one of those douche bags who tried to get into a club and was denied, so hes trying to get back. Like Bronx Lady mentioned....they have bars for old men like him...he should stick to those bars so he find people he can relate to and are going through the same MID LIFE CRISIS he's going through!!

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3:46:52 PM Sep 2, 2010 **igmurp** that guys just mad cause he couldnt get laid in a room full of women sad sad sad

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4:11:01 PM Sep 2, 2010 **igmurp** Jbrenner - I am so glad there is at least one man who realizes that. Its so appreciated.

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9:26:54 AM Sep 3, 2010 **igmurp** cxb makes some good points about the differences between Constitutional law and what individual businesses can be compelled to do or not do. I did not know about this distinction and it is important. Come to think of it, if all sexual discrimination were illegal in every instance, then you could not have single sex schools, for instance, or all-male or all-female health clubs. A man could force a gynecologist to provide medical treatment to him on the grounds that the very medical specialty of . gynecology discriminates against men. And of course, the NBA would have to start drafting female players because obviously the 6'6" minimum height requirement is immensely sexist! So apparently there is some leeway here, especially when it comes to what private business owners can choose to do. For instance, if I ran a bar and



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decided to have a "free drinks for Irish surname" folks, you could not haul me into court for discrimination. And I also think a distinction can be made betw

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9:29:33 AM
Sep 3, 2010 As I was saying, I think a distinction can be made between a company that gives a premium (such as a free drink) to members of a certain group, such as ladies/women, as opposed to a business charging a penalty, such as a surcharge, to a group, such as men. The latter might be illegal but I don't think the former is.

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6:45:52 PM
Sep 3, 2010 The only arguments put forward against Roy are that he "must" be gay or can't get laid, simply because he wants FULL equality? Wow, what a bunch of fools this article has invited. What many ignorant, or 'stoooopest' people aren't understanding is that feminists are constantly diluting the definition of 'rape'. It used to mean someone being brutally attacked and forced into sex. Now it means a woman needs to only have had a couple of drinks and can then claim she wasn't "capable of consenting" - suddenly, yet another innocent man is guilty of "rape". So these fools who keep promoting that women be given free drinks so men can get laid (obviously these guys demanding this policy struggle to get laid with sober women) will sooner or later find themselves accused - unjustly - of rape... but will be 'guilty' on the technicality that women aren't 'capable' of giving consent after a few drops of alcohol.

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12:05:31 PM
Sep 4, 2010 ME THINKS THEY CALL IT, LIQUID PANTY REMOVER.

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Claire Voyant

5:01:43 PM
Sep 5, 2010 Suck it up, boys. You get better wages for doing the same work, so stop whinin' and ****in'. We HAVE to get free drinks to be able to cope with the lack of decent guys out there. Men are just more desperate for a root, so clubs take advantage of it! Suffer in your jocks.

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