

# OVERCOMING THE PRESUMPTION OF GUILT



## ...AND DEFINING REASONABLE DOUBT

In order to win criminal cases, the defense practitioner must object to a reasonable doubt standard that lowers the burden of guilt. This program will discuss proven methods to argue and define reasonable doubt persuasively to a jury. You'll learn how to define reasonable doubt using metaphors and hypothetical scenarios that force juries to dispute the evidence, conflicts in the evidence, or even lack of evidence in your case. You'll also discover techniques to poke holes in the prosecution's case, from missing evidence, lying witnesses, faulty memory recall, and more. Explore how to overcome the presumption of guilt in damning criminal cases by highlighting the safeguard against wrongful convictions and tyrannical state powers that the presumption of innocence was intended to serve in our justice system. Lastly, you'll take the principles learned in capital cases to explore using lingering residual doubt as well as front-loaded mitigation to obtain a more favorable sentence for your client.

- ✓ **Defining and Arguing Reasonable Doubt to Juries**
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