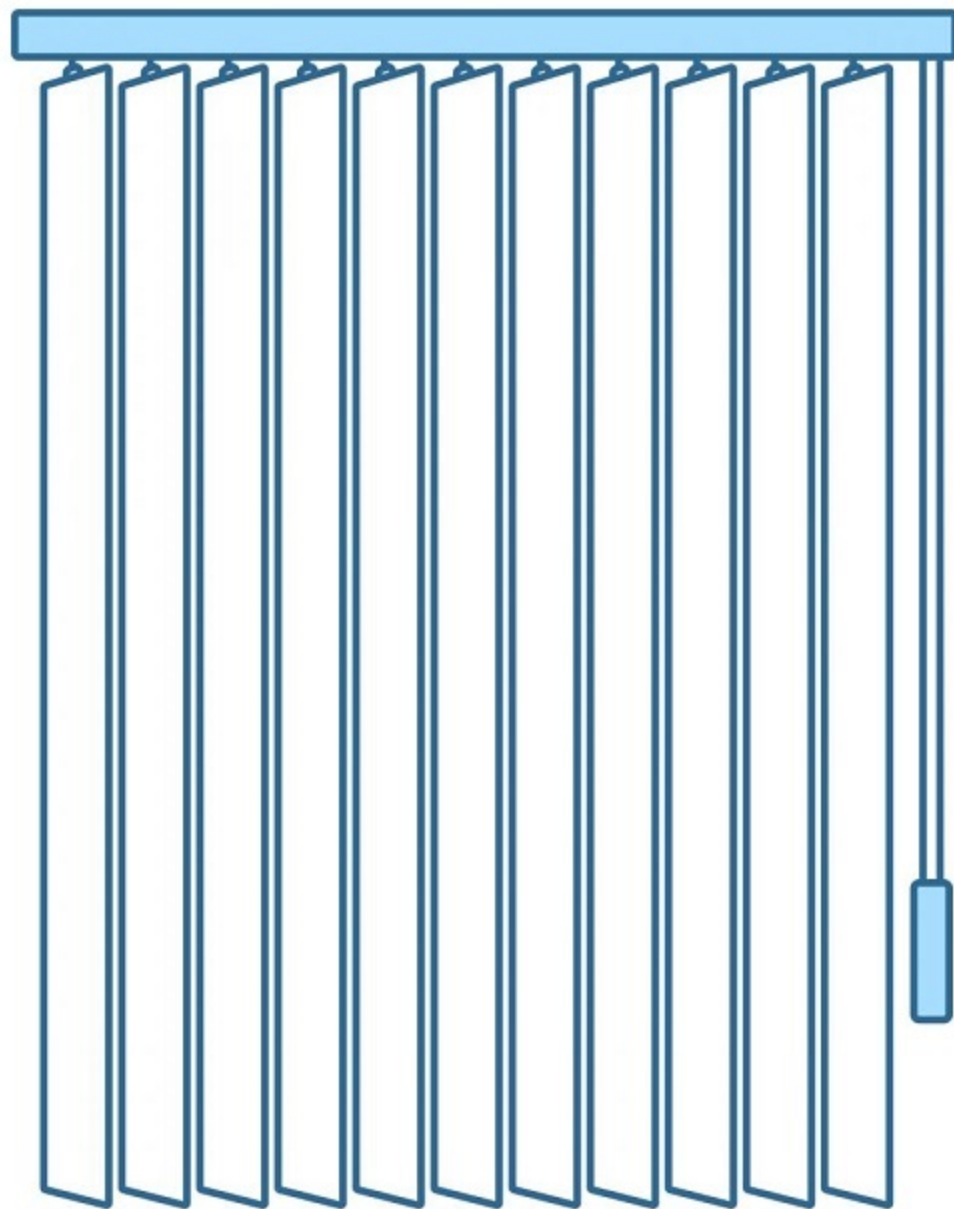




“Well, I was bitten by a radioactive lawyer and ended up with the power of attorney.”



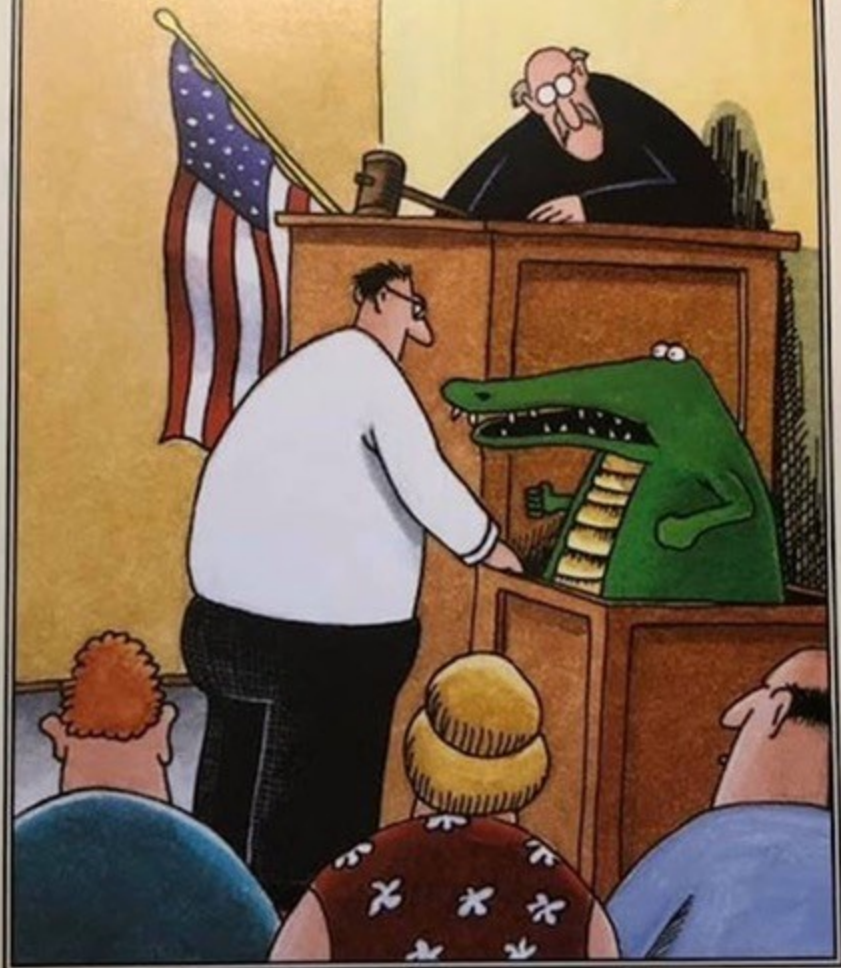
A lawyer woke up in his hospital room after his surgery. He was puzzled to see all the blinds closed, so he asked his nurse why they weren't open.

The nurse explained, "There's a huge fire across the street, with flames going up a hundred meters, so we didn't want you to wake up and think that your operation was a failure."

THEY CAN'T
BE BAD CHECKS
IF THEY WORKED OUT
GREAT FOR ME,
RIGHT, YOUR
HONOR?



Lawson



“Well, of *course* I did it in cold blood, you idiot! ... I’m a reptile!”

**Please do not enter the dangerous area
beyond this gate! You quite possibly
will get hurt, then you will sue, then
a protracted court battle will ensue
exhausting your financial resources
and you will lose because this
sign that warned you will be**

"Exhibit 1".

THIS SECOND
CITATION IS FOR
FAILING TO BRIBE
A POLICE OFFICER
WITH DONUTS!

DAVE'S
DONUTS

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We request a change of venue to a city where jurors aren't familiar with my client's lifelong corruption & dishonesty.



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YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK TWICE ABOUT OVERRULING MY OBJECTIONS, YOUR HONOR! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A GAVEL, YOU KNOW! EN GARDE!





YOU'RE LEADING
THE WITNESS AGAIN,
COUNSEL.

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This lawyer has been injured! Does anyone speak legalese?!





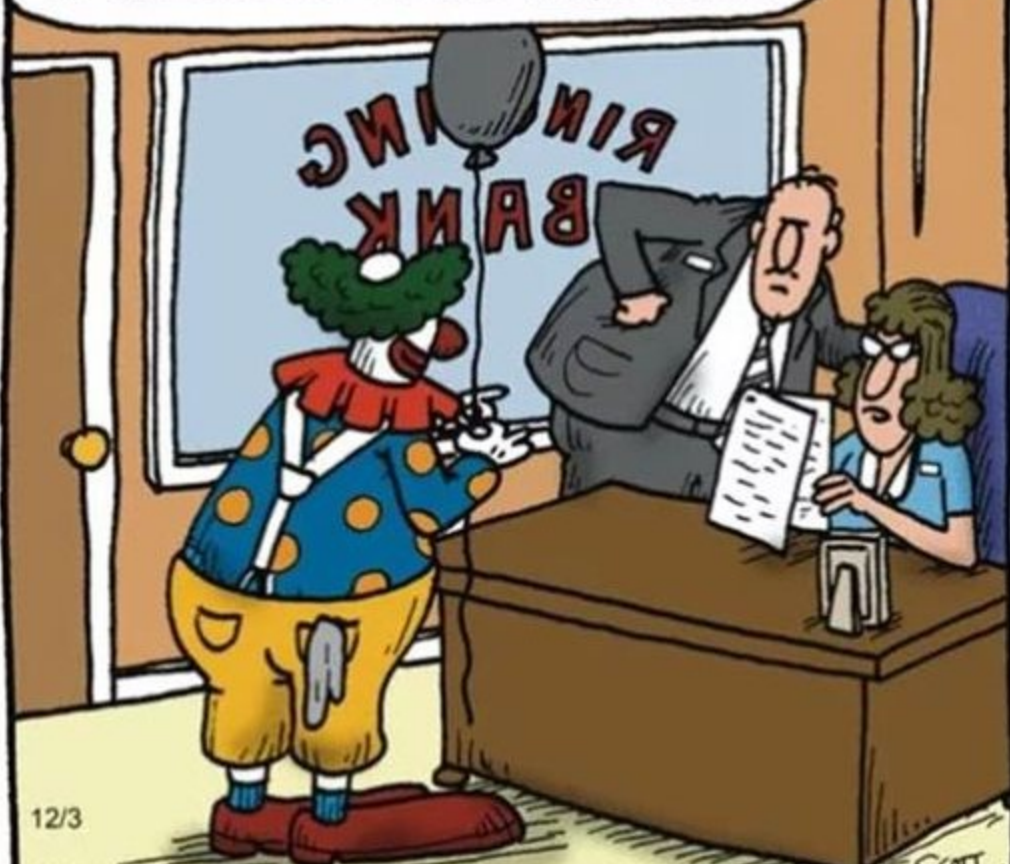
AND NOW,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ...
I'D LIKE TO CALL TO THE
STAND AN UNEQUALED
EXPERT WITNESS OF
EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE!
PUT YOUR HANDS
TOGETHER! GIVE IT UP...

JUST
THEIR NAME,
COUNSELOR.
JUST
THEIR NAME!

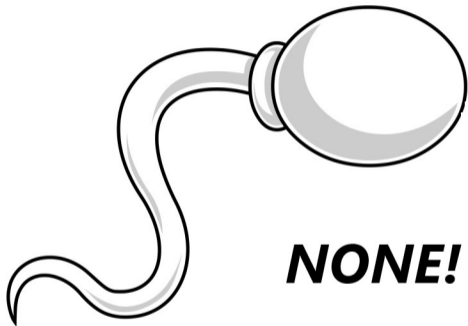
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HMM... TECHNICALLY, HE'S RIGHT, DAN. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE IN THE CONTRACT: "CUSTOMER MAY PAY OFF LOAN WITH A SINGLE BALLOON PAYMENT."



*What's the difference between a spermatozoon
and a lawyer?*



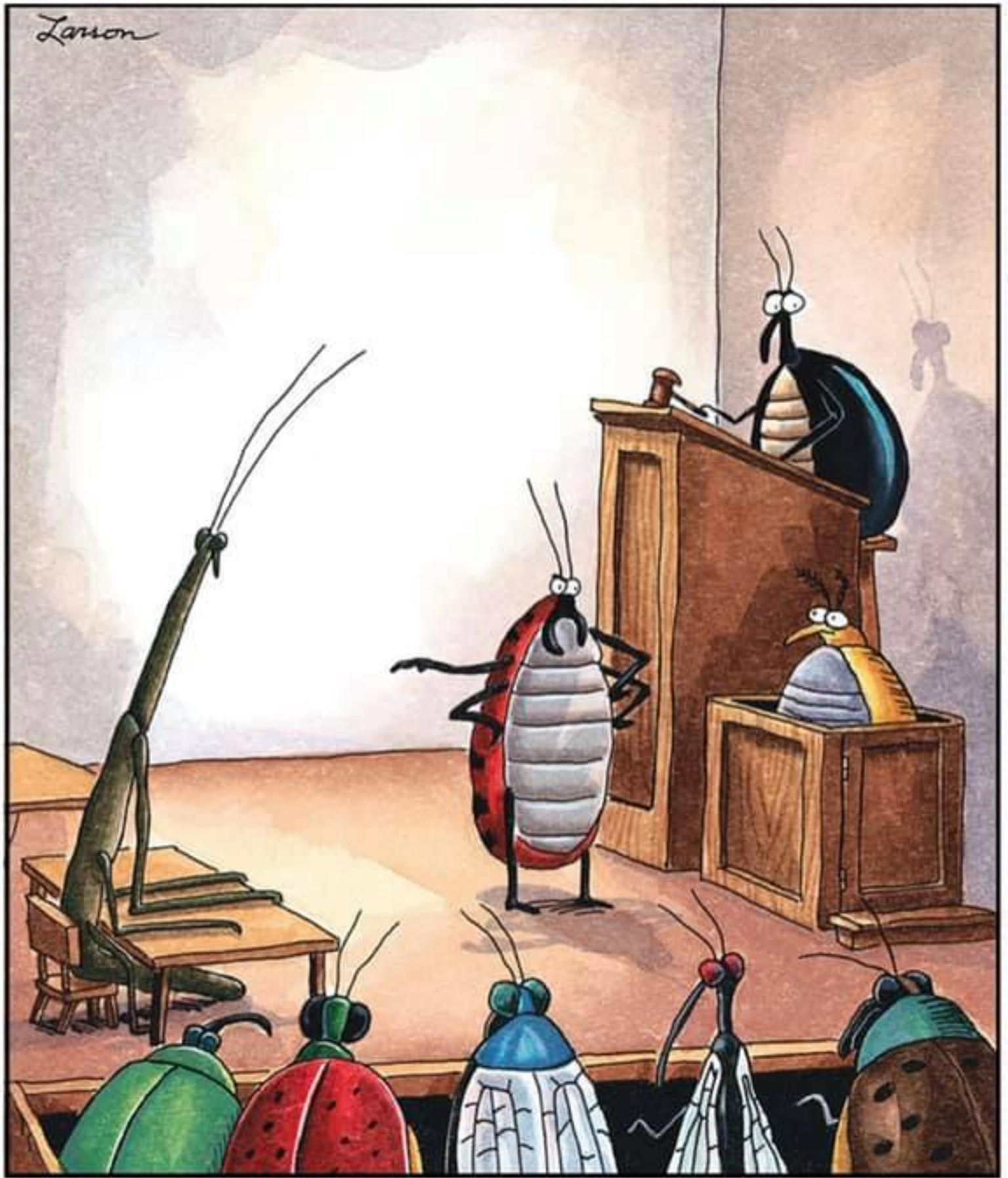
NONE!

