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Voir Dire Issues

Got out of jury duty by
prefacing every answer
with "according to
the prophecy."



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She Said:

The Plaintiff's Perspective

- Damages and closing argument start in voir dire.
- Little visible damage doesn't mean the body didn't take a hit.
- Throw them a lifeline—educate them all.

Voir Dire

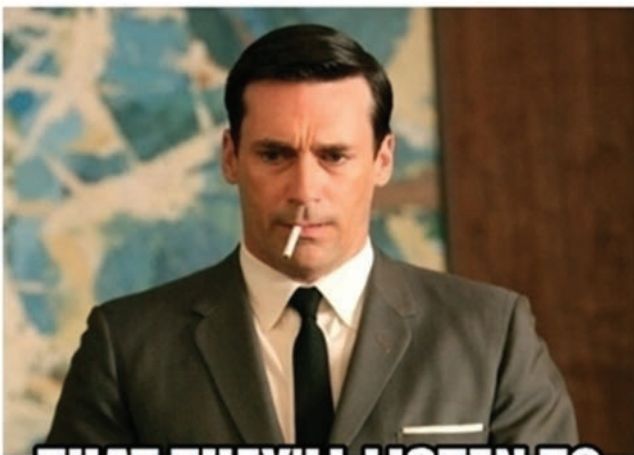


“I don't know what you did or didn't do, but I do know that I can't know what you know or you don't know. You know?”

he Said:

The Defense Perspective

PEOPLE WANT TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO SO BADLY



THAT THEY'LL LISTEN TO ANYONE.

- Let them know they will hear evidence regarding damages.
- Introduce idea plaintiff may have suffered no injuries.
- Tread lightly suggesting no damages with a clearly objective injury.

Voir Dire

The Damages Issues



Property Loss

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- A) Diminished Value
- B) Reasonable Repair Costs

Loss of Use

My recent car accident was far less traumatic than dealing with my insurance company over the car accident claim.



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