

Bathroom Reader

LEGAL WORD OF THE MONTH

MANDAMUS means "we command." A writ of mandamus seeks to command a public official to take a particular action. This can be used in limited circumstances as an alternative to a direct appeal of a case.

AREN'T LAWYER JOKES THE WORST?

What do you get when you cross the Godfather with a lawyer?

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"First, we deny any wrongdoing. Then we'll want to play up any wrongdoing."

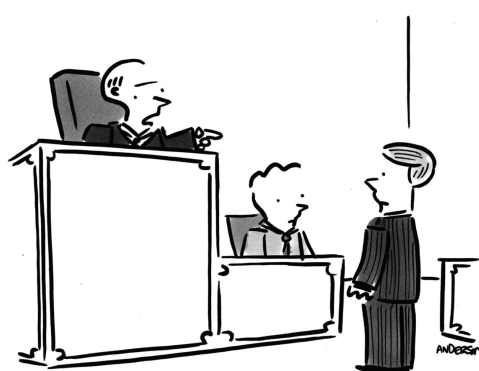
LEGAL TRIVIA

In New York, the death penalty is required punishment for committing what act?

- A. Killing a minor
- B. Jumping off a building
- C. Poisoning your spouse
- D. Maiming a police officer



"Hold up - I have to read the legal disclaimer."



"Sustained. As this is a patent case, counsel will refrain from repeating 'patently false' while winking at the jury."

Punchline to lawyer joke:

stand

An offer you can't under-

Answer to legal trivia:

B. Jumping off a building