*They both have a one-in-a-million chance
of developing into a decent human being.*

As with any lawsuit, you'll go through seven stages: Anger, denial, bargaining, tantrums, hostages, acceptance, bankruptcy.



Larson



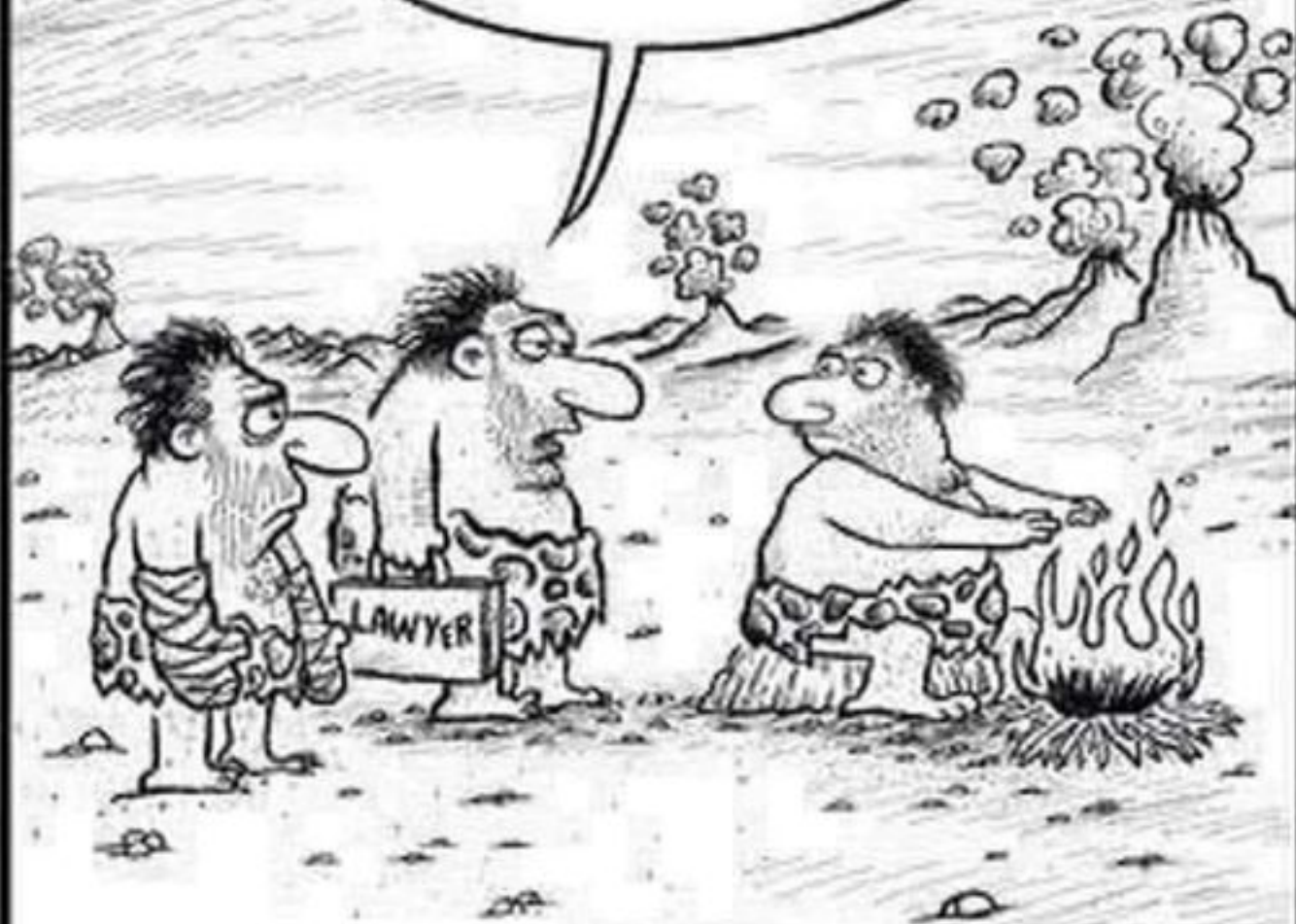
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“Most interesting, ma’am—you’ve identified the defendant as the one you saw running from the scene. I take it, then, that you’re unaware that my client is a *walking stick*?”



"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—unless you ask me how I am, in which case I will say, 'I'm fine,' even though I'm not fine."

YOU FAILED TO PUT A
WARNING LABEL ON YOUR
NEW INVENTION SAYING
"FIRE MAY BE HOT"!





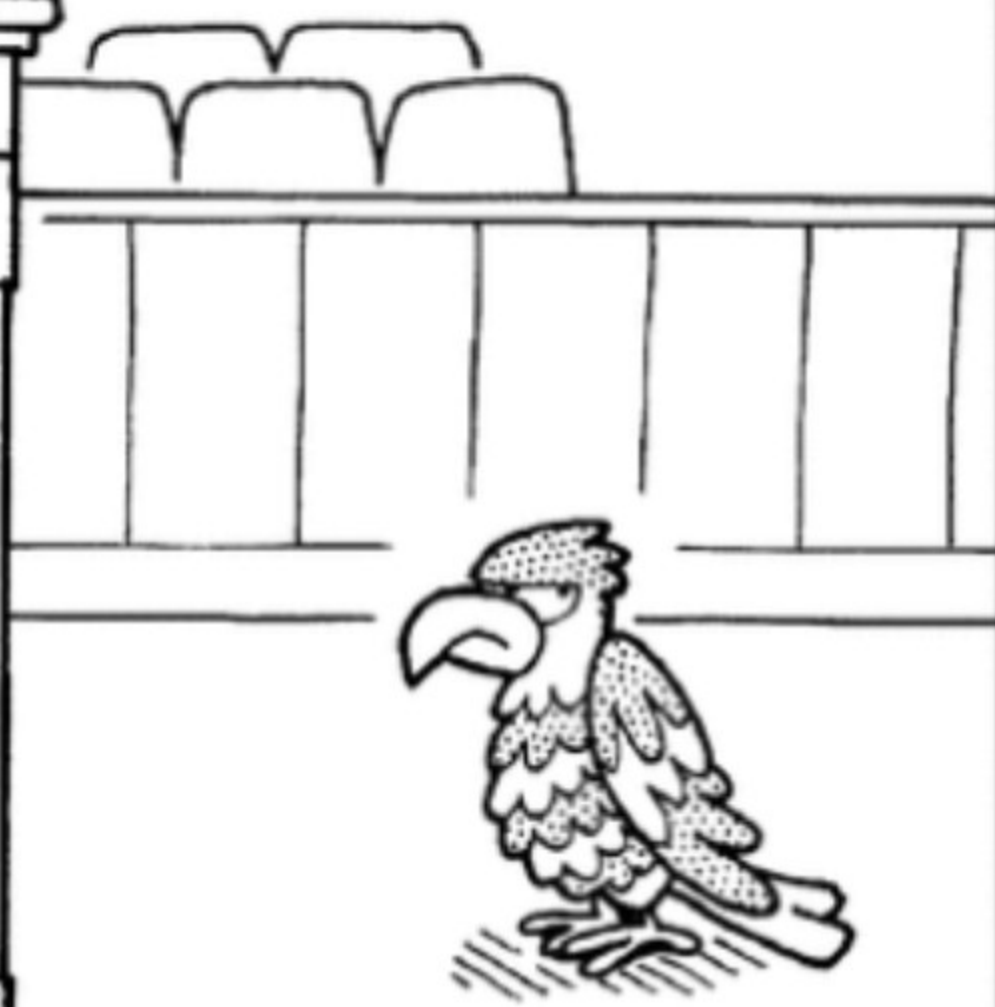
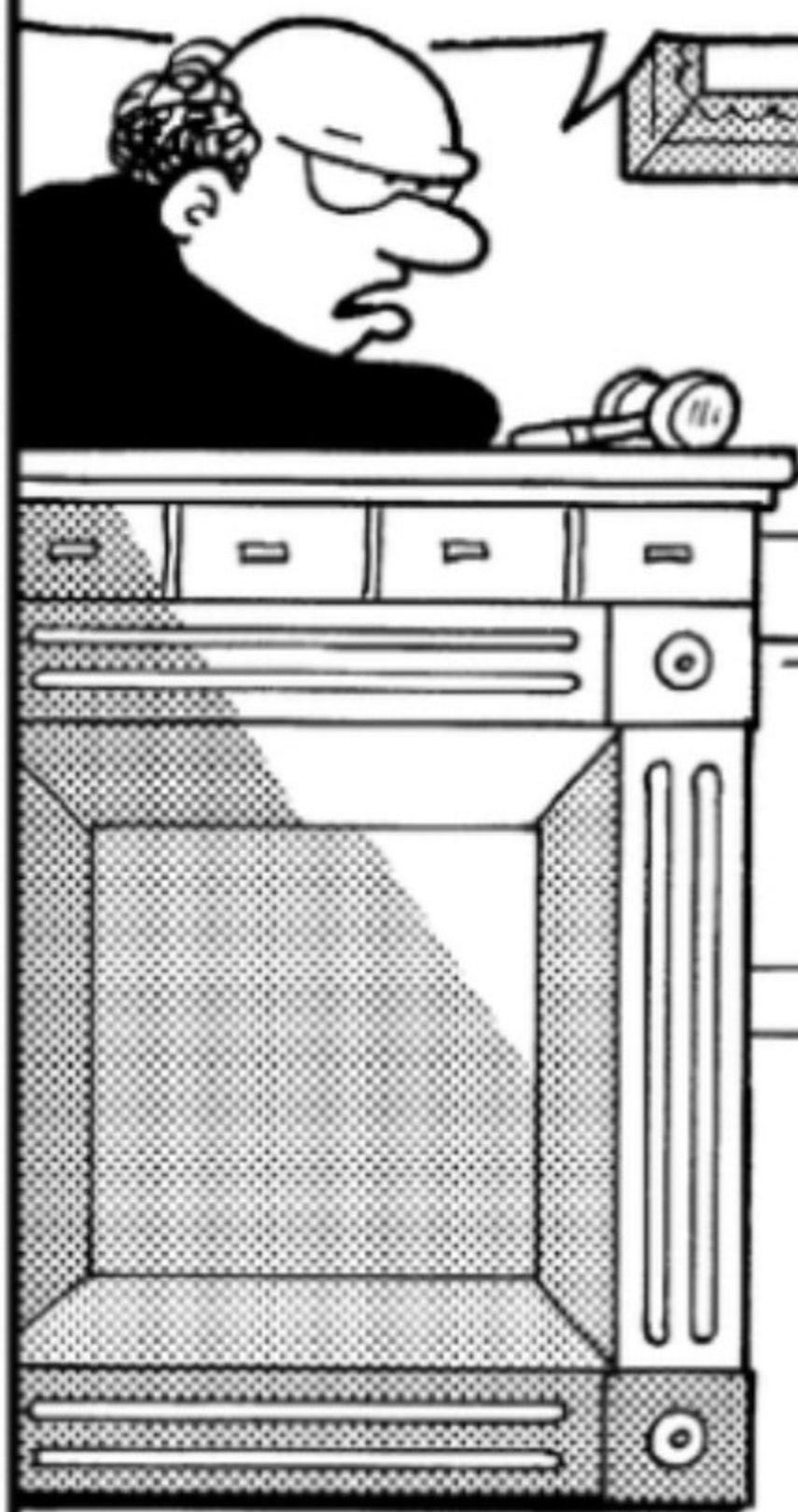
Your Honor, the defense would like to call a surprise witness.





WORD OF ADVICE,
DAVID - HIT HIS
LAWYER FIRST.

DON'T TELL ME...
PLAGIARISM AGAIN?





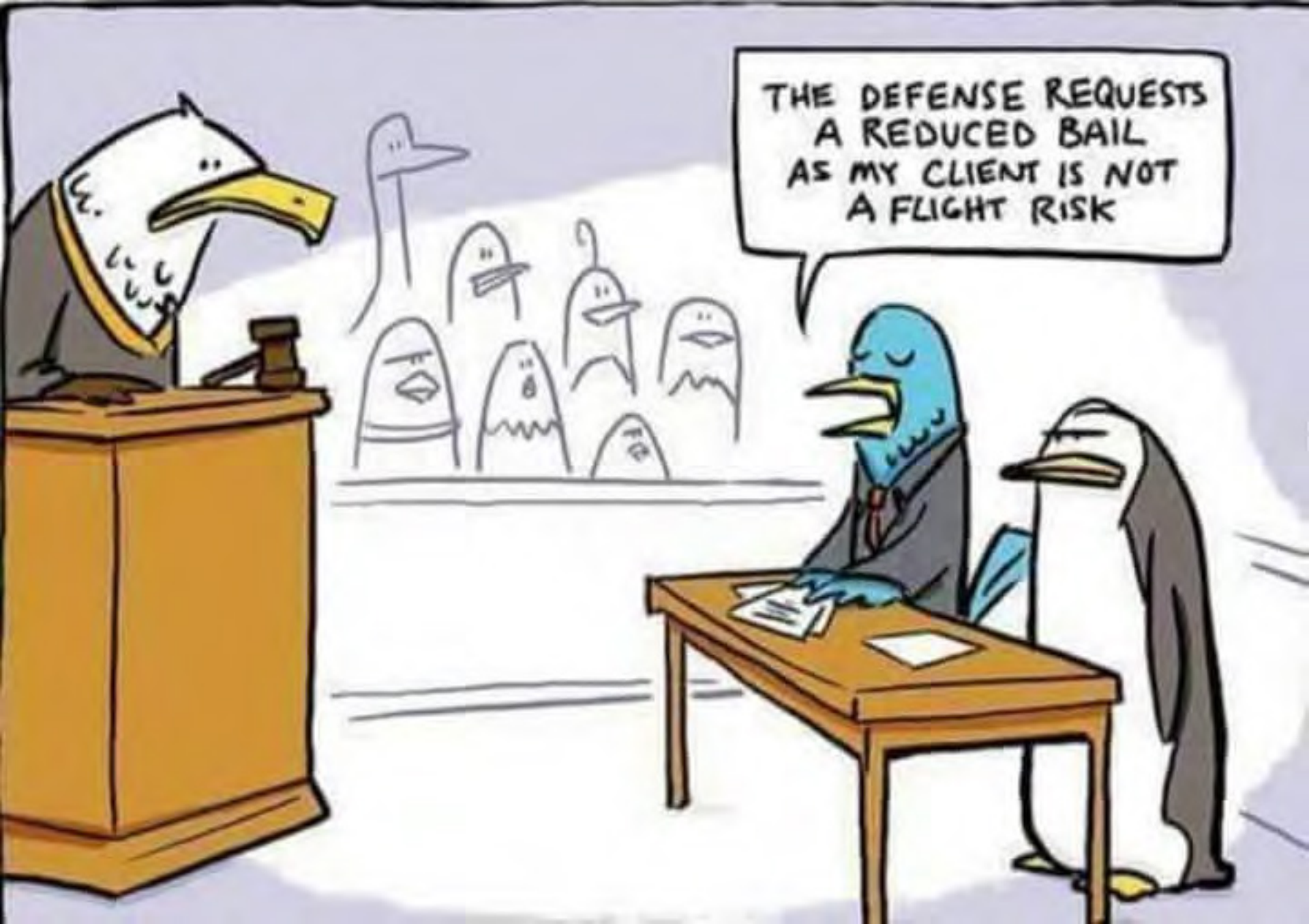
"Stop saying 'A-Ha!'."



