

# Cross Examination: A Question of Control

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## Cross Examination Goal



*Perry Mason* (TV Series, 1957–1966)

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## Cross Examination Goal



*Absence of Malice (1997)*

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# Reality?

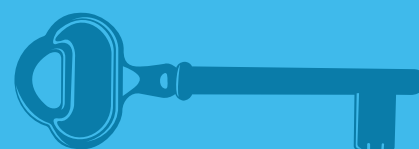
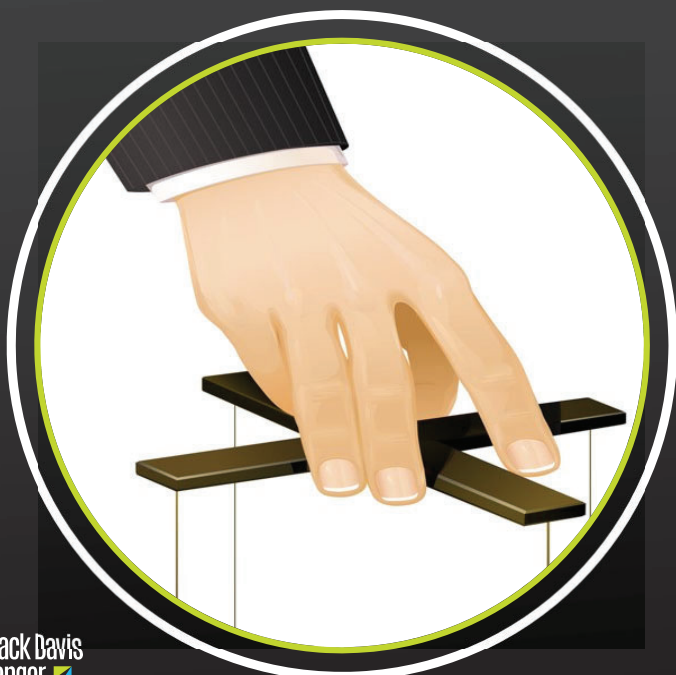


From *My Cousin Vinny*, 1992

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