

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

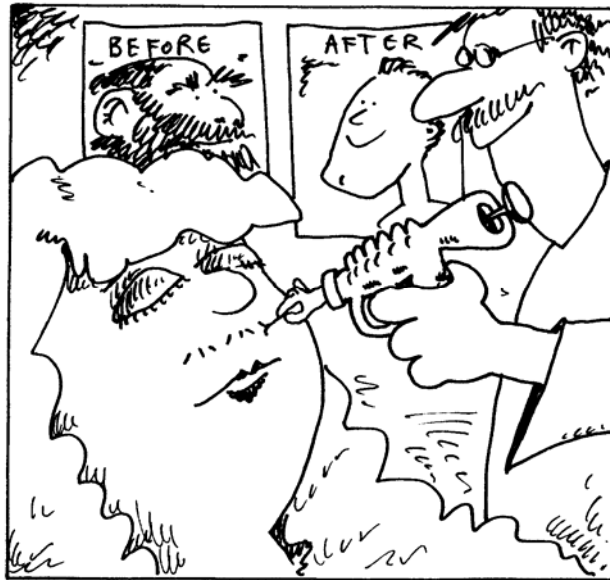
You be the Judge

You be the Judge is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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CONTRACT: an agreement with specific terms between two or more persons or entities in which there is a promise to do something in return for a valuable benefit known as consideration. The existence of a contract requires finding the following factual elements: a) an offer; b) an acceptance of that offer which results in a meeting of the minds; c) a promise to perform; d) a valuable consideration (which can be a promise or payment in some form); e) a time or event when performance must be made (meet commitments); f) terms and conditions for performance, including fulfilling promises; g) performance.

4. The Hair That Just Keeps Coming Back



Simon's Hair Removal Clinic placed an advertisement in a local newspaper that read: "Our highly skilled beauticians can permanently remove unsightly facial hair permanently. We use state of the art technology and the results are guaranteed." After reading the ads, Sharon went to the clinic, had the work performed and paid for the treatment. Several weeks later Sharon realized that some of the hair removed had returned and the removal was not permanent and she sued for breach of contract. The defense claim was that there was not signed agreement involved in this case and therefore no legal contract.

Do you feel Sharon should win her case?

How do you think the case should have been decided? Is there a contract?
