

## Chapter 1 : Proof and the Preparation of Trials () by Andrew Palmer

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Elements of Proof Rubric Four months before trial, litigation files will be at various stages of preparation. Some will be solid and nearly ready to go, leaving the attorney begging for a jury. Others may have been somewhat neglected because the attorney fully expected the case to settle at mediation. Seemingly ideal cases suddenly fall apart as witnesses disappear or new issues emerge. However a case has developed, a systematic review of the entire case enables you to see the big picture and also is a means of getting the case and yourself organized for trial. This process requires a review of the entire file. Still, rereading the file at this stage, days before trial, permits you to see the information in a new light. Some statements made in an early deposition suddenly seem important. Omissions become more obvious. Gaps in your evidentiary proof become more alarming. Most importantly, as you perform the refreshing review, you can simultaneously build or update various files and documents you need to prepare for trial, including the: Read the complaints and answers from cover to cover. While doing so, make a list of all claims alleged and the corresponding defenses. After the first column has been completed, the next step is to determine what elements will be necessary to establish each claim and defense. A good place to start is the standard or uniform set of jury instructions and verdict forms for your jurisdiction. Even though the judge may not demand proposed jury instructions and verdict forms until shortly before trial, four months earlier you should have a fairly good idea how the jury will be charged. In the typical cases, standard instructions will be available for your claims. When the standard, uniform instructions do not cover particular aspects of the case, or are no longer good law, look to the statutes and case law for language for custom-drafted instructions. In many jurisdictions, at four months prior to trial, you will still not know how the judge will charge the jury. Thus, at this stage, you should assume that you may lose all the battles down the road. If the judge holds you to the most difficult standards, what must you establish? What is the minimum that the opposition will need to prove to defeat your claims? Approach your Elements-of-Proof Rubric with these tougher standards in mind, and then your job can only get easier as trial approaches. Separately Cover Each Element Each of the claims and defenses must be carefully broken down into the necessary elements using the jury instructions, special verdicts, cases, statutes, other relevant statements of law, and the facts of your particular case. While some of the elements will be straight-forward, others may need to be broken down into several different sub-elements. For example, in a negligent operation of motor vehicle case, it is fairly obvious that the driver of the automobile had a duty to operate the automobile safely; the real issue is one of a breach of that duty of ordinary care. However, in other negligence cases, there may be a real issue as to whether or not the person owed any duty of care. This issue may be raised as to the parent of a minor driver, the owner of the automobile involved in the accident, or in a case involving an injured trespasser. Sometimes questions of fact will necessitate breaking down an element into many parts. In the sample case presented here, it is assumed a question of fact was raised as to whether or not the defendant was actually the driver of the car involved in the accident. If this may be an issue, it should be listed in the Rubric so that you may be certain you have evidence to address the contention. Once you have decided upon your issues, take the time to complete the Elements-of-Proof Rubric with this information. As every case is unique, every list of elements should be specially tailored to the issues presented.