"I got a bad case of final summation anxiety."



He couldn't have known that the judge's hearing aid was set on maximum.



THE DEFENSE REQUESTS
A REDUCED BAIL
AS MY CLIENT IS NOT
A FLIGHT RISK



"Sorry about literally throwing the book at you.
I got carried away."



"I don't have a point of order. I just wanted to see your chambers."

NO, YOU CANNOT ALL GO HOME AND
DELIBERATE IN A CHAT ROOM...



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A man spoke to each of his 3 sons when he sent them to college. “I feel it’s my duty to provide you with the best possible education, and you do not owe me anything for that. However, I want you to appreciate it. As a gesture of appreciation, please each put \$1,000 into my coffin when I die.”

And so it happened. His sons became a doctor, a financial planner and, a lawyer, each successful financially. When their father died and they saw him in the coffin, they remembered his wish.

First, the doctor stacked 10 crisp \$100 bills onto the chest of the deceased.

Next, the financial planner placed \$1,000 there in 20 crisp \$50 bills.

Finally, it was the heartbroken lawyer’s turn. He slowly reached into his pocket, removed his checkbook, wrote a check for \$3,000, put it into his father’s coffin, and took the \$2,000 cash.

ISN'T IT TRUE
THAT YOU'RE A
COMPULSIVE
THIEF?



MARK
PARISI




IT'S A RECORDING
CONTRACT FROM THE
WHALES' AGENT...



"Apparently, they not only infringed on your copyright,
they stuck out their tongues at it."

WE'RE HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED...
HALF OF US WANT MEXICAN AND THE
OTHER HALF WANT CHINESE...





WELL, WHEN YOU WERE CALLED A "BAD DOG," WERE YOU PUBLICLY HARMED?

Bliss/Martin

DISORDER IN THE COURT!

The following exchanges are from real court proceedings, taken down and now published by court reporters in Sevilla, Charles M. (1999) *Disorder in the Court: Great Fractured Moments in Courtroom History*. W. W. Norton & Company (ISBN 0-393-31928-8).

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: Are you active sexually?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's twenty, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

WITNESS: Are you kidding me?

ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Laying in bed

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.



" I thought you said your wife
wasn't contesting the divorce?"



"Several of my bosses have been aliens."

RUN THIS BY THE LEGAL
DEPARTMENT, BUT RUN SUPER
FAST SO THE ETHICS DEPARTMENT
DOESN'T SEE IT.

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Wellington held out some beads and other trinkets, but the islanders had sent their fiercest lawyers—some of whom were chanting, “Sue him! Sue him!”

DITCHER, QUICK
& HYDE

DIVORCE LAWYERS



"Give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to sue, and he'll eat for a lifetime."

HEY, WHEN I HIT SOMETHING
WITH A HAMMER, I GET
EVERYONE'S ATTENTION...



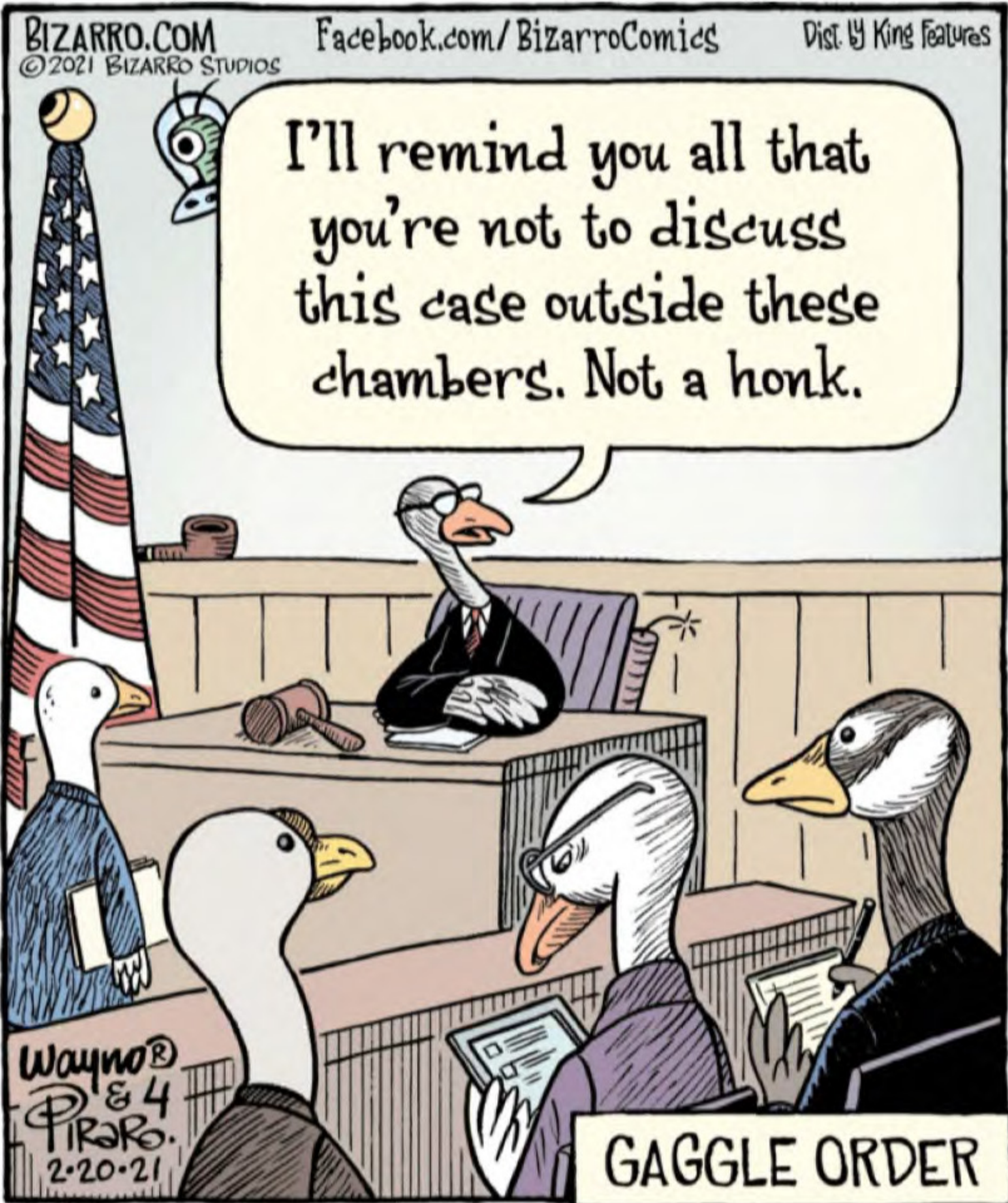
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FUTURE JUDGE

Bizarro

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A priest and a lawyer were friends and died in a car crash. When they get to heaven, St Peter shows them to their new rooms. The lawyer has a lavish well-decorated room but the priest gets what looks like a prison cell, with just a little window and a cot.

The priest says, "St Peter, I have spent my entire life serving G-d; why do I get this crummy little room when my friend gets such a lovely room?"

St Peter replies, "Well, we have received thousands of priests here, but this is the first lawyer we've ever had."

-Prairie Home Companion



“Mr. Griezic can’t make it today, so I’m here to represent his interests.”

SO, COUNSELOR, WILL YOU BE CHALLENGING ANY JURORS?





She began to feel the jury was on her side.



"Now just a minute!"

**DIVORCE
LAWYER**

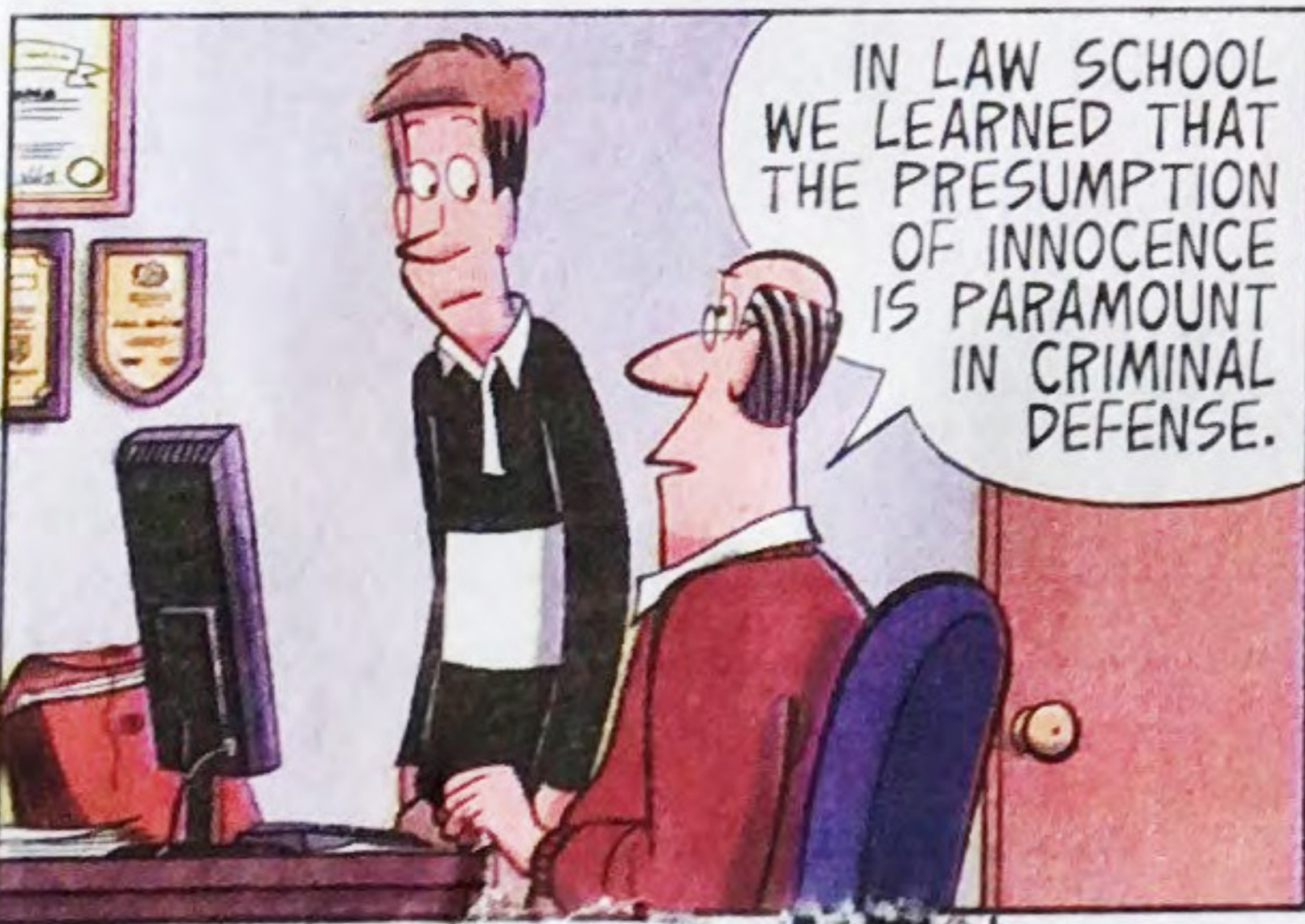
IT GETS
WORSE, SHE'S
DEMANDING
CUSTODY OF
THE KIDNEY SHE
DONATED TO YOU
BACK IN '84



"You're using Pig Latin, and you're butchering it."

DUSTIN

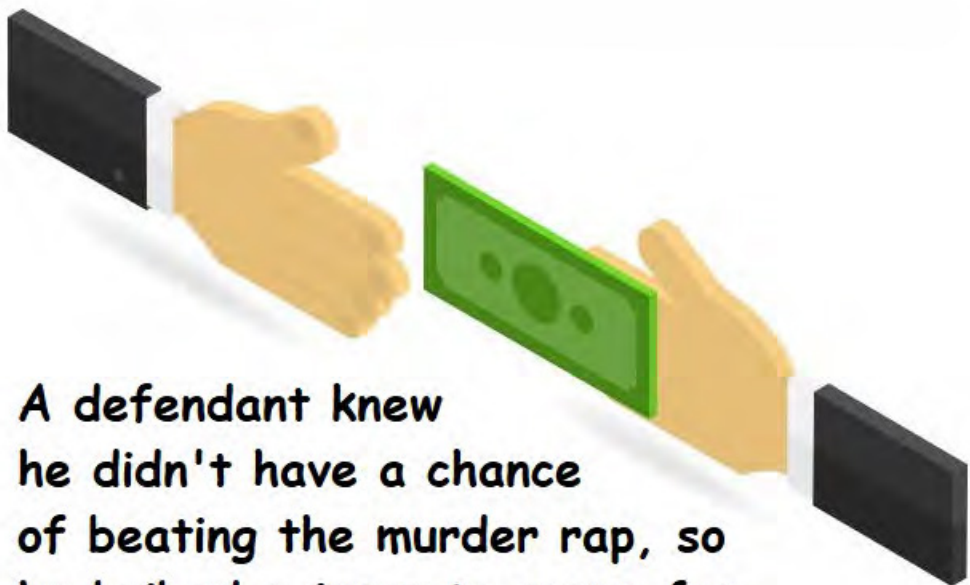
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Kanin

“Yes, Peters, it is just legalese. It's all just legalese. We're a law firm.”



A defendant knew he didn't have a chance of beating the murder rap, so he bribed a juror to argue for manslaughter.

The jury deliberations lasted four days, but finally he was convicted of manslaughter instead of murder.

He asked the bribed juror why it took so long. "Oh, all the others wanted to acquit you, but I followed your instructions."

