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In a crowded courtroom in Mississippi, a jury returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply, causing the worst "cancer cluster" in history. The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, whose nine justices will one day either approve the verdict or reverse it. But who are the nine and how will they vote? And can one be replaced before the case is ultimately decided?

The owner of the chemical company is a Wall Street predator who decides to try to purchase himself a seat on the Court. The cost is a few million dollars, a drop in the bucket for a billionaire like him.

The Appeal is a timely and shocking story of political and legal intrigue; a story that will leave you unable to think about our electoral process or judicial system in quite the same way ever again.