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In reality, there are many more uses for focus groups. Whether you do them yourself or call in a consultant to help with all or part of a focus group some consultants will work in a piecemeal format and help with some aspects and allow you to do others in order to save money while others may insist on doing the entire project themselves, you should be aware of the various uses. Below are just some suggestions for the use of focus groups along with the pros and cons of each: This is the one you are most likely familiar with. At the end, jurors are left alone to deliberate yes, this means you have to get out of the room. Do NOT stay in the room while they deliberate. Your presence will influence their discussions consciously and subconsciously. Although this may seem very straight forward, this is one of the types of focus groups where you should really consider hiring an expert to help you. The details of the statements and questionnaires are important. Never do less than two groups because you need a control group. You will learn about group dynamics. You will see what jurors are likely to do with your case without direction from you or a facilitator. This gives you a good idea of how jurors will view your case, what issues they will have, and what problems your case has before you go to trial. This is generally the most time-intensive type of focus group to prepare for and also tends to be the most expensive. In general, these are run more like you would imagine a product focus group where the facilitator stays in the room with the jurors the entire time asking questions. The order of questioning and the format of questions is important. Again, never do less than two groups. This type of group is helpful in the earlier stages of your case to find out juror responses to general topics such as how they view pre-existing conditions of your client or views on product manufacturing overall. It can be very helpful in directing your discovery. There is an artificial nature to this type of focus group. Jurors in real trials are not fed pieces of information and then questioned along the way. Your questioning can influence how they view the rest of the evidence. Further, you will not see how jurors interact with each other on their own without guidance. Focus groups are often used to test exhibits or Day In the Life videos. Often you may want to show an exhibit and ask jurors what they think it shows. You may find out that the exhibit displays something completely different from what you had hoped. Jurors may also notice things you did not in the background of a photo or video. These can be very informal and easy to put together. Further, you can show jurors exhibits from multiple cases in one sitting, so it can be very economical. Realize that jurors do not view exhibits in a vacuum but that does not detract from the usefulness of testing the exhibits to determine what they show. If testing how impactful they are, you may need to embed the exhibit in a more formal mock trial with evidence. Show mock jurors video depositions of your client, the other party, or key witnesses. You may think someone is likeable while jurors think they are lying or exaggerating. Find out whether jurors think your key expert witness is credible and whether they understand what is being said. These can also be very informal, although you probably want some questionnaires to get individual feedback before the group processes silence those who may think differently from the majority. Be careful about bringing your client in person. Although you are likely protected by being there and having jurors sign confidentiality agreements, it is possible you could lose some privileges. With some mock jurors in the room, practice your voir dire. If you have a consultant with you, they can interrupt and change the format of your question or explain why certain questions are not working or how they could be reframed to elicit more truthful responses. Others have decent questions but the wording is confusing to jurors such that they get blank stares. Practice and critique makes perfect. This can be very inexpensive to run since you only need jurors for hours. You need to be practicing this! Rehearse your opening to find out what jurors think the case is about by the time you finish and how they would lean. This balances the information jurors receive as well as hides your stake in the game. While jurors to start to make initial leanings after opening statements, the rest of the trial does matter. There are many other variations of focus groups. They can test just about anything – other than verdict numbers you can only trust ranges, not actual figures. Just keep in mind that the quality of the results can only match the quality of what goes in. If you do your own

inexpensive focus groups during discovery, you should hire a consultant toward the end of discovery to conduct a larger focus group or mock trial where the details become more complicated.