- Prairie Home Companion



*“And today if the prosecutor says
‘Liar, liar, pants on fire,’
do not turn around to check.”*

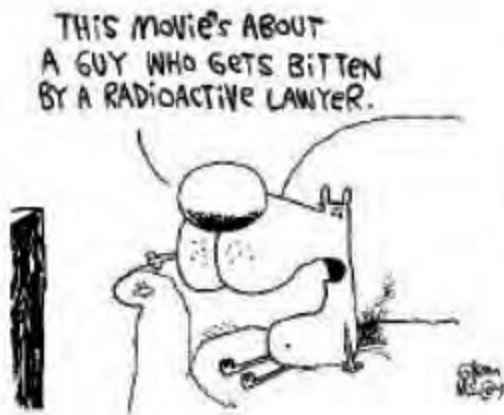


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“This is the first malpractice suit against a medical robot.”

DUPLEX



TRUTH WILL OUT

A lawyer asks a grandmotherly, elderly woman a question in court in a small Southern town to establish her mental competence.

“Mrs Jones, do you know me?”

She responds, “Why yes, I do know you, Mr Williams. I’ve known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you’ve been a big disappointment to the entire town. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you’re a bigshot when you haven’t the brains to realize you’ll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you!”



The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, “Mrs Jones, do you know the defense attorney?”

She again replied, “Why yes, I do. I’ve known Mr Bradley since he was a youngster too. He’s lazy, bigoted and he has a drinking problem. He can’t build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention that he cheated on his wife with three different women – and one of them was *your* wife. Yes, I know him!”

The defense attorney nearly passed out.

The judge then asked both attorneys to approach the bench, and she said in a quiet voice, “If either of you two idiots asks her if she knows *me*, I’ll send you both to jail for contempt of court.”





The judge orders both lawyers into his chambers. "So," he says, "both of you have tried to bribe me."

The lawyers squirm.

"You, Attorney Jones, have given me \$15,000. And you, Attorney Smith, have given me \$10,000."

Reaching into his pocket, the judge takes out a check and hands it to Attorney Jones. "Now, then, I'm returning \$5,000 to Attorney Jones, and we're going to decide this case solely on the merits!"

- Prairie Home Companion

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAMBA. YOU
HAVE THE RIGHT TO SING ON
BROADWAY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
WEAR A FRUIT BASKET ON YOUR HEAD...



THE LESS UTILIZED
CARMEN MIRANDA RIGHTS

TA TWEDICA HTB ENDS
EVER SINCE THE ACCIDENT AT
THE MIRROR FACTORY, I HAVEN'T
BEEN QUITE THE SAME...

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COUNSEL, YOUR CLIENT
IS 58. THIS NO LONGER
QUALIFIES AS A
"TEACHABLE MOMENT"



COUNSELOR, YOUR
OBJECTION IS NOTED...





Peter
Armo

*"Your Honor, I object to the tactics of Lattimore, Finchley,
Wilburn & Hatch!"*



"This is an outrage!"

COURT WILL RECONVENE TOMORROW...
FOR A PREVIEW OF MY VERDICT,
VISIT MY MYSPACE PAGE...



I WANT YOU TO WEAR
THESE FLAME-RETARDANT
PANTS WHEN YOU
TESTIFY TO THE
GRAND JURY!

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GETTEMOFF
ATTORNEY
AT LAW

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"At ease, Shipley, you're a partner now."

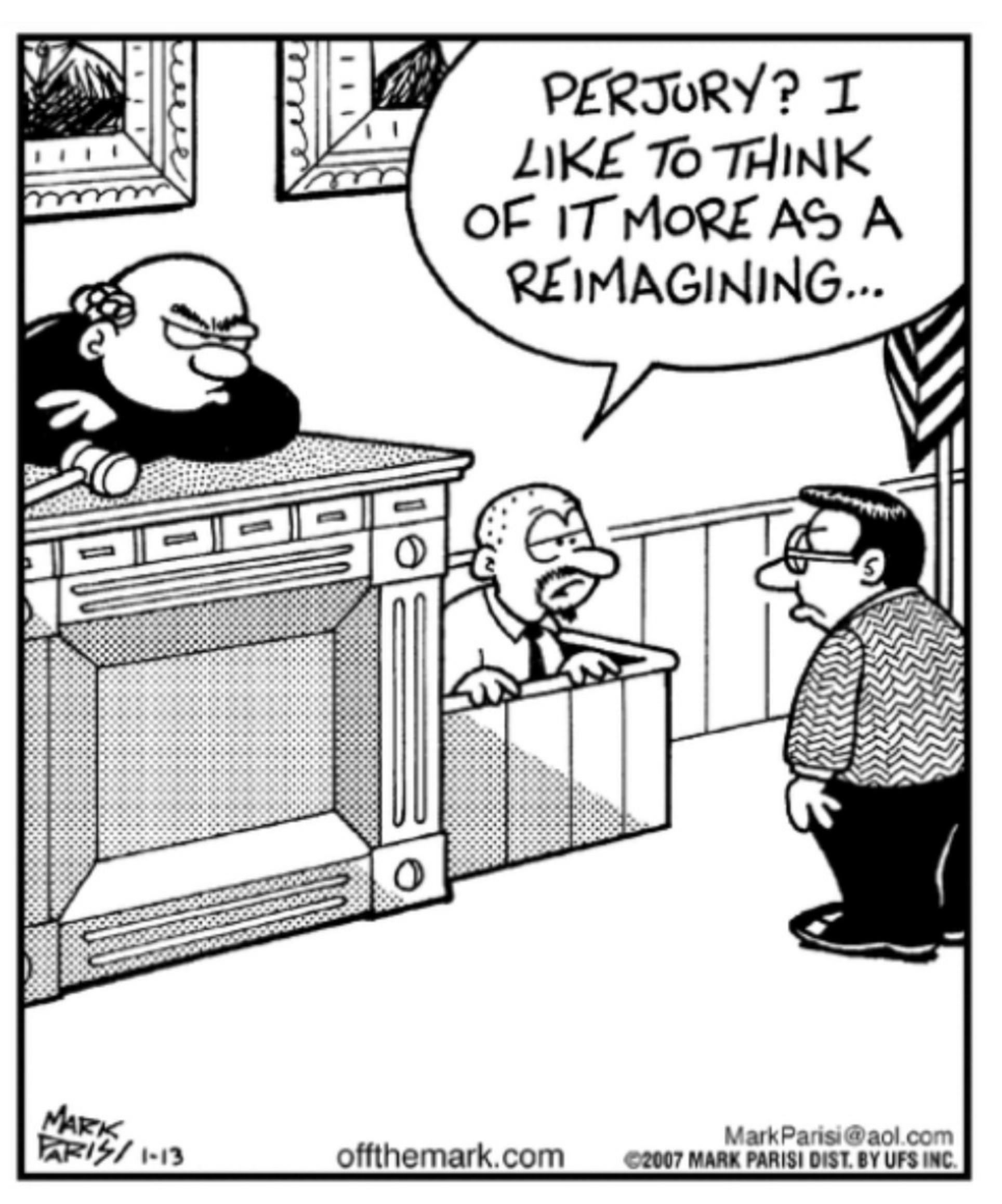


“Yes, this was a crime of passion—a passion for premeditated murder.”

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THE FACT IS, THE PECK
OF PICKLED PEPPERS YOU,
PETER PIPER, PICKED WAS
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY!

ALLITIGATION



PERJURY? I
LIKE TO THINK
OF IT MORE AS A
REIMAGINING...



"In my opinion, the flimsy construction of their homes indicates the pigs desire to be eaten."

"THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW
AND YOU TO FIND OUT" IS
NOT A PLEA- JUST SAY
"GUILTY" OR "NOT GUILTY."

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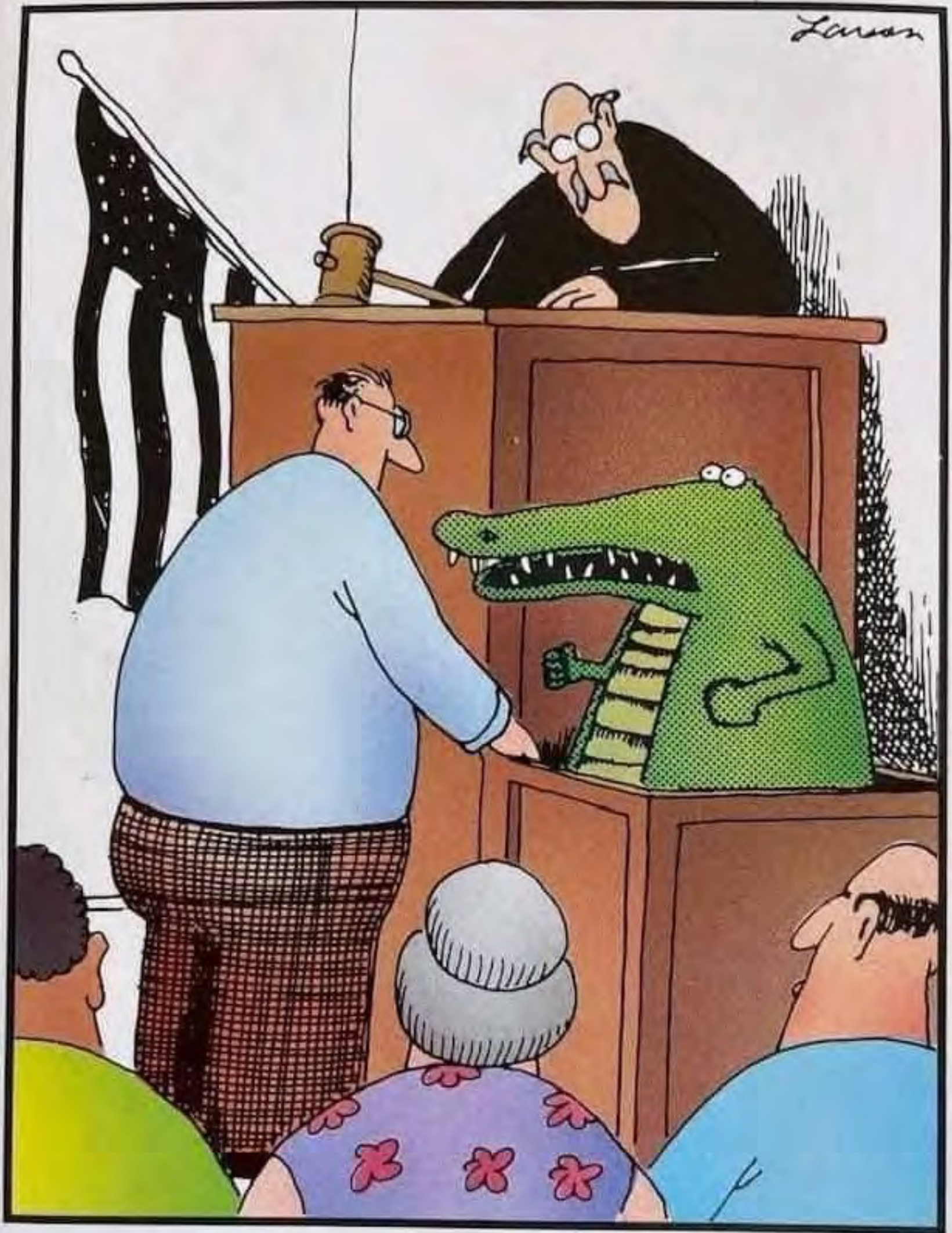
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NO, YOUR HONOR,
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY
EVERYONE WOULD
START LEAVING
THE COURTROOM ALL
AT THE SAME TIME!



LAWYER
PRANKS

DILL
WHITEHEAD



"Well, of COURSE I did it in cold blood, you idiot! ... I'm a reptile!"

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"Astounding!"
Lee Arnold, The Post

"A rollicking good time"
Bob Carroll, The Times

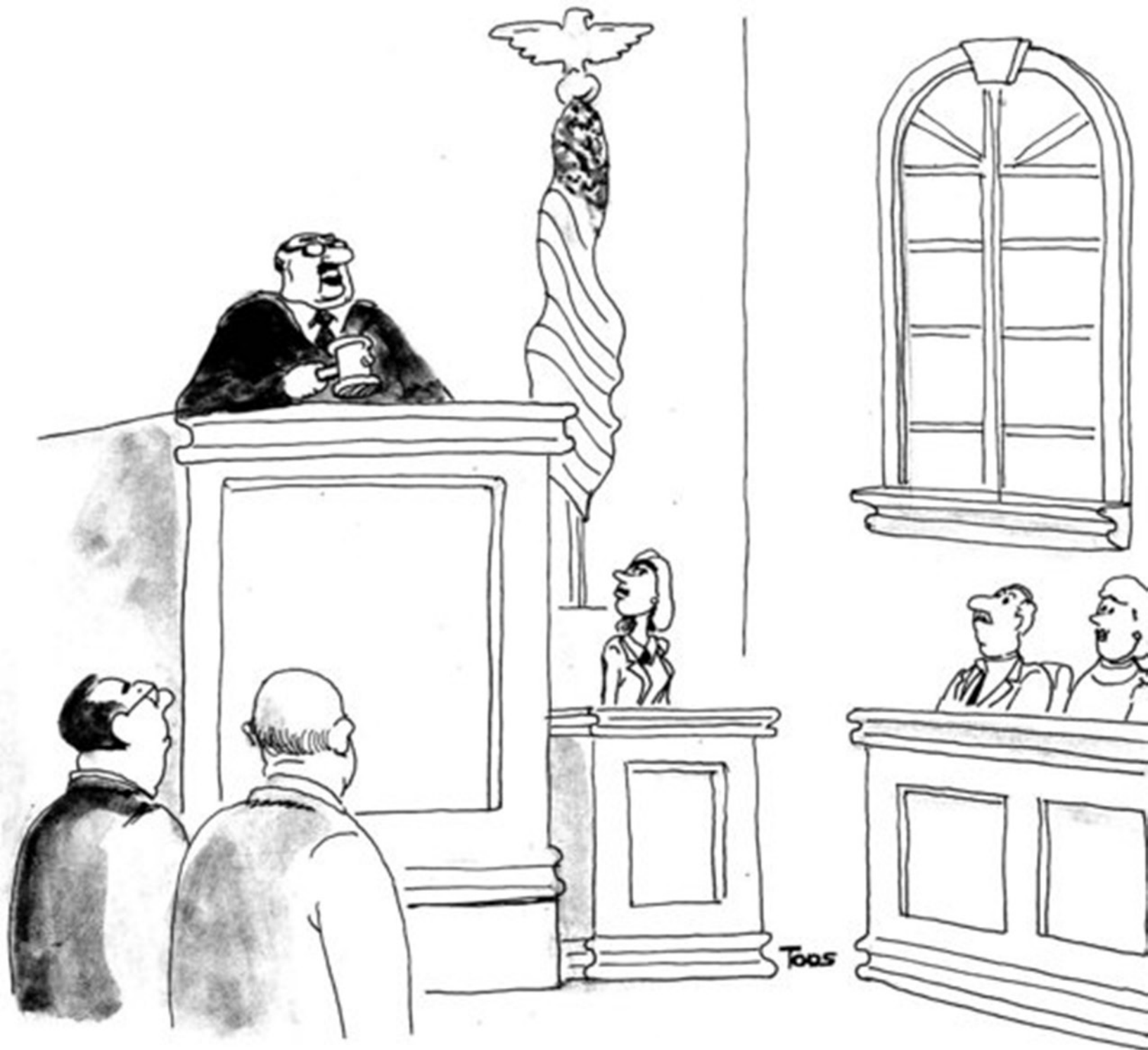
"Must be seen to be believed"
Susan Kempley, Gazette



