

CRIMINAL ADVOCACY

A Student's Guide

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ADVOCACY IN CRIMINAL TRIAL

PART 2

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THE ART OF CROSS EXAMINATION

- 1) To destroy the witness's credibility
- 2) To get answers where an explanation is needed to clarify your case
- 3) To get different answer
- 4) To find the strength or the weaknesses of the case based on the answer given.
- 5) To build up your case

MISTAKE IN CONDUCTING TRIAL

1) PROCEDURE

2) EVIDENCE (please refer you Evidence Course)

SUBMISSION ON SENTENCING



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REMINDER

- 1) **Maintain your eyes with the judge.**
- 2) **Ask politely if you have your own opinion.**
- 3) **Don't be rude**



4) Just admit if you don't know.

5) If you need time, ask the permission.

6) Speak clearly, words by words, sentence by sentence. Slowly but surely.

MISTAKE DURING THE SUBMISSION

- 1) Failed to introduce the opponent**
- 2) Rude to the court's officer**
- 3) Just quoting the case, without knowing the fact, ratio**
- 4) Too many opinion, without legal proof**
- 5) Not answering question**
- 6) Bundle of Written Submission**
- 7) Attitude**

TIPS

- Pleasant appearance
- Know your judge
- Physically, Mentally and **EMOTIONALLY** prepare for the case.
- Be firm if you are asking a severe punishment. Be nice when you are asking a lenient sentence

ALWAYS REMEMBER....

“O you who believe, stand
firm for justice even against
your own selves”

Surat An-Nisa 4:135