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Usage history[ edit ] The appearance of the term in news archives suggests it might have been in common use as early as Subcommittee on Advanced Research and Technology hearing proof of concept was defined as following "The Board defined proof of concept as a phase in development in which experimental hardware is constructed and tested to explore and demonstrate the feasibility of a new concept". Proof-of-Concept Prototype is a term that I believe I coined in Filmmaking[ edit ] Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow , , and Sin City were all shot in front of a greenscreen with almost all backgrounds and props computer-generated. All three used proof-of-concept short films. In the case of Sin City, the short film became the prologue of the final film. Pixar sometimes creates short animated films that use a difficult or untested technique. Similarly, Pixar created several short films as proofs of concept for new techniques for water motion, sea anemone tentacles, and a slowly appearing whale in preparation for the production of Finding Nemo. Engineering[ edit ] In engineering and technology, a rough prototype of a new idea is often constructed as a "proof of concept". For example, a working concept of an electrical device may be constructed using a breadboard. A patent application often requires a demonstration of functionality prior to being filed. Proof of concept centers provide "seed funding to novel, early stage research that most often would not be funded by any other conventional source". This use of proof-of-concept helps to establish viability, to isolate technical issues, and to suggest overall direction, as well as providing feedback for budgeting and other forms of internal decision-making processes. Security[ edit ] In both computer security and encryption, proof of concept refers to a demonstration that in principle shows how a system may be protected or compromised, without the necessity of building a complete working vehicle for that purpose. Winzapper was a proof of concept which possessed the bare minimum of capabilities needed to selectively remove an item from the Windows Security Log , but it was not optimized in any way. Software development[ edit ] In software development , the term proof of concept often characterises several distinct processes with different objectives and participant roles: Once a vendor is satisfied, a prototype is developed which is then used to seek funding or to demonstrate to prospective customers. By contrast, a proof of technology aims to determine the solution to some technical problem such as how two systems might integrate or to demonstrate that a given configuration can achieve a certain throughput. No business users need be involved in a proof of technology. A pilot project refers to an initial roll-out of a system into production, targeting a limited scope of the intended final solution. The scope may be limited by the number of users who can access the system, the business processes affected, the business partners involved, or other restrictions as appropriate to the domain. The purpose of a pilot project is to test, often in a production environment. Drug development[ edit ] Although not suggested by natural language, and in contrast to usage in other areas, Proof of Principle and Proof of Concept are not synonymous in drug development. A third term, Proof of Mechanism, is closely related and is also described here. All of these terms lack rigorous definitions and exact usage varies between authors, between institutions and over time. The descriptions given below are intended to be informative and practically useful. For example, although it cannot be determined early that a new antibiotic cures patients with pneumonia, early indicators would include that the drug is effective in killing bacteria in laboratory tests, or that it reduces temperature in infected patients - such a drug would merit further testing to determine the appropriate dose and duration of treatment. A new antihypertension drug could be shown to reduce blood pressure, indicating that it would be useful to conduct more extensive testing of long-term treatment in the expectation of showing reductions in stroke cerebrovascular accident or heart attack myocardial infarction. Surrogate endpoints are often based on laboratory blood tests or imaging investigations like X-ray or CT scan. Proof of Principle or PoP relates to early clinical development and typically refers to an evaluation of the effect of a new treatment on disease biomarkers, but not the clinical endpoints of the condition. A decision is made at this point as to whether to progress the drug into later development, or if it should be dropped. Phase I is typically conducted

with 10 to 20 healthy volunteers who are given single doses or short courses of treatment e. Studies in this phase aim to show that the new drug has some of the desired clinical activity e. Other Phase I studies aim to investigate how the new drug is absorbed, distributed, metabolised and excreted so-called ADME studies. Phase IIa is typically conducted in up to patients with the disease of interest. Studies in this Phase aim to show that the new drug has a useful amount of the desired clinical activity e. They aim to show convincing, statistically significant evidence of efficacy and to give a better assessment of safety than is possible in smaller, short term studies. A decision is made at this point as to whether the drug is effective and safe, and if so an application is made to regulatory authorities such as the US Food and Drug Administration [FDA] and the European Medicines Agency for the drug to receive permission to be marketed for use outside of clinical trials. Clinical trials can continue after marketing authorisation has been received, for example to better delineate safety, to determine appropriate use alongside other drugs or to investigate additional uses.

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*Potential witnesses are preconosed in preparation for a trial or proof. A precognition is a document prepared pre-trial setting out the evidence which it is hoped a witness will give.*

### Chapter 5 : Elements-of-Proof Rubric | James Education Center

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### Chapter 6 : Trial Preparation - The Final Days - Brown & Charbonneau, LLP

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### Chapter 7 : proof\_and\_the\_preparation\_of\_trials

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### Chapter 8 : Proof of concept - Wikipedia

*Woman bringing an action saying she had been defamed in a shop. Was accused by an employee of having stolen a purse. Before action had started, she requested from the court an order making the defenders/shop disclose names and addresses of their employees who were in the shop at the relevant time.*

### Chapter 9 : Proof: How to Analyse Evidence in Preparation for Trial - Andrew Palmer - Google Books

*Preparation of Trial Notebook (Proof chart, voir dire questions, witness sheets, legal research, motions, jury instructions, etc.) Preparation of Witnesses, Including Experts.*