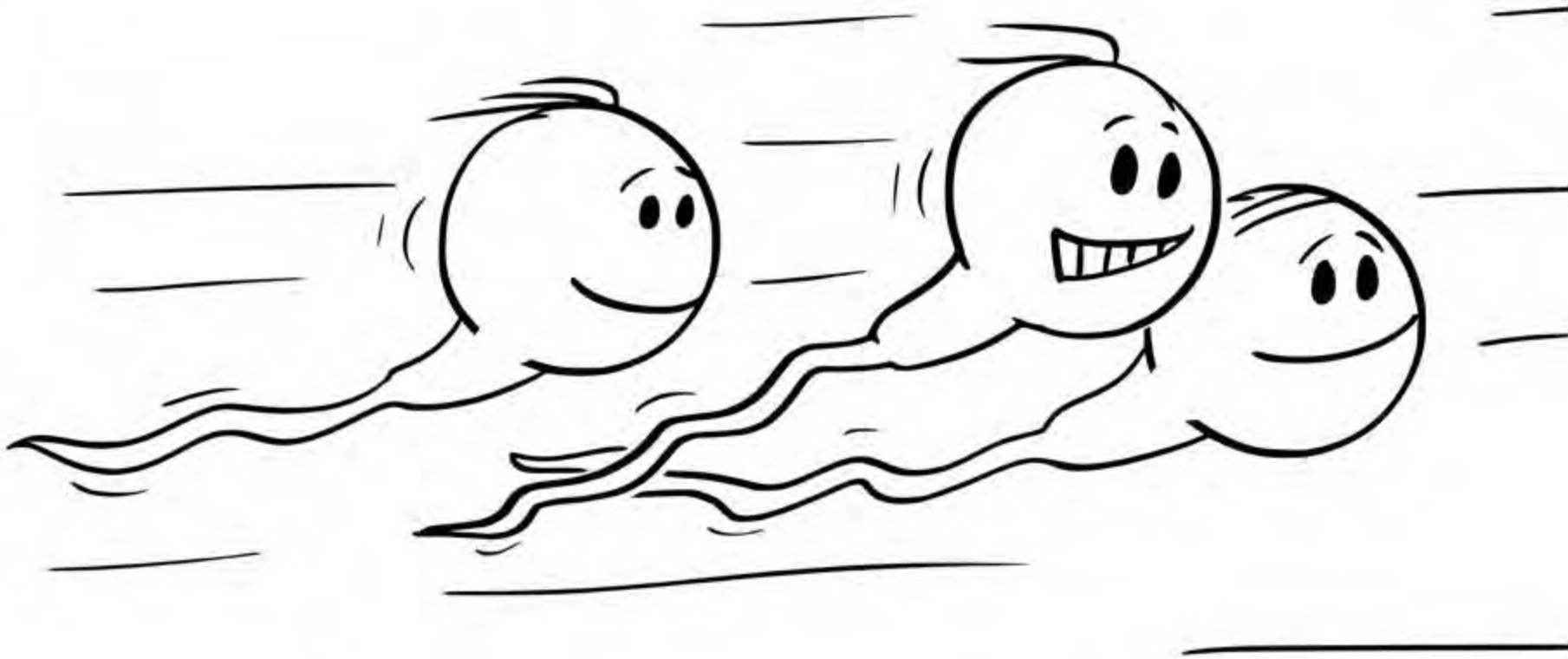
WE HAVE AN UNWRITTEN
RULE HERE, JOHNSON: NEVER
WRITE DOWN ANY RULES.



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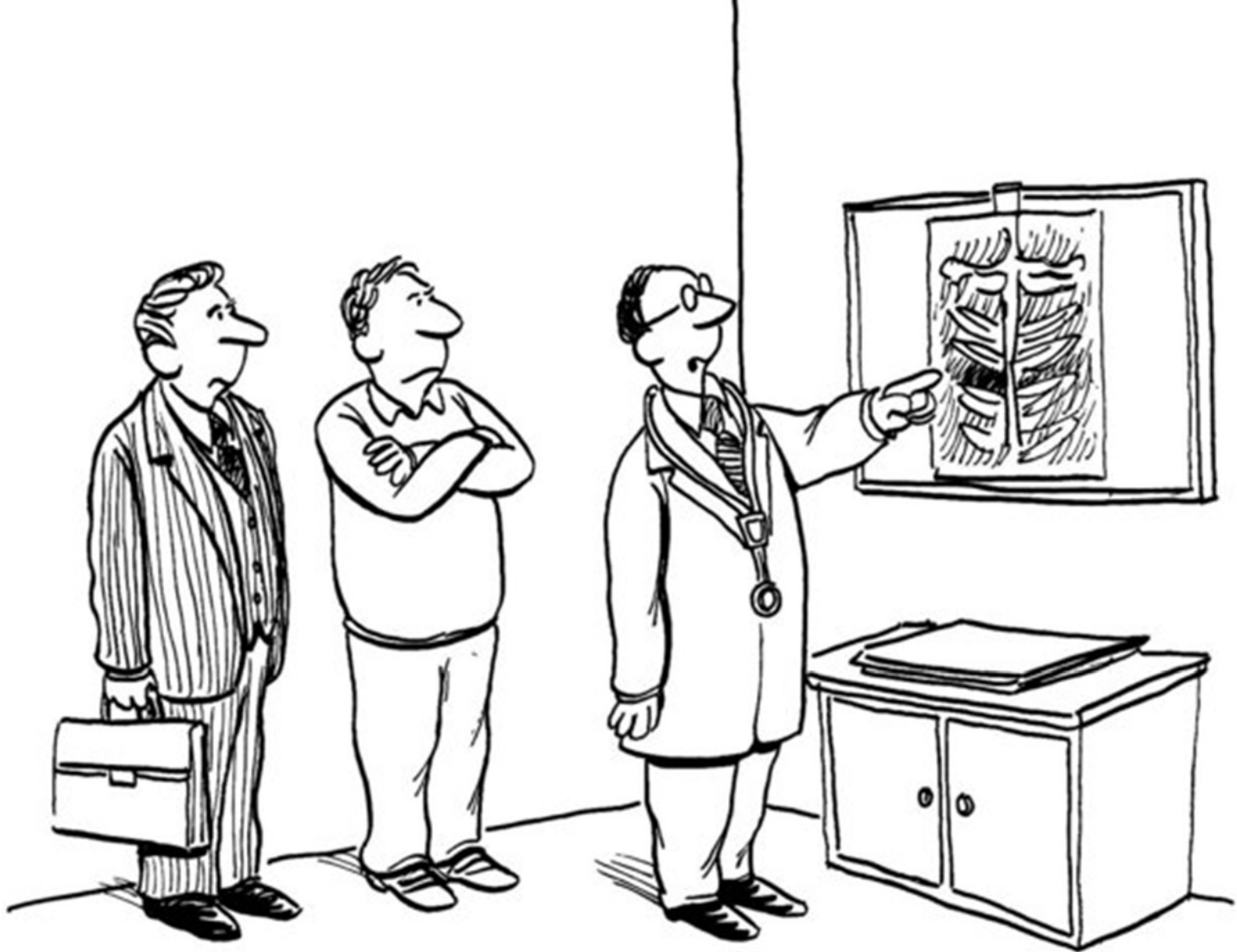


"The jury is instructed to sit up straight."



What does a lawyer have in common with a sperm cell?


They both have a one-in-a-million chance of becoming a human being.



"See that dark spot? That's potential litigation."

WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING,
EDWIN LITERALLY TOOK
THE STAND IN HIS
KLEPTOMANIA TRIAL





I SERVED THE
SUBPOENA!

NO YOU
DIDN'T!

Tos

SO FAR, I'VE GOT SACRAMENTO KINGS,
L.A. KINGS, KINGS OF LEON, KINGS OF COMEDY,
KING OF ROCK 'N ROLL, KING OF POP,
"THE LION KING," "KING KONG," KING COBRA,
KING CRAB, KING OF THE ROAD,
BURGER KING, "KING OF THE HILL" AND
"KING OF QUEENS"... HAVE I LEFT ANYONE
OUT OF YOUR TRADEMARK
INFRINGEMENT SUIT, SiRe?

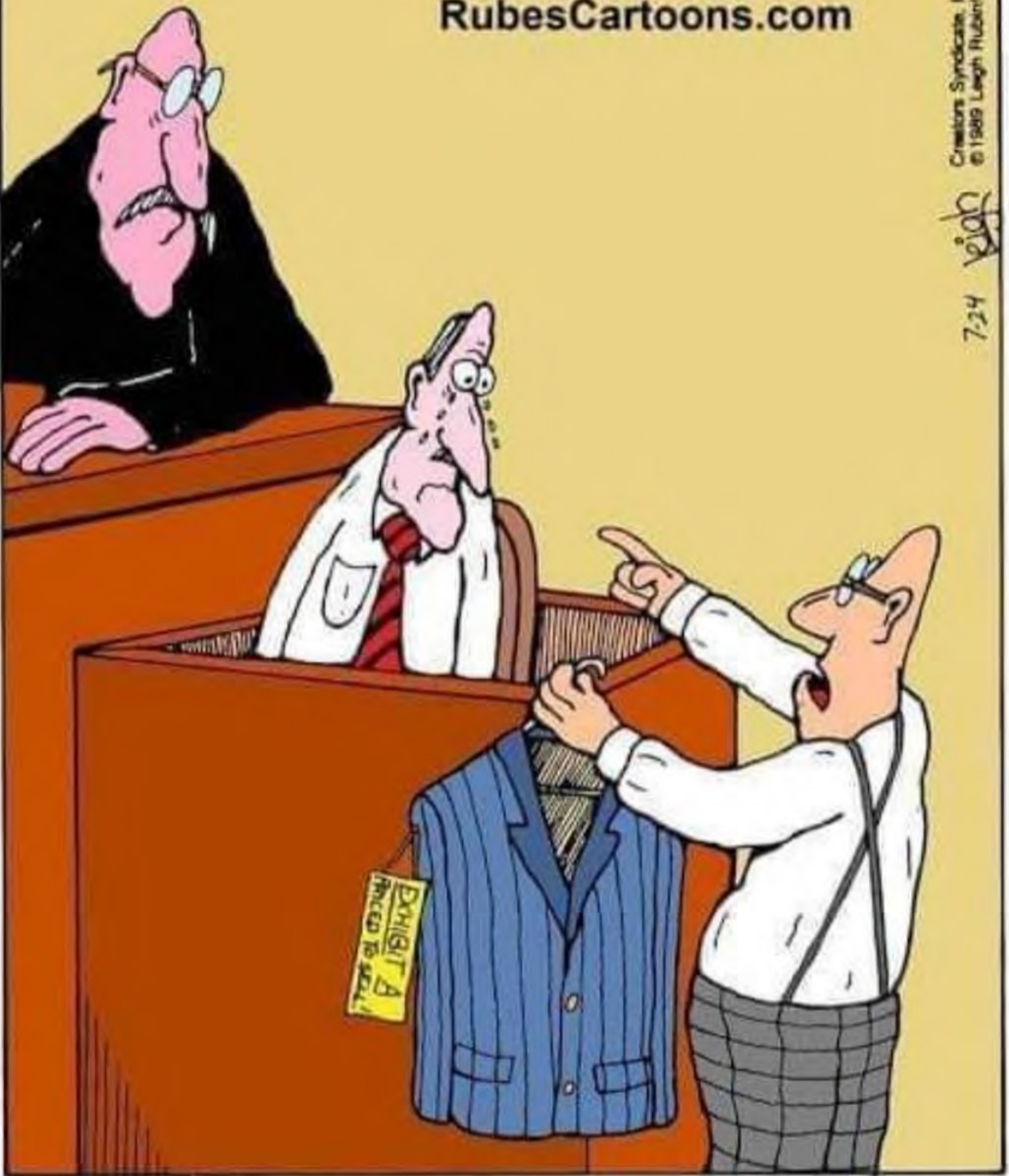


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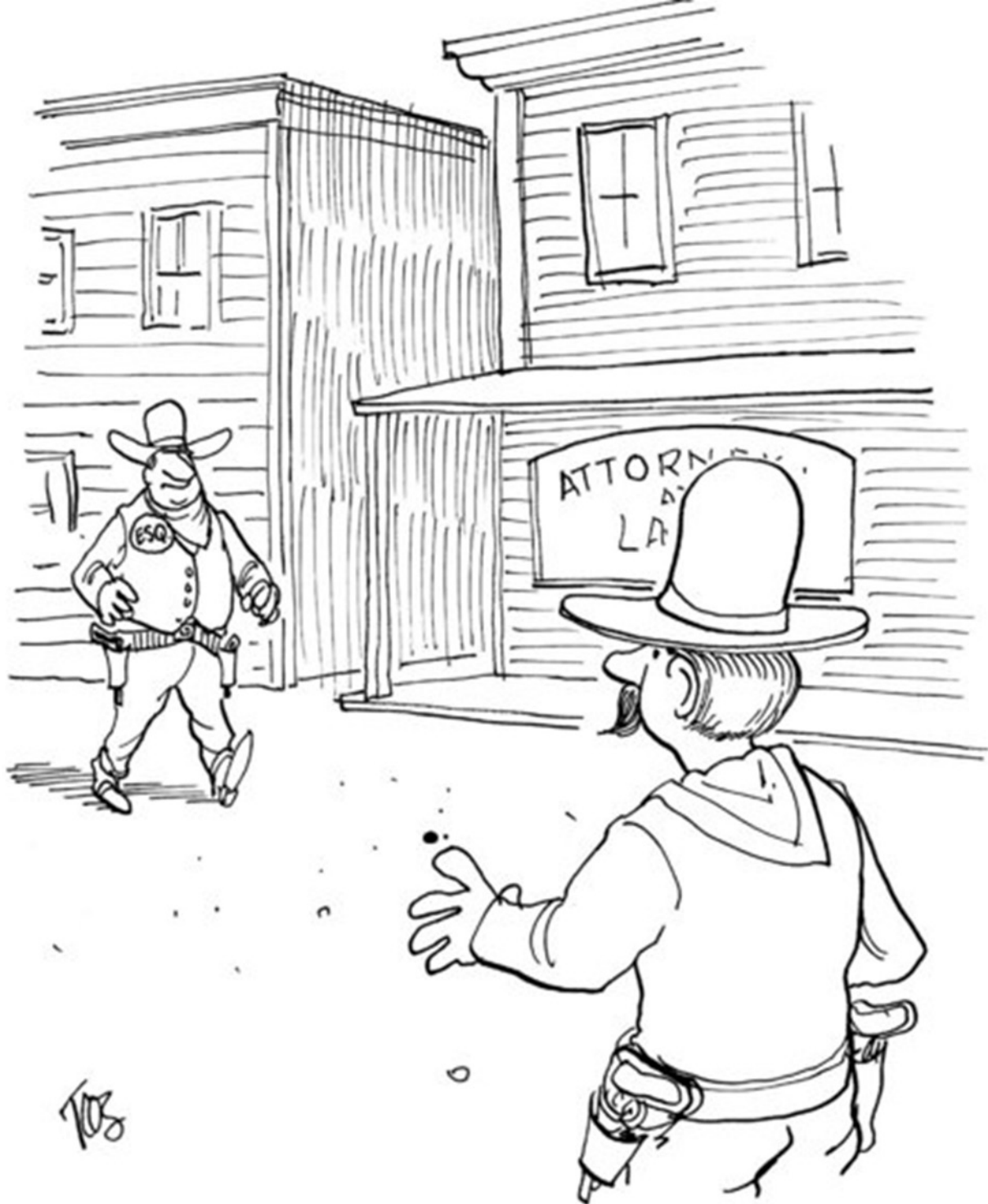
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The defense attorney needled the tailor, a material witness in the suit, mercilessly. When pressed, the witness came apart at the seams. His altered testimony completely unraveled. The tale he had woven had been a complete fabrication. He was left panting in the witness booth at the end of his appearance. The jury concluded that his initial claims had been a pile of shirt. After his perjury, he was collared by the sargeant at arms of the court.



