

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## Opening Activity

### You be the Judge

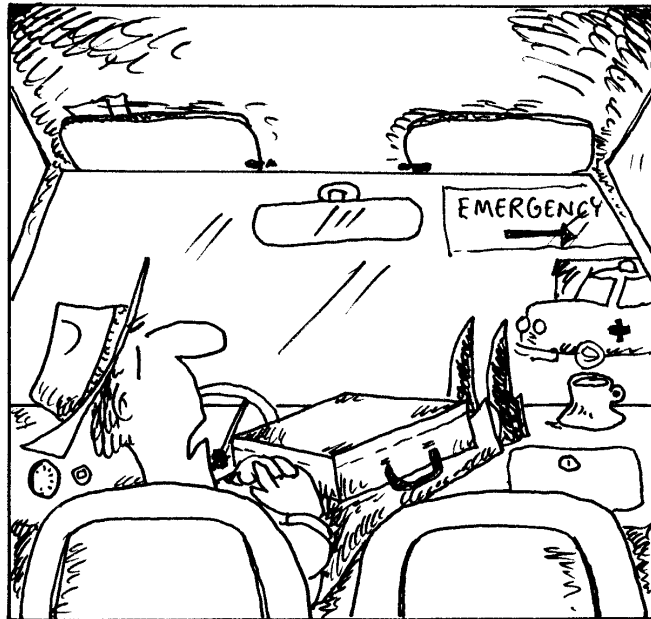
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***You be the Judge*** is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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A State law concerning “ambulance-chasing” provides that it is illegal for a lawyer to solicit a person who has been injured in an accident, if the soliciting is for the purpose of commencing legal proceedings for that person.

### 14. Follow That Ambulance!



Bill Jones tells his friend Alex, an attorney, that Mr. Salvino had been injured in an accident. Based on what his friend Bill told him about the accident, Alex thought that Mr. Salvino had a good negligence case, and talked to him about starting a lawsuit. Alex takes the case and initiates a law suit on Mr. Salvino’s behalf. Alex is charged for soliciting under State law and is tried in local court. Alex argues that the law is invalid because it is too broad and because it prohibits freedom of speech.

Is Alex guilty?

How do you think the case should have been decided?

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