

# Investigators & Lawyers



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*" If at first you  
don't succeed,  
PRY, PRY,  
again. "*



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*Roy Delgado*

# **Why I do this job: Lawyers**

**Empath  
Warrior  
Social Change**



# Why I do this job: Investigators

- **Seek the truth**
- **Working in the community**
- **Seeing something from the beginning to the end**
- **Help lawyers and courts**
- **Disliked politics of law enforcement**

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**"That's all I know, because it was at precisely that moment that I pulled the wool over my eyes."**

# Investigation is lawyer driven





review all discovery



# Six Legal Defenses

- It never happened
- It happened but I didn't do it
- It happened, I did it, it wasn't a crime
- It happened, I did it, it wasn't this crime
- It happened, I did it, I'm not responsible
- It happened, I did it, who cares

# Theory of the case

**Uncovering  
Reasonable  
Doubt**

# **What defense investigation means**

- Seeking the truth**
- Preparing to suppress evidence**
- Support for sentencing mitigation**

**Example:**

**How long did it take?**

**Should the lawyer hit the streets?**

**Should the investigator  
meet with the client?**

# Challenges

- **Personalities**
- **Stereotypes**
- **Egos**
- **Power Struggle**
- **Miscommunication**
- **Different opinions about case direction**

# Reports?



*"Whoa—way too much information!"*



**Give** respect **Get** respect