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1. Justice Stephen Breyer was nominated by Pres. Bill Clinton on May 17, 1994 and has served since August 3, 1994.



2. "He (Breyer) insists that although decisions of foreign courts are not binding on U.S. courts, they could be “instructive,” and American judges should be free to cite and apply foreign law in cases which come before them."
https://t.co/qdgU2MjgMF

3. Justice Breyer is married to Joanna Hare.

In 1967, Breyer married Joanna Freda Hare, a psychologist and member of the British aristocracy, the youngest daughter of John Hare, 1st Viscount Blakenham. They have three adult children: Chloe, an Episcopal priest and author of *The Close*; Nell; and Michael.[13]

4. "Her family is also enormously wealthy, having started the Pearson group, which today is a media empire run by Joanna's older brother, Michael J Hare.. A Apr1994 financial disclosure statement, the Breyers list ownership of $2,324,958 in PEARSON stock."https://t.co/AA9PTslOY5

5. "The Breyers vacation at a rustic 320 acre retreat in New Hampshire, as well as having access to a house owned by Joanna Breyer's mother on the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean."

https://www.washingt

Cambridge.

Largely on the strength of Joanna Breyer's personal wealth (Breyer has declared his family's net worth at between $3 million and $6 million), the Breyers own a house in the tony Brattle Street section of Cambridge, where he is a familiar figure bird watching in the early morning at a nearby cemetery or riding his bicycle to work. The Breyers vacation at a rustic 320-acre retreat in New Hampshire, as well as having access to a house owned by Joanna Breyer's mother on the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean.

6. Who is PEARSON? A UK-based textbook publisher.

Overview

Reviews

About Pearson Education, Inc.

Pearson is the world's top educational publisher of textbooks and related material. The company provides learning material and assessment and digital services to schools, colleges, and universities, in addition to professional and vocational education. The UK-based company has operations in some 70 countries but generates most of its revenue in the US from the college education system. Pearson's recent history has been characterized by a move away from other branches of publishing, such as literature, to solely focus on education; it has plans to sell its remaining stake Penguin Random House, one of the world's major publishing houses, to German conglomerate Bertelsmann in 2020.

7. Pearson won Common Core's most lucrative contract in the US.

BUSINESS

Pearson Has A Common Core Problem

A controversy last week shows how the Common Core could become a liability for the world's largest education company.

By Molly Hensley-Clancy
Posted on March 24, 2015, at 12:48 p.m. ET



8. Pearson and China's Joint Venture deals.

Is Pearson REALLY a UK-based company?

Britain's Pearson Forms Joint Venture With Arm of China State Television

By Peter Wonacott and Stephanie GrunerStaff Reporters of The Wall Street Journal

Nov. 19, 2001 8:45 pm ET

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BEIJING -- In a sign of how China's plan to host the 2008 Olympics is opening media opportunities for foreign companies, Pearson PLC unveiled a $10 million joint venture to produce English-language instruction programs through a unit of the nation's television monopoly.

9. More Pearson and China deals

proactiveinvestors.com

China's Global Education & Technology snagged by Pearson in $294 mln deal

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Global Education & Technology Group (NASDAQ:GEDU) saw its shares nearly double on the Nasdaq on Monday, after announcing its plans to be acquired by a subsidiary of Pearson plc (NYSE:PSO) for a total of $294 million in cash

10. "Homeschoolers can’t escape the communist sympathies of Common Core. PEARSON Education, which is connected to Common Core, provides a video to homeschoolers called “China Rising” that promotes communism over capitalism."
K-12 homeschool program.
https://t.co/ADXfzXdVA0

11. "The Pearson footprint appears to be everywhere and taints academic research as well as government policy."
https://t.co/xM9Lu0SXwz

12. Beyer has been on the bench since 94. Its mind boggling to think of the circle of influence here with this one. Did Pearson get contracts bc of the Justice?

SC Justice Breyer and his wife Sept. 2019.

US Justice Stephen Breyer - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States - seen leaving the UK Supreme Court in London with his wife Jo - Image ID: 2A15E8M



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