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Al on Trial - How to Use ChatGPT from Voir Dire to Closing

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Choices of Large Language Models (LLMs)



Advantages

- OpenAl ChatGPT is versatile, widely used, and strong at natural conversations
- Google Bard/Gemini, excellent at integrating live Google search; strong factual accuracy.
- Anthropic's Claude focuses on Al safety and ethical considerations, providing a model that prioritizes responsible deployment.
- DeepSeek is a new LLM offering focusing on deep reasoning and analytical tasks



Disadvantages

- ChatGPT data is only up to date as of December 2023
- Google Bard may have limitations in creative or conversational contexts compared to other models and frequently hallucinates when faced with creative queries.
- Anthropic's Claude is relatively new and less tested in diverse real-world scenarios compared to more established models.
- Deepseek is not widely known and may not have robust data set





(G) ChatGPT



ChatGPT Free Version Analysis



Highlights

- Access to ChatGPT is free at chat.openai.com for anyone with an internet connection, making it widely accessible.
- Powered by the advanced GPT-4 model, enabling it to generate human-like text for various tasks.
- Assists users in diverse tasks such as drafting emails, writing code snippets, and answering questions without any subscription fee.



Limitations

- May experience slower response times during peak usage hours due to high demand.
- Lacks access to advanced features available in GPT-1o (omni) such as plugins and advanced data analysis tools.
- Limited to the capabilities of the GPT-4 model, which may not be as advanced as newer versions.

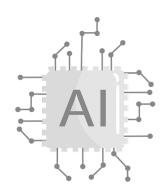


ChatGPT Plus: Experience the power of GPT-40 with enhanced features for just \$20/month.

- ChatGPT Plus offers a subscription-based service providing access to GPT-40 as well as GPT-01.
- For approximately \$20 per month, users gain priority access, reduced wait times, and faster response rates, even during peak hours.
- The service is ideal for users seeking superior language understanding and generation capabilities, making it suitable for complex tasks and professional use cases demanding advanced features.



Evolution of GPT Models



2018

GPT-1 Introduction

GPT-1 was introduced, marking the beginning of the GPT series and setting the stage for future developments. 2019

GPT-2 Release

GPT-2 was released, offering models ranging from 117 million to 1.5 billion parameters, showing a notable increase.

2020

GPT-3 Launch

GPT-3 significantly increased the parameter count to 175 billion, representing a major leap in Al capabilities.

2023

GPT-4 Expansion

GPT-4 expanded the scale further with 1.8 trillion parameters, showcasing a massive leap in AI capabilities. 2024

GPT-40 and Mini Versions

GPT-4o (Omni) was introduced in May, followed by its mini version in July, and GPT-1o preview & mini in September.



Something Important is Coming up

Pay Attention to the next slide to before unleashing ChatGPT to your team.

Ethical and Professional Considerations in Al Use





Confidentiality

Avoid inputting sensitive client information to ensure compliance with attorney-client privilege.



Accuracy and Reliability

Al-generated content should be reviewed for correctness as ChatGPT may produce plausible but incorrect information.



Compliance

Adhere to ABA Model Rules, especially regarding competence and diligence with Professional Standards



Data Privacy Regulations

Be aware of GDPR, CCPA, and other data protection laws to protect client data.



Bias

Monitor AI outputs to identify and mitigate potential biases.



