# **Due Process** MELANIE MACDONALD JD SEPTEMBER 23. 2022



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### What do these things have in common?

| No.] | My Cousin Vinny. Legally Blonde<br>The Verdict                        |  |
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| No.2 | Any book by John Grisham.<br>Courtroom scenes by Michael<br>Connelly. |  |
| No.3 | Anything Perry Mason.   |  |

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## They get the law criminally wrong.

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#### For the Record

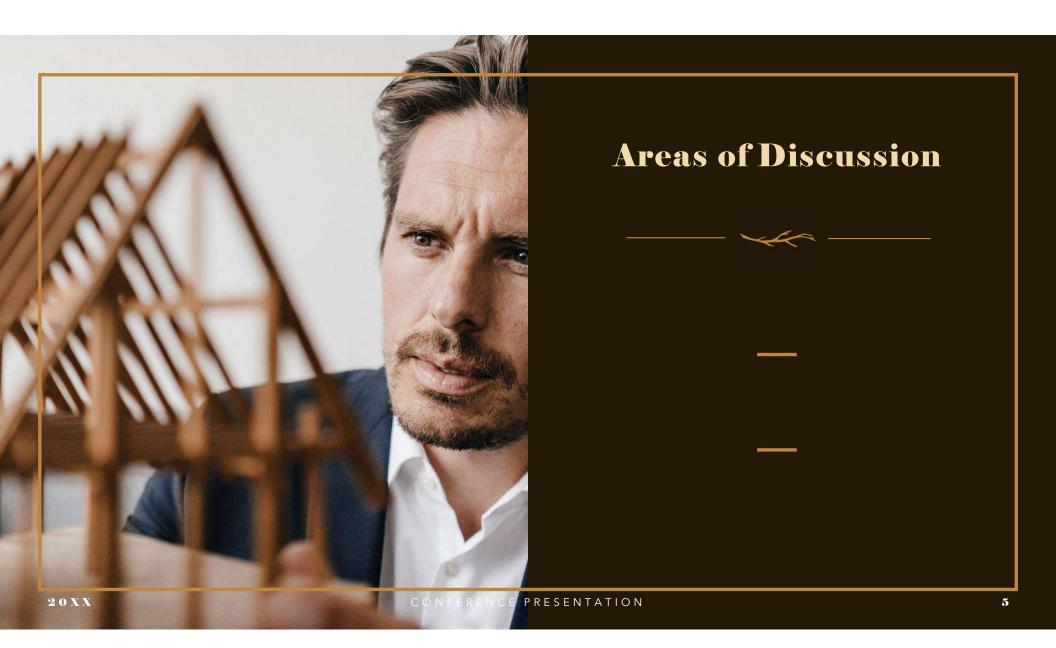
My name is Melanie MacDonald and I am here today representing all the myriad lawyers, judges, clerks and anyone associated with the legal system.

To prevent them from banging their heads against the wall.

Do your research.

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#### Jurisdiction

Where the crime happens determines who has the authority to investigation, prosecute, and adjudicate the case.

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#### Nomenclature

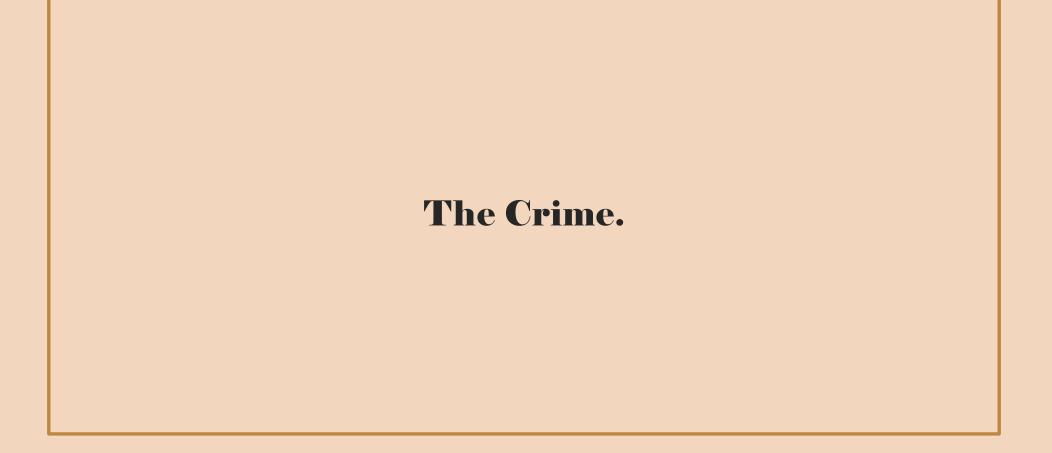
What to call the parties, the investigators, the lock-up, and the level of crime

#### **Roles of the Parties/Ethics**

What is the role of the police, the prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, juries, etc.? What are the ethical restraints?

#### **Courtroom Procedure**

No trial by ambush. Discovery and named witnesses. Arraignment. Hearings. Motions to dismiss. Jury Trial. Sentencing. Appeal.



| Key tal                              | keaways                                 |                    |
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| Know where the crime<br>takes place. | Know what to call the crime and parties |                    |
| Know the roles of the parties.       | Know Courtroom<br>Procedure.            |                    |
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