*“What is it this time?
My maleness?
My Anglo-Saxoiness?
My Princeterness?
My lawyerness?”*



The town wasn't big enough for two experts in corporate law.

HERE'S OUR
VERDICT.
CAN WE
GO NOW?



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PAUL
NOTH

*“Please read back that last remark
in a more murderly voice.”*

I THOUGHT YOU WERE INNOCENT
BUT THE PEOPLE AT HOME VOTED
YOU GUILTY...

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beyond this gate! You quite possibly
will get hurt, then you will sue, then
a protracted court battle will ensue
exhausting your financial resources
and you will lose because this
sign that warned you will be**

"Exhibit 1".

CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW YOUR
FINGERPRINTS GOT ON THE
DEFROST BUTTON?



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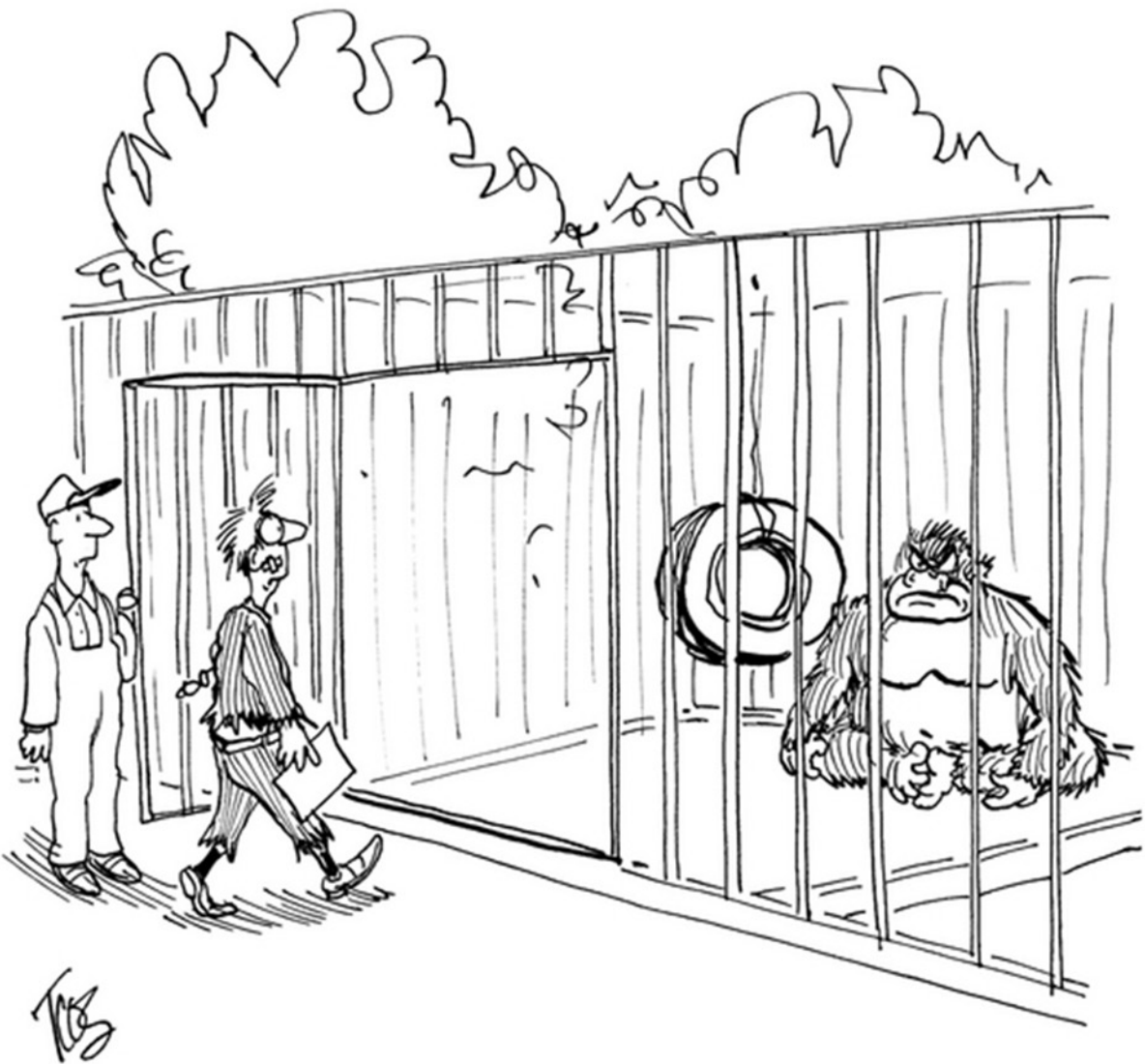
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THE TRIAL OF
JACK FROST'S WIDOW


Your Honor, the defense would like to call a surprise witness.



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Another subpoena served in the City vs the Zoo.



As a first offender,
in lieu of jail time I'm
giving you 30 days
in airplane mode.

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We can agree to
your client calling
himself "Batman," but
not "THE Batman."

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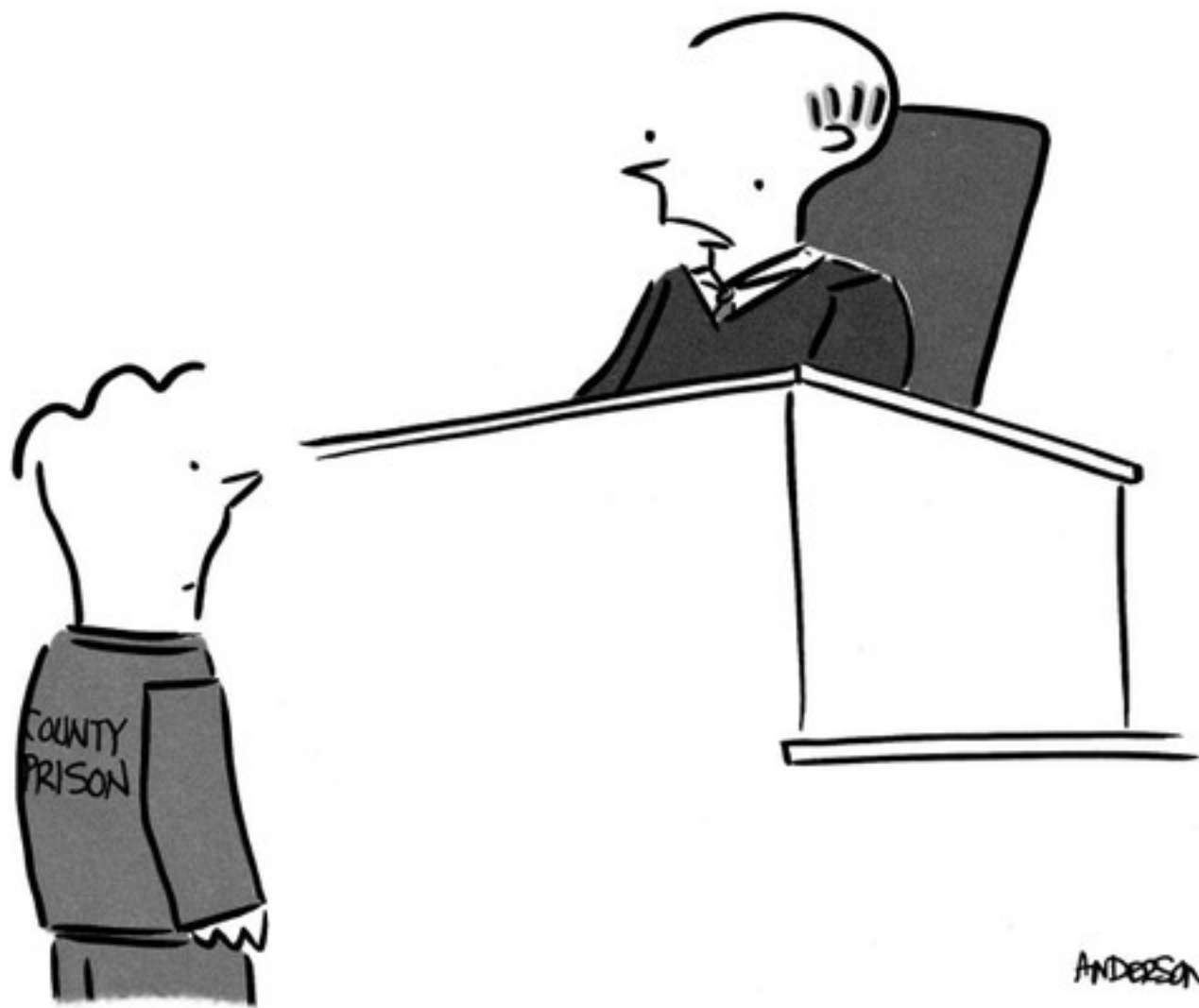




"I am quite certain that there was absolutely no 'cooking' of the books. Reheating, however..."

**"Your honor,
the reason I began
my crime spree at the age
of 60 is that I was writing
my memoirs and I realized
that they were just
too damn boring."**



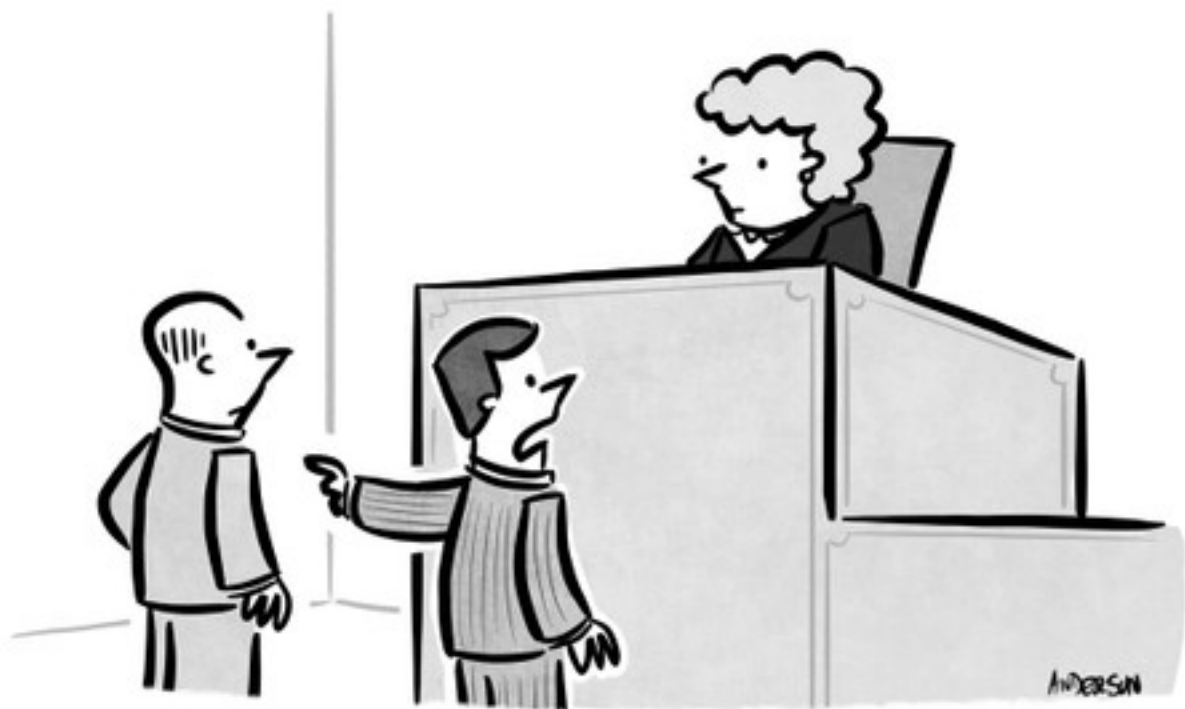


ANDERSON

"I understand it was cathartic, but it was also arson."

Gentlemen of the jury, we intend to prove that Dr. Andrew Couch has for decades been conducting illegal human cloning.





"I'm just saying that maybe instead of objecting all the time counsel try some constructive criticism."



"Your honor, could you please stop referring to me as 'counsel for the guilty'?"



"Sustained. Counsel will define 'cahoots.'"



"OK, so asking for forgiveness instead of permission doesn't really apply to embezzlement."

I ask the court to consider
as a mitigating factor that
my client wasn't raised
in a stable environment.

