Declan Lynch's "Foresight beats hindsight in any race," quoting Tillman

Seth Barrett Tillman

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Anyway I don’t expect this to be challenged by the cognoscenti, because apparently they’ve all moved on. That studio set-piece in which they’re invited to explain how the hell so many of them got it so completely wrong, as usual, did not take place. That moment when it is suggested that they never talk to anyone apart from their own kind - that moment never came.

Though I should clarify that being right is not everything, and it doesn’t necessarily make you happy. Being interesting is always at least as important as being right, and if you can manage both, all the better. But if you can manage neither... Likewise in the matter of the new Court of Appeal, the one really interesting question was almost entirely ignored. There was a commendable contribution on the *Marian Finucane Show* from law lecturer Seth Barrett Tillman, who wanted to know why, in this "judicial emergency", it would take a year for this court to get going?