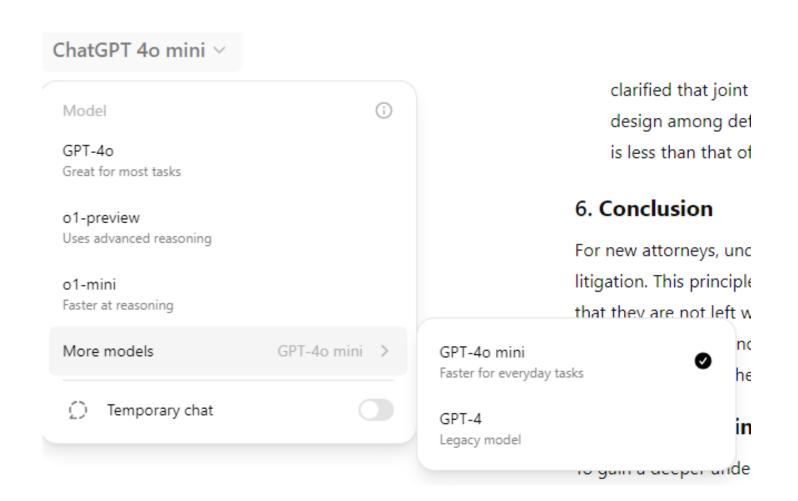
Continuous Monitoring

Ongoing evaluation of AI systems to ensure ethical standards are maintained.



Model Selector

More Choices Every Quarter



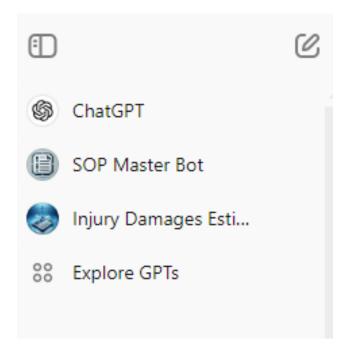


Custom GPT Creation

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GPTs

Discover and create custom versions of ChatGPT that combine instructions, extra knowledge, and any combination of skills.







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Medical Record Summarizer

Description

Summarizes medical records in simple, easy-to-understand terms.

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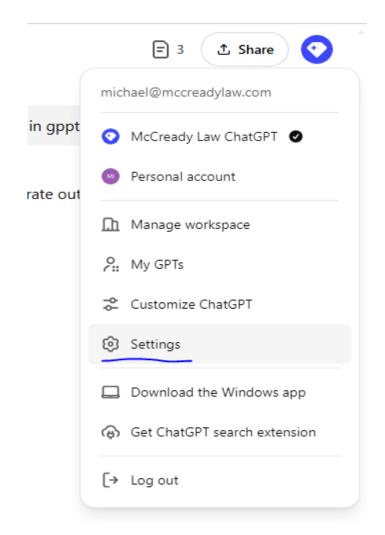
This GPT is designed to summarize medical records in a way that is clear and understandable for a high school graduate who has no medical background. The summaries avoid using technical jargon and complex medical terms, instead explaining medical conditions, procedures, and treatments in simple language. The GPT provides concise overviews that maintain accuracy while being accessible. It emphasizes clarity and readability, and it explains key concepts or unfamiliar terms as needed to ensure comprehension.

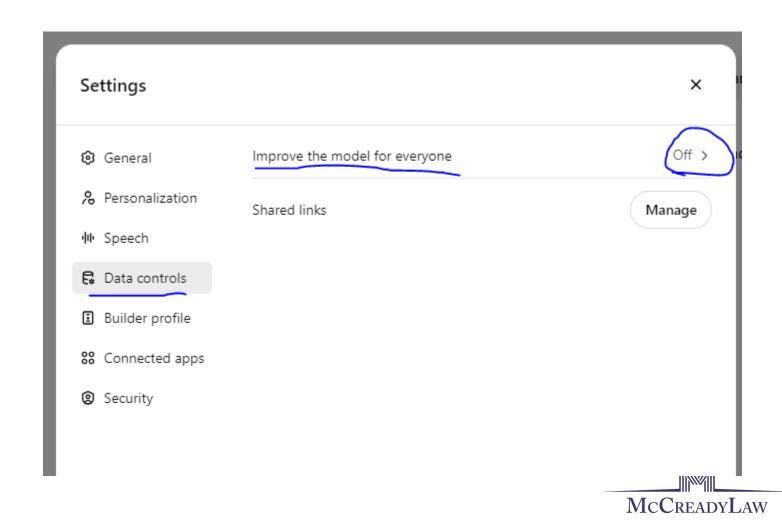




Data Security in ChatGPT







Evolution of Legal Research



Advancements in Legal Research

- In law school, students mastered the art of Boolean search, such as using queries like 'contributory negligence' w/in 5 'slip and fall'.
- With the advent of Google, natural language search became prevalent, allowing queries like 'does contributory negligence bar a slip and fall case'.
- Generative AI, like ChatGPT, now enables complex queries such as 'what role does contributory negligence play in a slip and fall referencing only statutory case law in Illinois'.
- Legal professionals can now leverage Al to focus on analysis and strategy rather than manual research tasks.



Tips for Effective Al Queries Another good photo opportunity



The prompt makes product

- **State Your Audience**: Indicate who the information is for, which can help tailor the response. For instance, "Explain quantum physics to a high school student."
- Role Assignment: Who should respond? "You are a judge in this case, how can I better respond?
- Be Specific: Clearly define what you want to know.
- Specify the Format: If you want the information in a specific format (like a list, summary, or bullet points), mention that in your query.
- **Set Constraints**: If you have limitations (like word count or complexity), include those in your query. For example, "In 250 words, explain the med pay subrogation."
- Ask Follow-up Questions: If the initial response isn't complete or clear, ask follow-up
 questions to dive deeper into the topic. "What questions did I not ask which I should have?"
- Ask For Sources: After receiving the answer, ask for sources for the answer



Medical Misdiagnosis: A Case Study

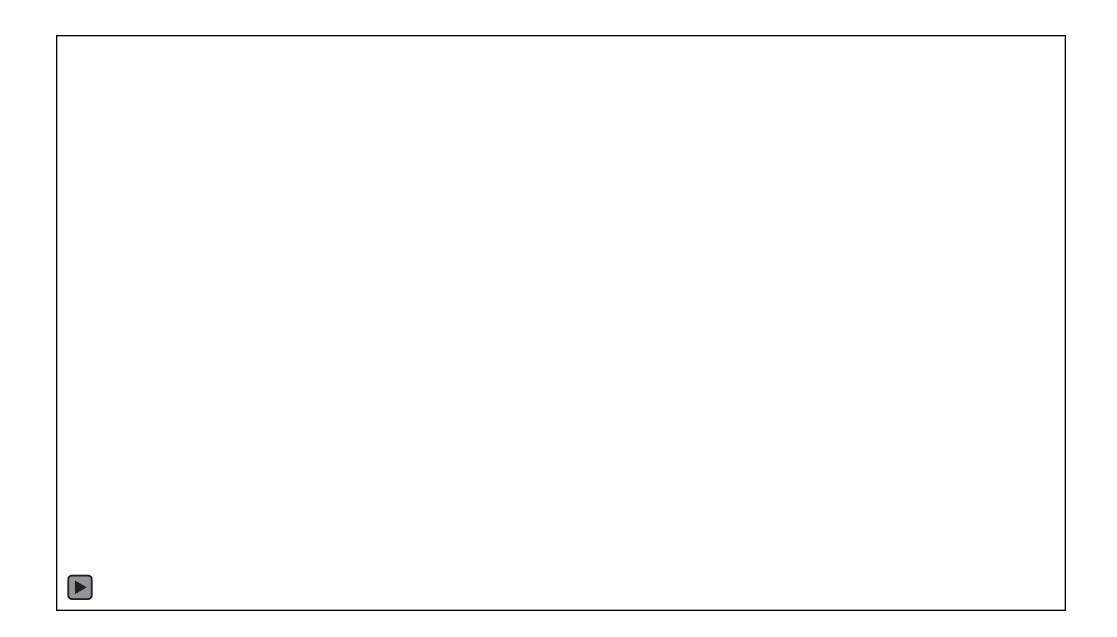


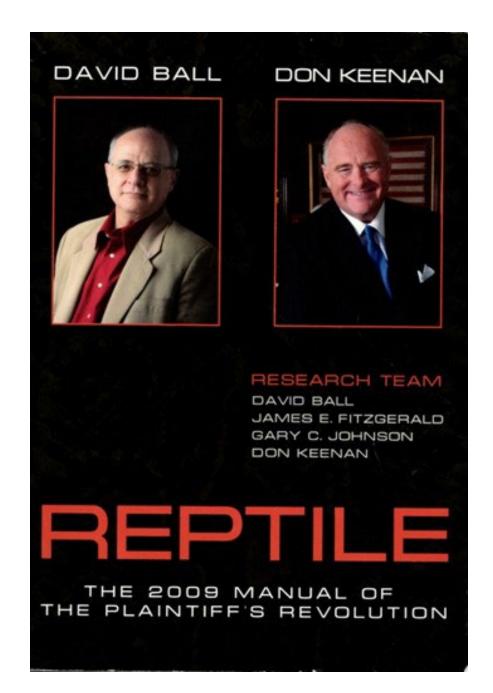
Photo: Actor Portrayal

Case Overview

- A 12-year-old girl in Chicago presented to the ER with abdominal pain, fever, and nausea, classic symptoms suggesting appendicitis.
- Despite these clear signs, the ER physician misdiagnosed her condition as a stomach virus and discharged her with only over-the-counter medications.
- Two days later, her appendix ruptured, leading to a severe infection and peritonitis, requiring emergency surgery.
- The delay in diagnosis resulted in significant complications, prolonged hospitalization, ongoing pain, and potential long-term health issues.
- The physician failed to order critical diagnostic tests like an ultrasound or CT scan, which could have identified the need for immediate surgery.

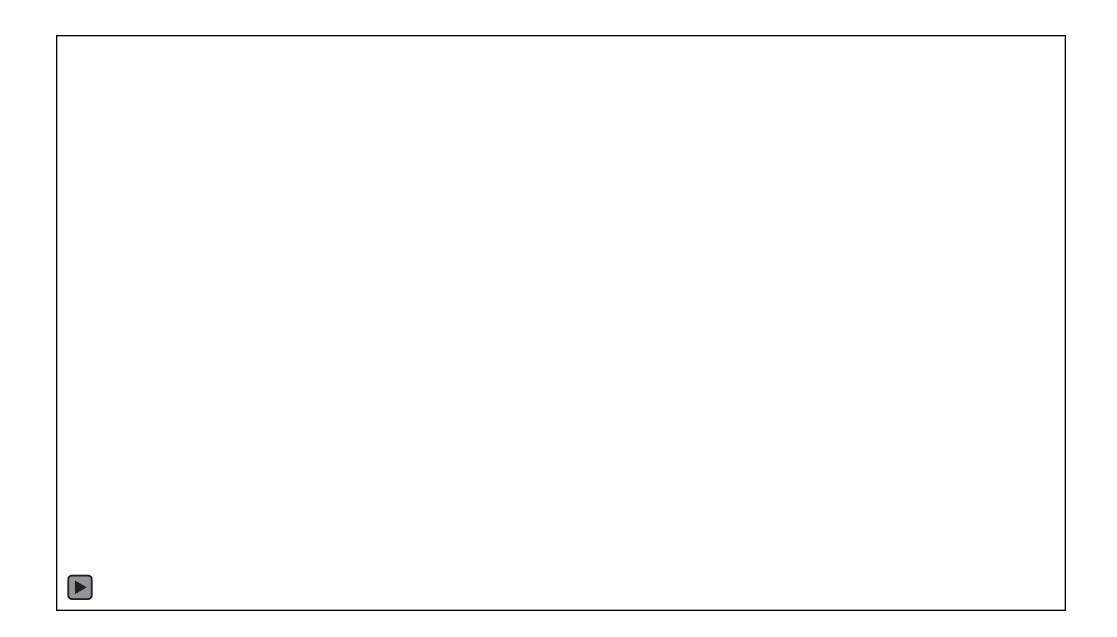


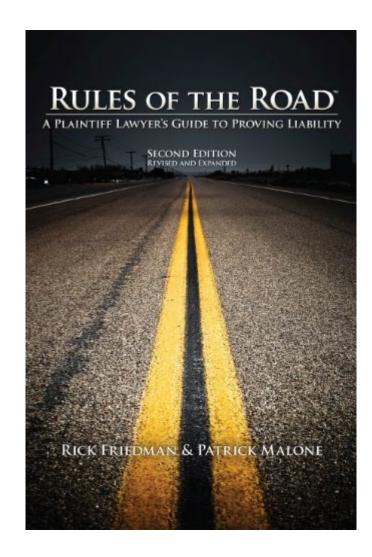


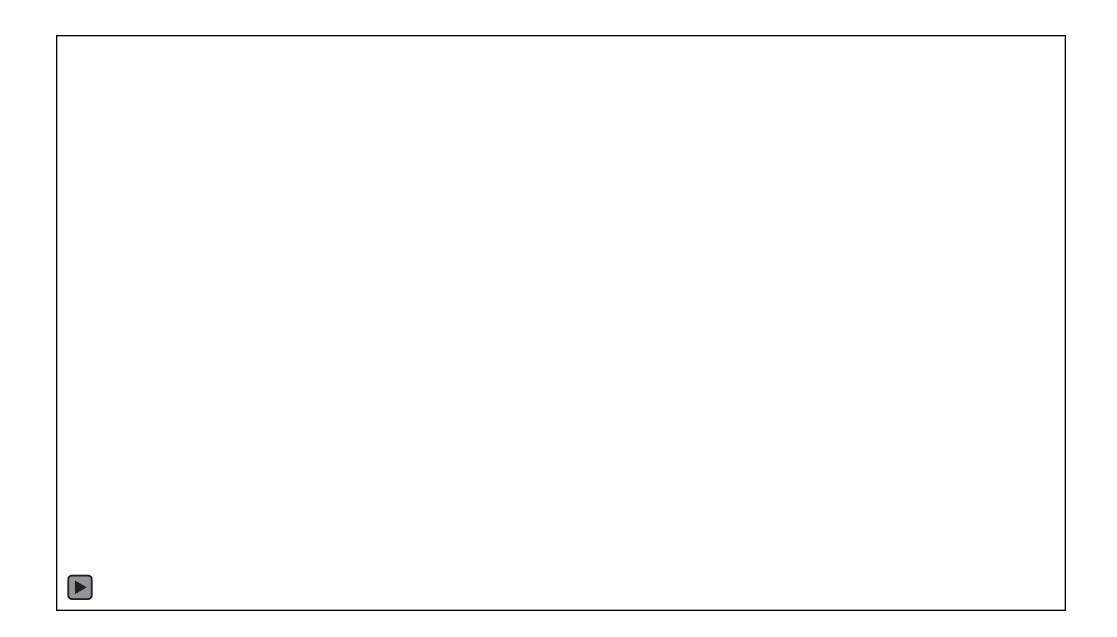


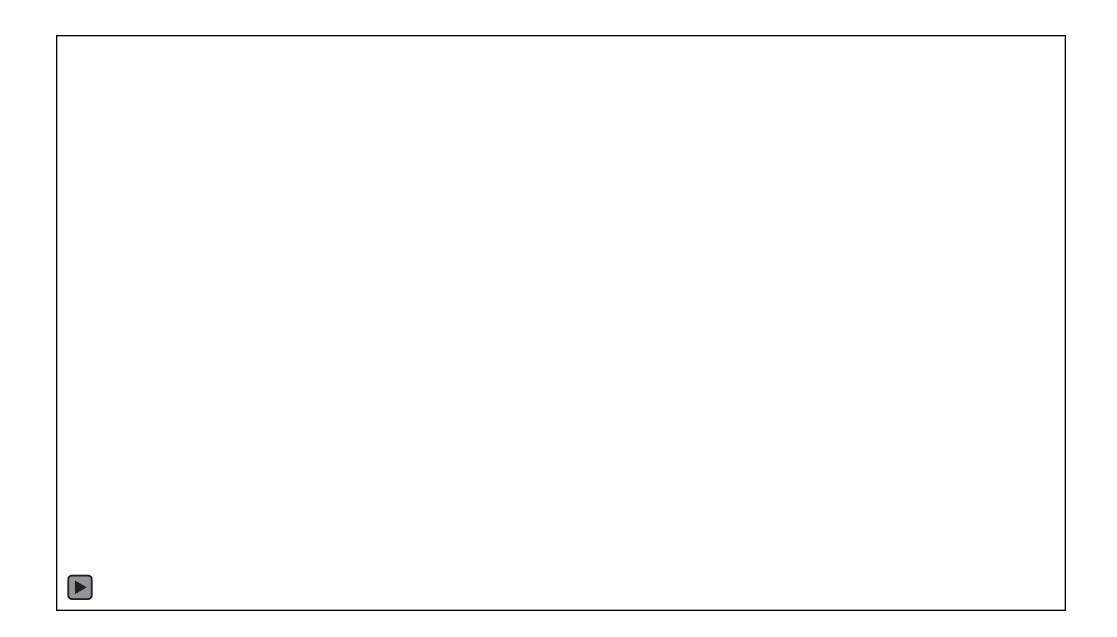




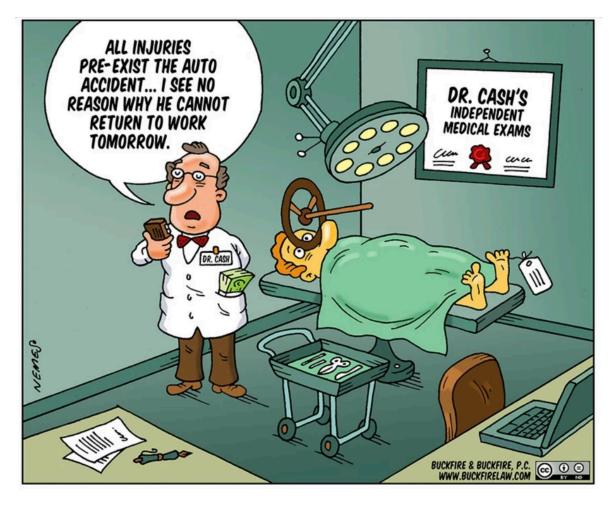








Cross examination of frequent flyer DME's



I have uploaded 10 reports from the same doctor. Please point out where any two consecutive sentences are exactly the same between reports

TYPICAL OPINION FROM INSURANCE COMPANY DOCTOR



A compelling theme for your case could be:

"A Preventable Tragedy: The High Cost of Ignoring the Basics."

This theme emphasizes the preventability of the harm caused by the physician's failure to adhere to standard diagnostic practices. It underscores how a young girl's life was upended because a professional entrusted with her care overlooked clear warning signs and ignored fundamental medical protocols.

This theme allows you to highlight:

- 1. The **predictability** of appendicitis symptoms.
- 2. The **critical importance** of diagnostic diligence, especially when a child is involved.
- 3. The avoidable suffering caused by the physician's negligence.

It also appeals emotionally by focusing on the missed opportunity to protect the health and future of a vulnerable child. You can reinforce the idea that the defendant's carelessness turned a manageable medical condition into a devastating ordeal. Would you like assistance incorporating this theme into your opening statement or trial strategy?

How about this:

"A Child's Cry for Help Ignored: When Responsibility Was Abandoned"?

This theme conveys the heartbreak of a child seeking care and being let down by the very people entrusted to protect her health. It highlights the physician's failure to take her symptoms seriously and the devastating consequences of that neglect.

It allows you to frame the case around:

- The **trust** placed in medical professionals, especially by parents and children.
- The **betrayal** of that trust through a failure to act responsibly.
- The avoidable harm caused when warning signs were ignored.

This theme tugs at the jury's sense of responsibility and compassion, while also emphasizing the physician's abandonment of their duty.

If this doesn't feel quite right either, let me know—I can refine it further!

Here are five examples of three-word alliterations that might resonate with the themes of your case:

- **1.Preventable Pain Prolonged** Highlights the needless suffering caused by the delayed diagnosis.
- **2.Failure Fostered Fear** Emphasizes the emotional and physical toll on the girl and her family.
- **3.Neglect, Nausea, Nightmares** Underscores the negligence leading to a painful and traumatic experience.
- **4.Delayed Diagnosis Devastation** Pinpoints the cause of the harm and its catastrophic outcome.
- **5.Careless, Callous, Catastrophic** Frames the physician's inaction as reckless and damaging.

Do any of these feel like they match the tone you're aiming for?

Here are five more three-word alliterations for your case:

- **1.Ignored Initial Indicators** Focuses on the failure to address the obvious symptoms early.
- **2.Tragic Trust Betrayed** Highlights the breach of trust between the patient and physician.
- **3.Painful, Prolonged Predicament** Emphasizes the extended suffering caused by the delay.
- **4.Misdiagnosed, Mistreated, Mismanaged** Calls out the cascading failures in care.
- **5.Dangerously Delayed Decisions** Draws attention to the harm caused by the physician's inaction.

Let me know if any of these resonate or if you'd like me to explore a different angle!

Give me an analogy to explain this case to the jury?

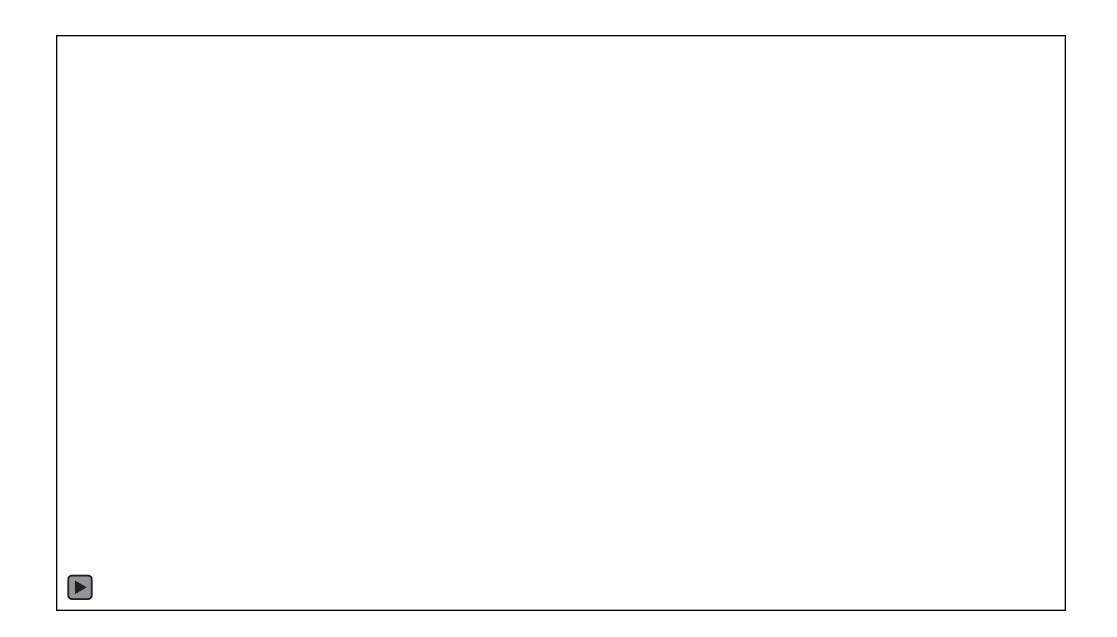


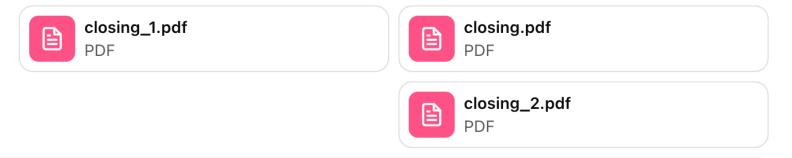
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Case Overview

