

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

You be the Judge

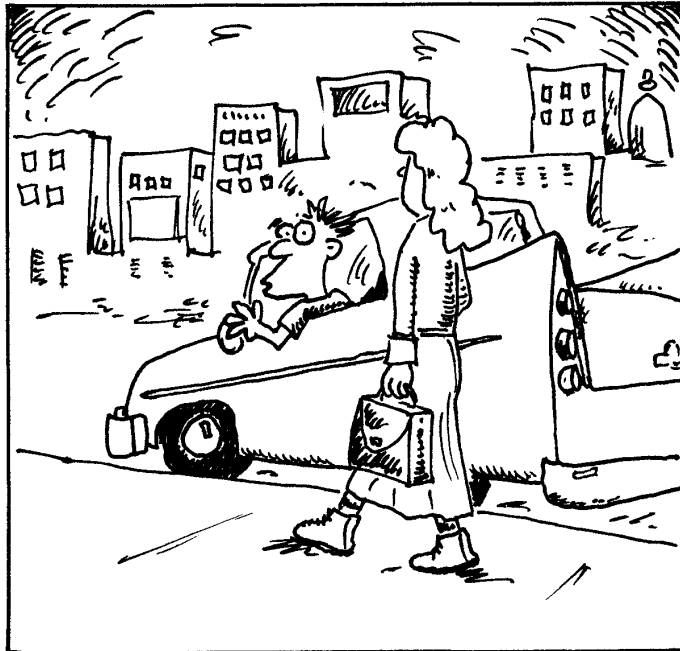
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You be the Judge is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then pit your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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The law states that “an assault is committed when a person unlawfully applies force to another person or creates in the mind of that person a reasonable apprehension of the unlawful application of force.”

11. The Woman And The Lustful Man



The unescorted young woman was walking down the street on her way to work. A man slowed his car down, driving by her very slowly. As he passed by her, he began staring at her from head to foot with a smile on his face. Eventually, he stopped his car, got out, and watched her intently until she was out of sight. The young woman was so frightened by the experience that she called the police to have the man arrested for assaulting her.

Is the lecher guilty of an assault?

How do you think the case should have been decided?
