

# 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



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## TPC 2.04 Affirmative defenses

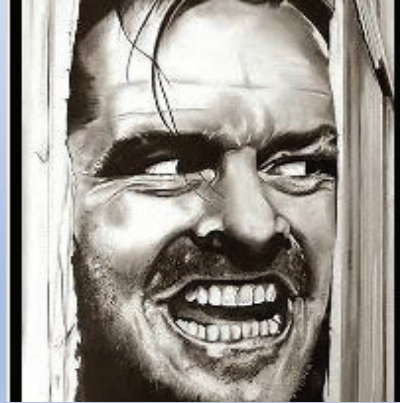
Insanity

Mistake of  
law

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## TPC 2.04 – Affirmative defenses

D must prove by preponderance evidence



Jury instructions

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Application  
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