

WITNESS PRESENTATION MODEL

Hello, my name is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I've been called to testify in this trial as an expert prosecution witness. I have expertise in all of the philosophical areas of this case's theory, but my strengths lie in the areas of leadership and civic virtue, which I will explain momentarily.

I was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia where I lived for a number of years...*(more information on marriage, children, education, etc.)*. Tragically, I was assassinated on April 4, 1968 at 6:01 PM in Memphis Tennessee.

There are many achievements I could speak of that are public or private, but for the purposes of explaining to the court my relevancy to the case, I will focus on three key achievements for which I am known. First, the 1955 bus boycott of Montgomery, Alabama was a high-profile protest in response to the courageous stance Rosa Parks made against the unfair laws which mandated that blacks give preferential seating to whites. The boycott lasted 381 days and was very confrontational and dangerous at times, but all of us who participated succeeded in convincing the United States Supreme Court to outlaw racial segregation on public transportation. Standing up to inequalities and serving ALL members of a society are the most important acts of civic virtue an individual or leader can pursue. As a person who has been the victim of prejudice but also a responsible activist for equality, I more than qualify to speak on behalf of Ralph and the other boys who are prosecuting Jack.

My specialty as it pertains to this case certainly revolves around leadership and civic virtue as described in argument P1 of this case. I led many civil rights marches and provided a voice to many who were abused to by the system. Never in my leadership, though would I accept actions which would harm those I was responsible for, or those who oppressed us as our message was clear: all men are created equal. I will help the prosecution show that the type of leadership Jack should have exercised would have been similar to the peaceful, collaborative, and reflective style I had success with....(and so on...)

