



Appearance and reality are two different things, especially for slick politicians. In Deval Patrick's case, the suits, smiles and speeches conceal the realities of his lucrative lawyering for **Coca-Cola** and other corporations that abuse workers, the environment and local community interests.

As Coca-Cola's General Counsel/Executive VP/Corporate Secretary/Consultant from 2001 to 2005, he raked in millions, including \$10.7 million in compensation for just nine months' work in 2001 and \$3.1 million in 2005. He tolerated and defended Coke's Colombian bottlers who conspired with paramilitary thugs to kidnap, torture and murder union leaders (notably Isidro Gil in 1996 and Adolfo de Jesús Múnera in 2002).

After resigning from The Coca-Cola Co. in 2004, he had the incredible gall to publicly state that he was upset with then-CEO Douglas Daft for not allowing an "independent" investigation of human rights violations in Colombia. But he wangled a consulting deal with Coke that put another \$2.1 million into his pocket and never said another word about Colombia.

Patrick's lavish compensation resulted, in part, from Coke's shameless, aggressive

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His suits look fine, but what about his lawsuits?**

marketing of unhealthy beverages to school-children, which he never challenged as the company lobbied frantically to squelch every attempt to curb sales in schools. He also received generous payments as a director for Coke's largest bottler, **Coca-Cola Enterprises**, which was neck-deep in lawsuits by employees charging racial discrimination.

Talk about a fee hugger!

Whistleblower Matthew Whitley was fired from Coca-Cola in 2003, the same day Patrick responded to his e-mail by pledging to conduct an internal investigation into allegations of marketing and auditing fraud, which later proved true.

Yes, appearance and reality are two different worlds for Deval — and the World of Coca-Cola is really a world of deceit, corruption, greed and hostility toward labor and the environment. Besides serving Coke, Patrick worked for **Texaco**, where he opposed efforts on behalf of 30,000 impoverished Indians and settlers in Ecuador to make the company clean up massive environmental damage and compensate victims. Until recently, Patrick also worked for **Ameriquest**, a finance company accused of "predatory lending activities" that bilked many Massachusetts residents and finally agreed to a \$325 million nationwide settlement.

Before voting on Sept. 19, ask yourself: given his many questionable connections, how can Deval Patrick tell the Democratic State Convention, "I don't have the insider connections and the money that the other candidates do"? As columnist Brian McGrory said in the *Boston Globe*, Deval Patrick "has to break his virtual silence on his extremely lucrative work for Texaco, Coca-Cola and Ameriquest."

If you care about working families and you're offended by corporate misconduct and politics as usual, remember:

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