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**OK, OK, I'll feed you!
There's no need for an attorney!**

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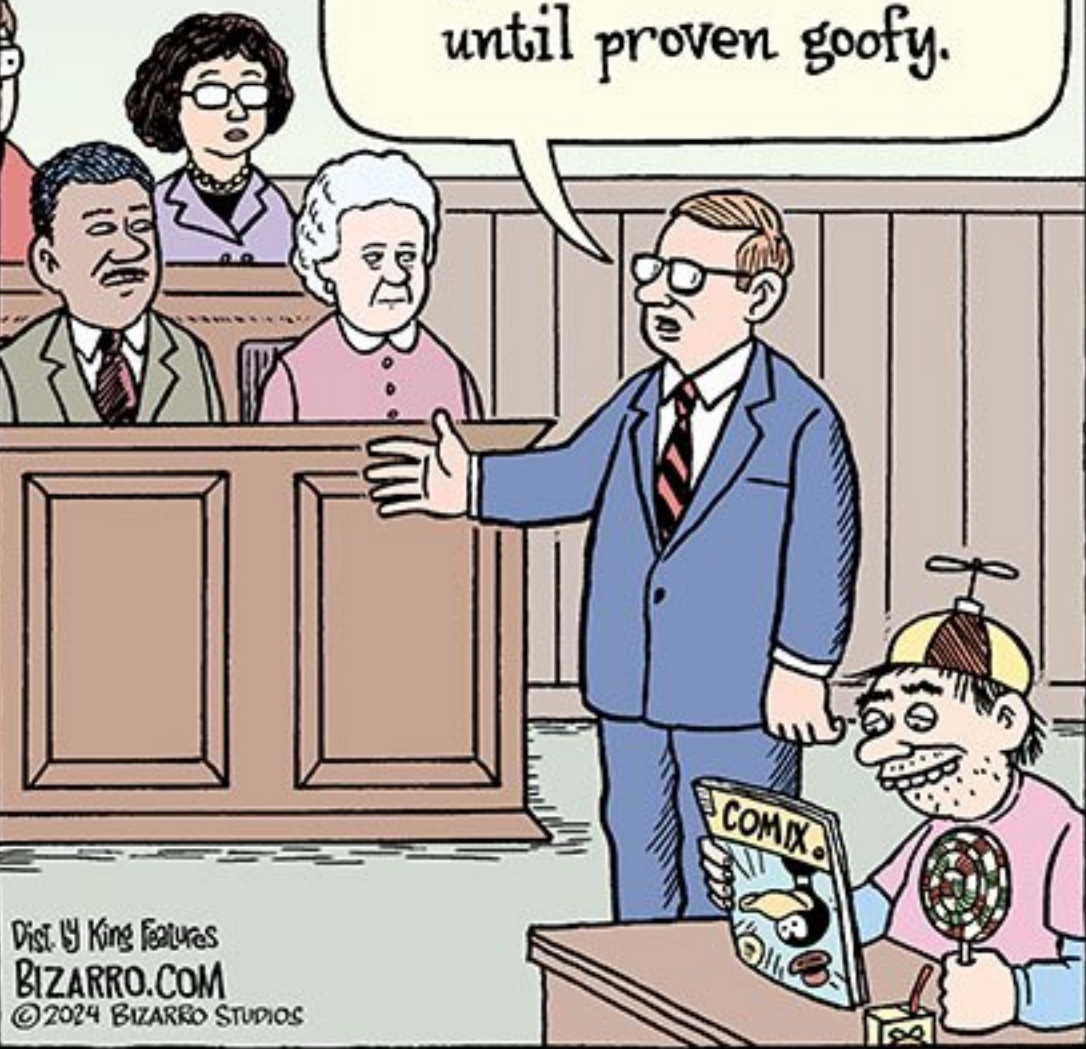


Your Valentine's and
Saint Patrick's side
gigs each require a
separate Schedule C.

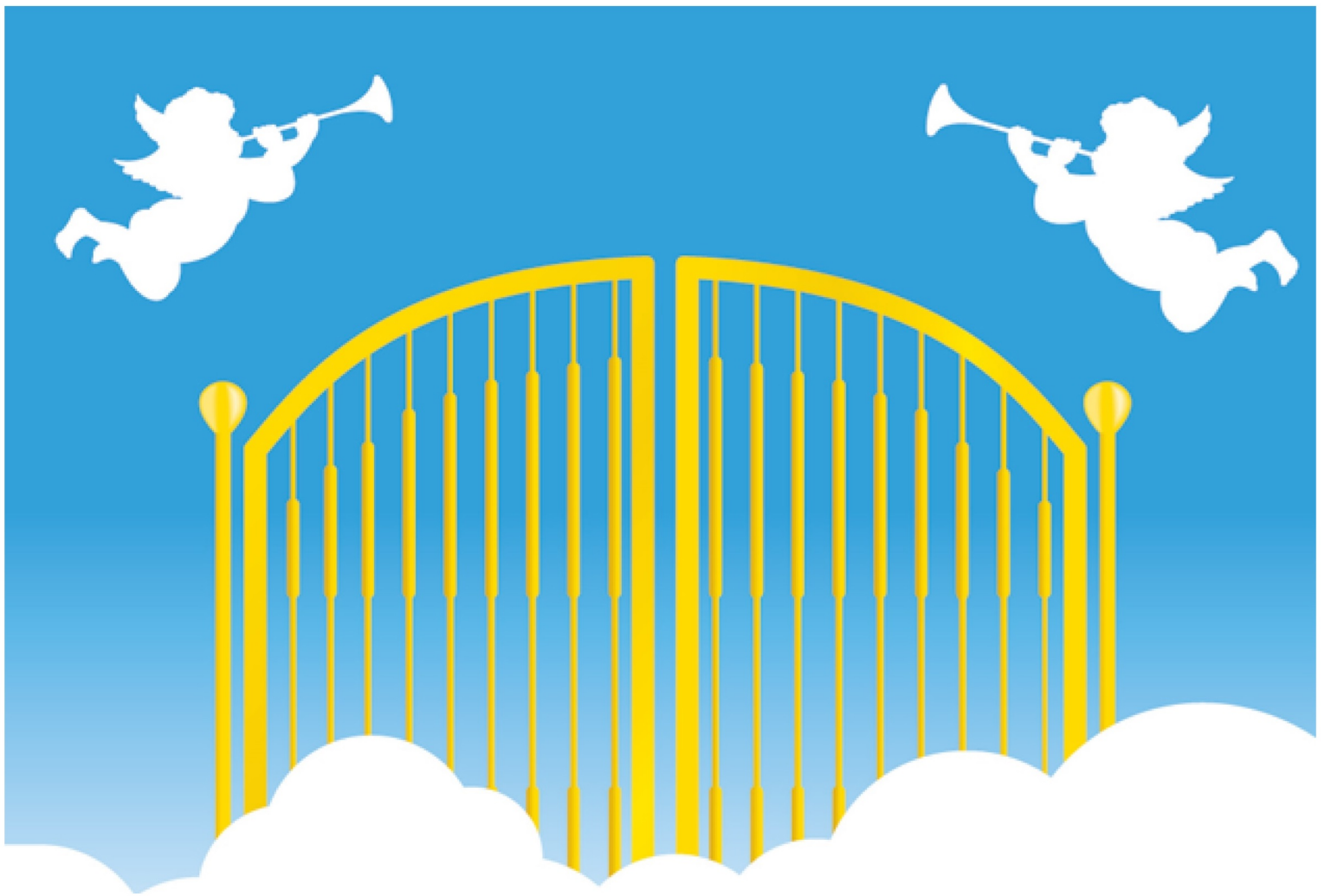


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Bear in mind that
my client is innocent
until proven goofy.



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Two Canadians die at the same instant and their souls arrive before Saint Peter simultaneously. They are so polite that each keeps insisting that the other be first in line. They ask Saint Peter if there is a legal arbiter who can settle the question. "Alas," he says, "there are no lawyers in Heaven."



"Is there any way we can change 'embezzlement' to 'hidden costs?'"



"From now on no one says 'hit and run.' We're calling it a 'touch and go.'"



“All the king’s horses tried to put Humpty together again... and then he sued them for malpractice, right?”



"You understand getting a flu shot is not the same thing as being granted immunity."

You have traveled
far on your journey of
self-incrimination.

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WEYANT



"Sustained. Prosecution will refrain from going 'dun dun *dunnnnnnn*...' during the witness' testimony."



**I've decided to go to law school,
become a lawyer,
then quickly realize
it wasn't what I wanted.**



**BARRY LEFFLER,
STUNT LAWYER**

DARBYSH.



"Unfortunately, while everything was done to the letter of the law, we forgot to spellcheck."



J.P

**"The one word you have to understand is
liability."**



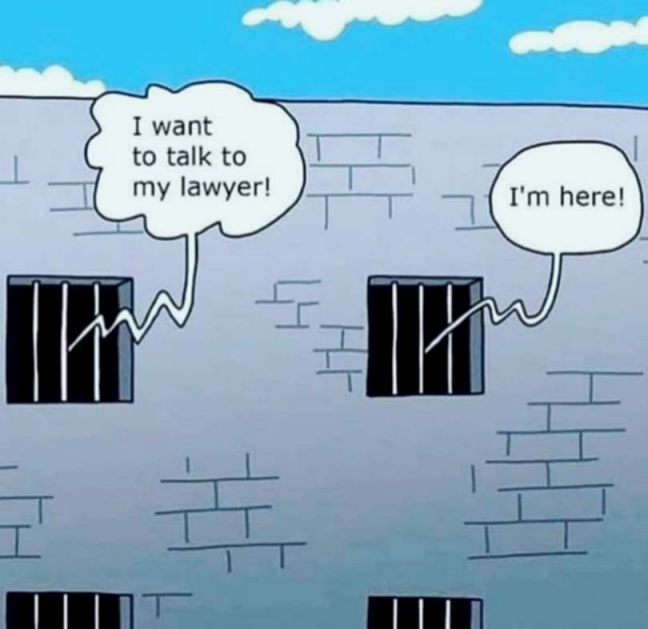
J.A.K.

**If my client is guilty of *anything*,
it's loving tax evasion too much.**



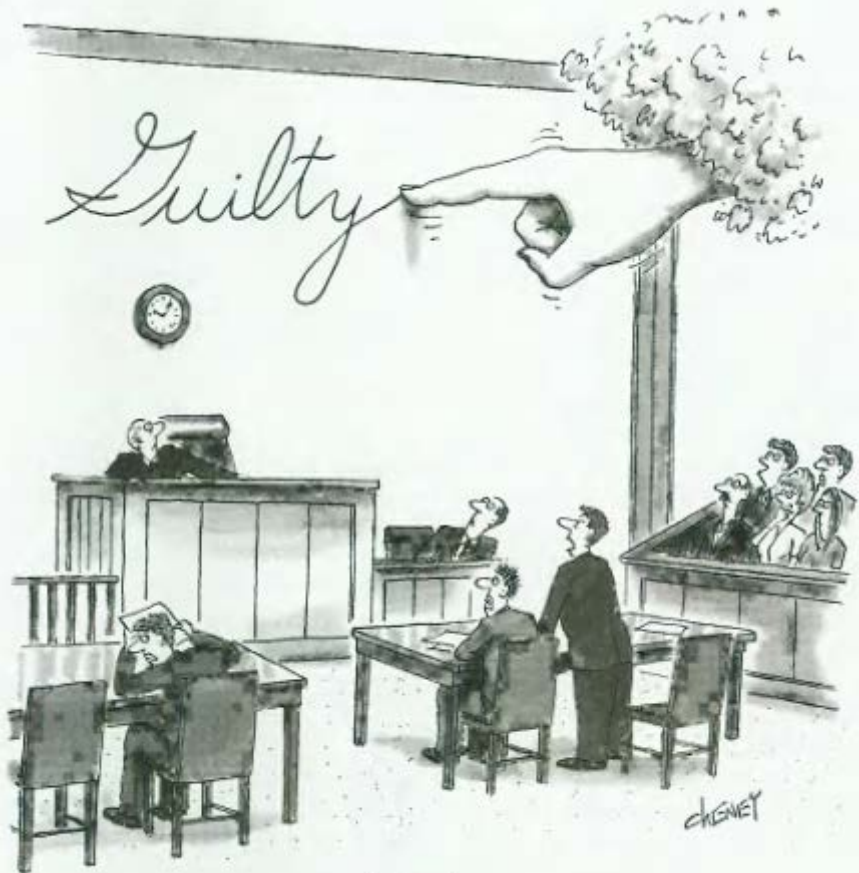


"It's 'the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.'
It's not a multiple choice question."



I want
to talk to
my lawyer!

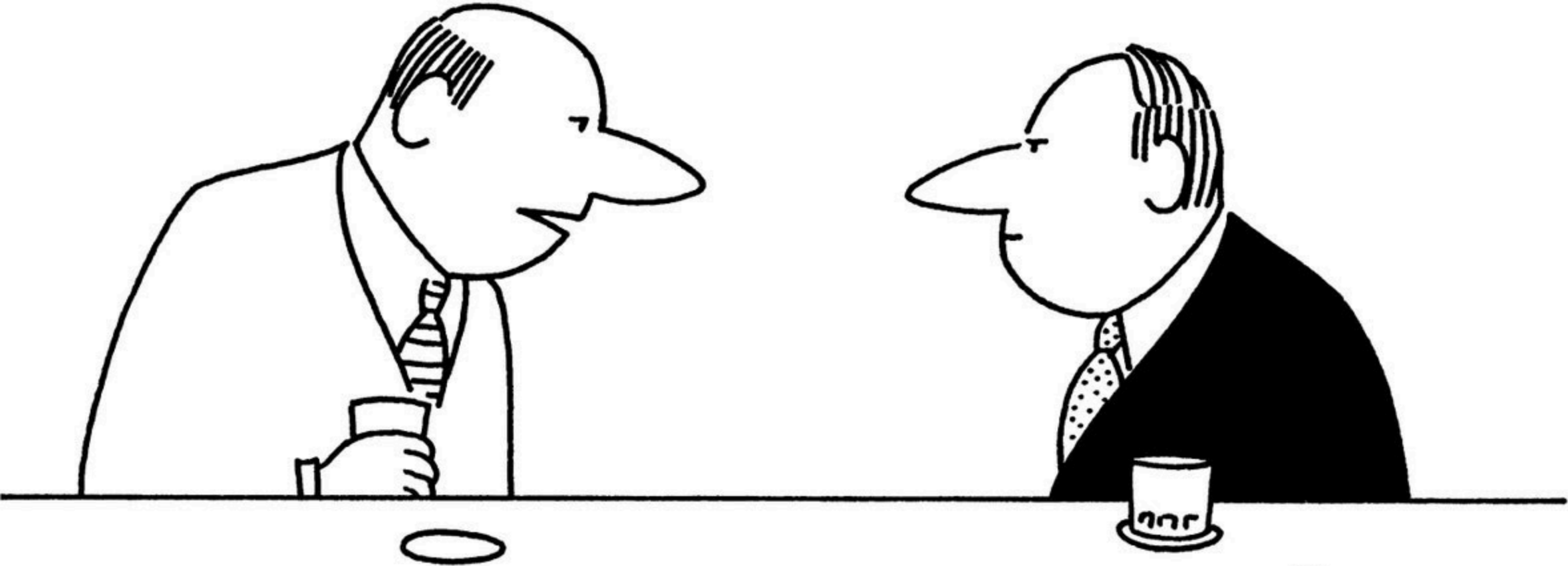
I'm here!