- Imagine a skilled mechanic who has been called to fix a car making strange noises. The owner describes the symptoms: it's overheating, there's a rattling sound, and it occasionally stalls.
- The mechanic, instead of performing a thorough inspection, simply listens to the engine and decides it's just a minor issue, suggesting the owner put in a little oil and drive it for a few days.
- However, as the owner continues to drive, the problems worsen. Eventually,
 the car breaks down completely, and a different mechanic discovers that the
 engine has sustained serious damage because the initial problem—an
 overheating issue caused by a failing radiator—was ignored.
- The owner now faces a massive repair bill and a lengthy period without a functioning car.







I have uploaded 3 closing arguments I have given. Please review them and analyze my style for the next question.

I've reviewed your uploaded closing arguments. Please let me know what specific aspects of your style or approach you'd like me to analyze or refine. For instance, do you want feedback on tone, structure, persuasiveness, or a specific argument style?



Ladies and gentlemen of the jury,

First, on behalf of my client, I want to thank you for your time and attention during this trial. We understand the burden placed upon you, and we are grateful for your careful consideration of the facts. You've walked this path with us, hearing about the pain, the loss, and the preventable suffering that brings us here today.

Let's start with the most important question: how did we get here? My client, a 12-year-old girl, walked into the emergency room with her family, presenting clear symptoms of appendicitis—abdominal pain, fever, nausea. These are not subtle signs. They are the textbook definition of a medical emergency requiring immediate attention. But instead of receiving the care she deserved, she was sent home with a misdiagnosis of a stomach virus and instructions to take over-the-counter medications.

Why? Because the ER physician failed to order the most basic diagnostic tests: an ultrasound or a CT scan. Tools readily available at their fingertips. These are not extraordinary steps. These are routine, standard practices—steps every reasonable physician would take when faced with a child exhibiting these symptoms. And let's be clear: if these tests had been performed, the appendicitis would have been caught in time to prevent her appendix from rupturing two days later. Two days of unimaginable pain, leading to a ruptured appendix, a severe infection, emergency surgery, and a prolonged hospital stay. All of this—her suffering, her complications, her future health challenges—was avoidable.

Let me remind you of what the law requires. The defendant owed my client a duty of care. They breached that duty when they ignored the obvious signs and failed to perform the necessary tests. That breach caused her harm—harm that will ripple through her life in ways we may not fully see yet.

But this case is about more than the technicalities of liability. It's about accountability. It's about ensuring that the people and systems we trust to protect us are held responsible when they fail us. If we don't hold them accountable, how can we trust this won't happen to another child? To another family?

Now, let's talk about damages. I know this is a difficult topic. We cannot undo what has been done. We cannot rewind time and take away the physical pain, the terror of an emergency surgery, or the sleepless nights of a family watching their daughter suffer. We can't erase the years of monitoring and potential health complications she will face. But we can ensure she receives the resources she will need moving forward, and we can send a message that this kind of neglect has consequences.

The defense may try to minimize her suffering or argue that the damages are excessive. But I ask you: is there any price you wouldn't pay to ensure your child never endured what she endured? What amount would you need to see justice served for your family?

You've heard the testimony about her pain, about the trauma of being misdiagnosed, about the impact this has had on her young life. You've seen the medical bills, the missed school days, the emotional toll on her family. This isn't just about dollars and cents. It's about valuing her dignity, her future, and the trust that was shattered.

That's why I'm asking you to award \$4 million in compensatory damages. Not because we think money can replace what was lost, but because it is a measure of accountability. It is a recognition of her suffering and a step toward giving her the tools she will need to move forward. This number reflects the seriousness of the harm done and the long-term impact on her life.

In closing, you are the voice of justice in this courtroom. You are the guardians of this community's standards. By holding the defendant accountable and awarding \$4 million in damages, you are not only providing my client with a path to recovery, but you are also ensuring that every hospital, every doctor, and every ER in this city remembers that they owe their patients—not excuses, not shortcuts—but the absolute best care.

Thank you.

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