

Defenses and Jury Charges

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TPC 2.03
Defenses –
confess and
avoid

Necessity

Self-defense

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TPC 2.03 Defenses

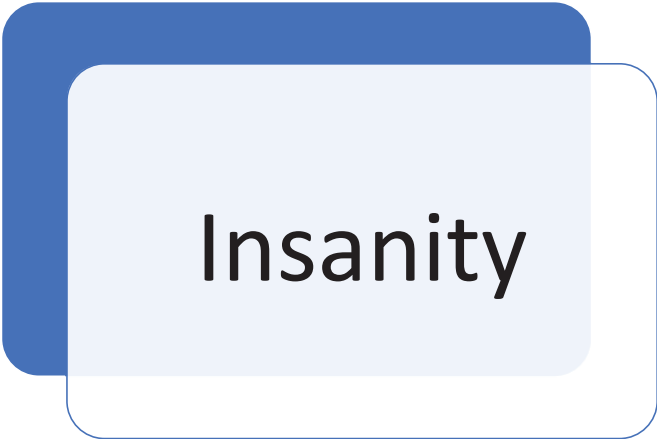
Acquittal if reasonable doubt on issue



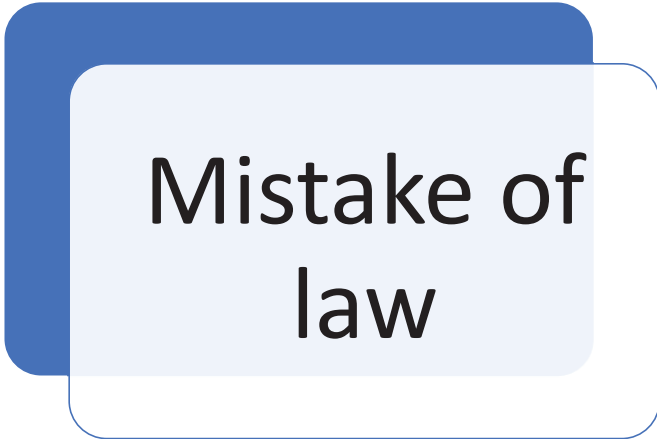
**REASONABLE
DOUBT**

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TPC 2.04 Affirmative defenses



Insanity

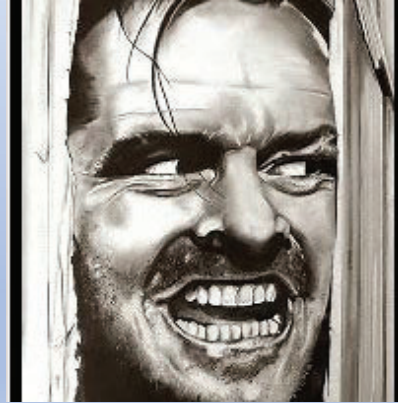


**Mistake of
law**

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TPC 2.04 – Affirmative defenses

D must prove by preponderance evidence



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Jury instructions

Abstract
paragraph

Application
paragraph

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