"Objection."

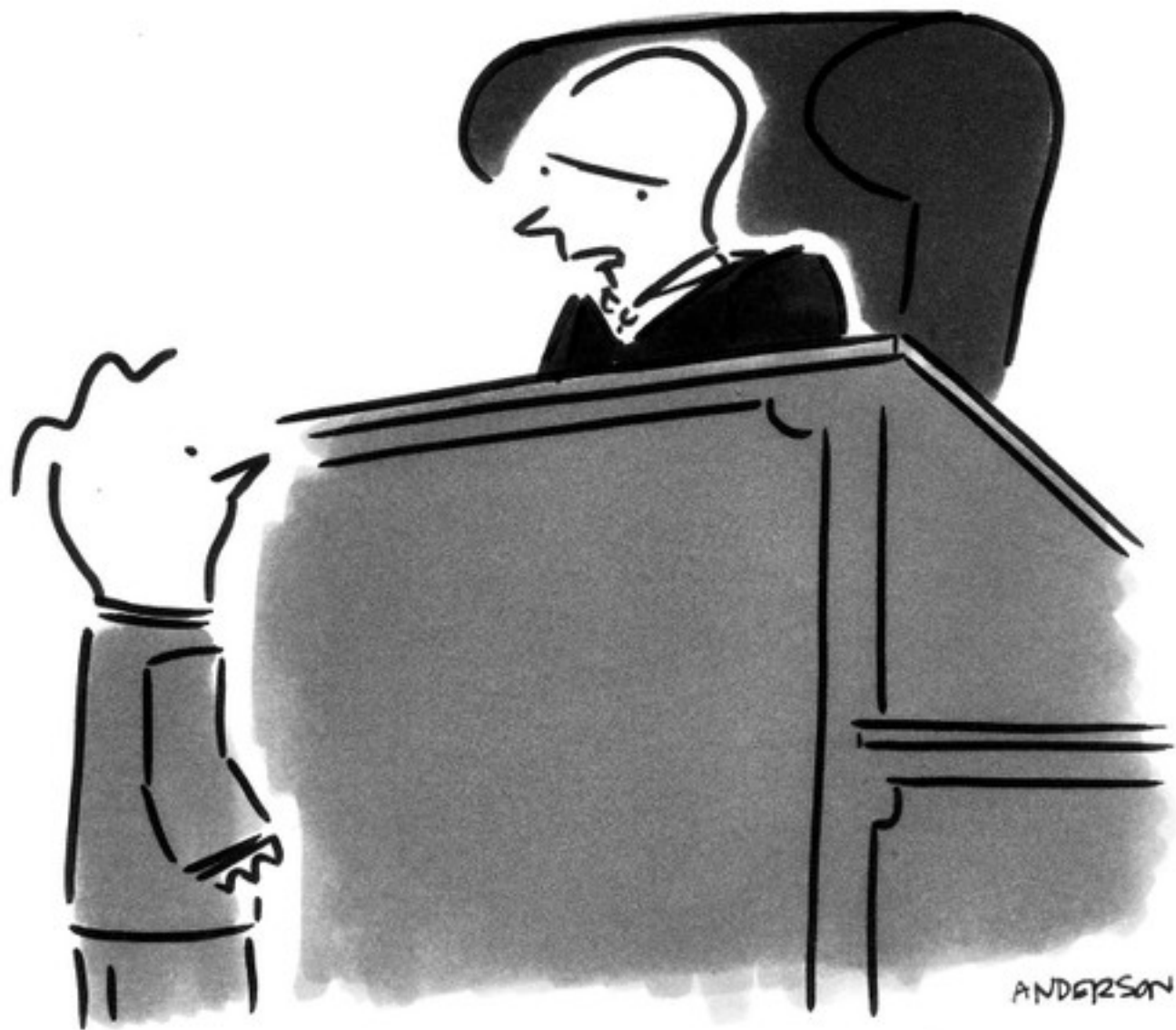


**As a gesture of good faith,
my client is offering the large ball of rubber bands
inside the *random-stuff* drawer.**



C. Zervetti

**"I consider myself a passionate man,
but, of course, a lawyer first."**



"Guilty or not guilty. Not 'can you blame me?'"



ANDERSON

"I understand you don't want to comment on pending litigation, but you still need to enter a plea."



"No, that's 'insanity'. You can't plead 'stupidity'".



"Reckless driving? I dunno what accident *you* saw, but I caused a *big wreck!*"



"Reports are now being confirmed that jurors in the Reggae Inc. lawsuit are indeed dreadlocked."



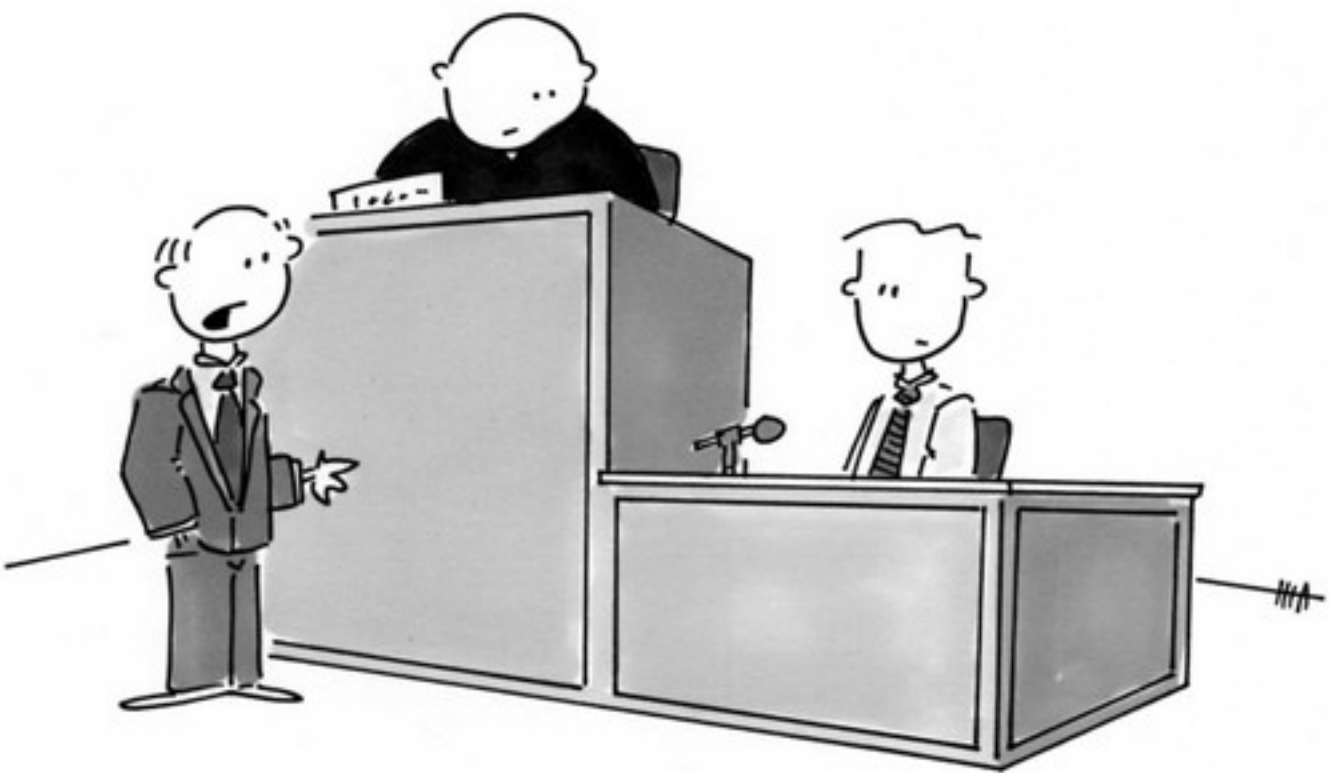
"Mr. Bowman, would you please, in your own words, explain what happened just like we rehearsed?"



"I wouldn't call it identity theft, I just self-identify as other people."



"On advice of counsel I'm going to shut the hell up before I make things worse."

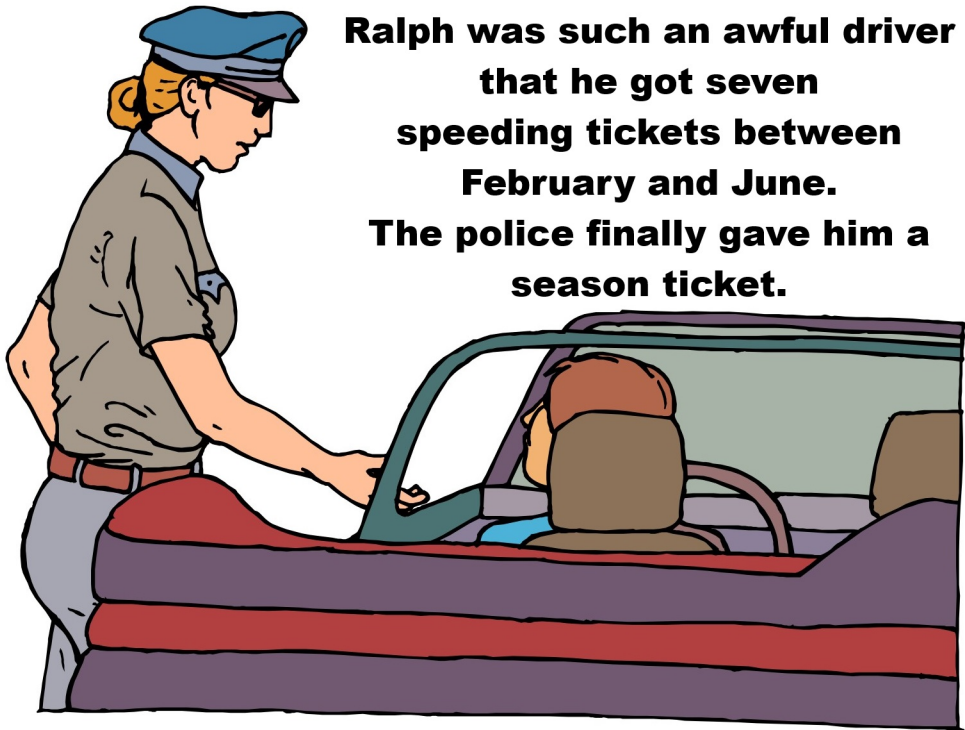


"Mr. Phelps, can you please explain to the court how 'I did it and I'd do it again' is just a figure of speech?"



"This time, when asked how you would characterize your relationship with the co-defendant, do not under any circumstances say 'thick as thieves.'"

**Ralph was such an awful driver
that he got seven
speeding tickets between
February and June.
The police finally gave him a
season ticket.**

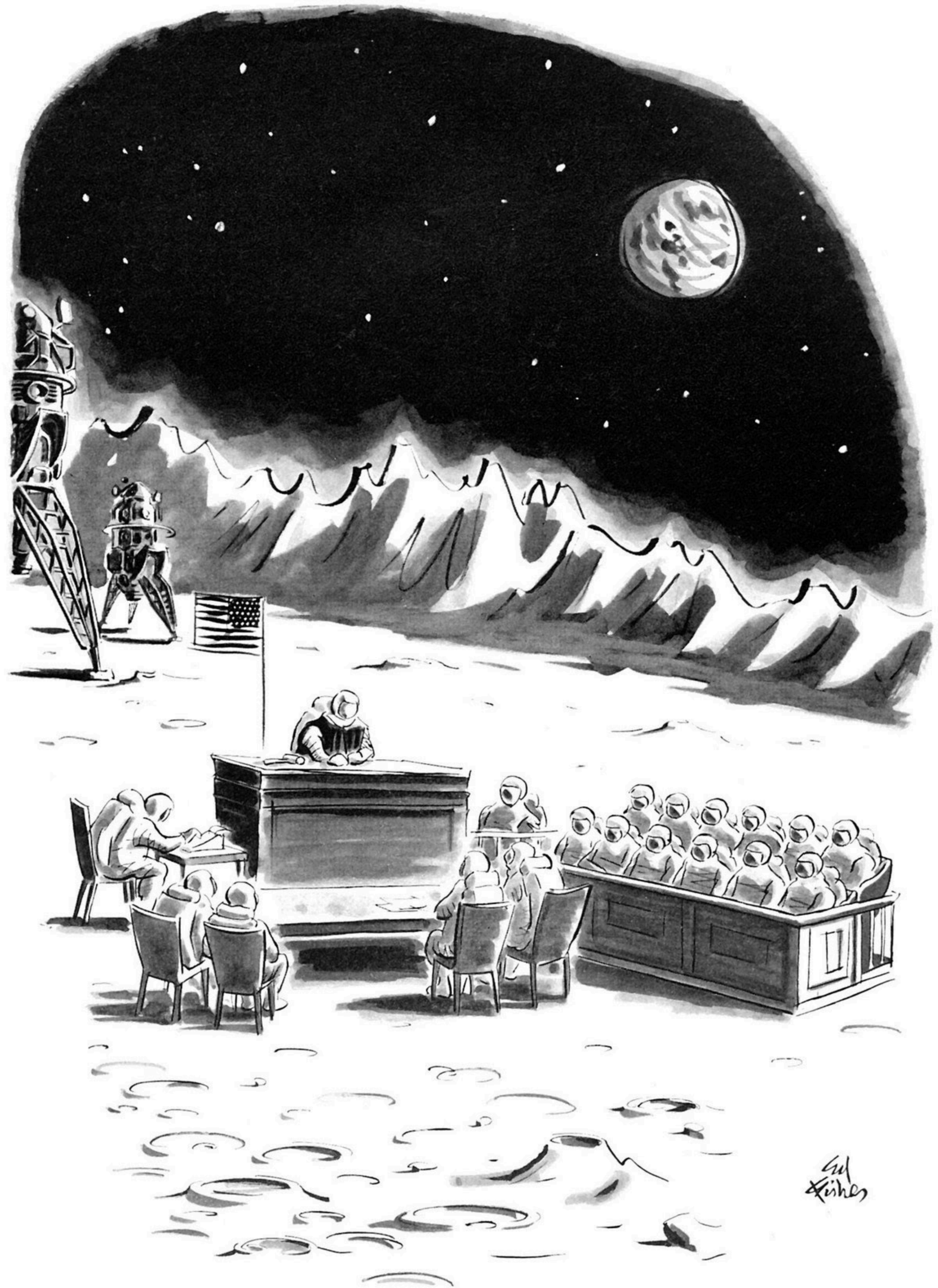




Tides? I don't know tides. How about trials?



"I'd like to counter with the truth, mostly the truth,
and the occasional little white lie."



Ed Fisher

"Not *another* change of venue, Counsellor!"



"Sustained. As this is a patent case, counsel will refrain from repeating 'patently false' while winking at the jury."

The Witness



In a trial, a small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?" She again replied, "Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair."