

Your Duties to Your Client as a Prosecution Attorney...

1. Understand the Charges

- Familiarize yourself with all the charges brought against the defendant.
- Find out what each charge means and why it is included in your case.
- Determine the effects that the defendant's actions had on other people.

2. Build a Case

- Find evidence from the readings, current events, and/or other sources to prove the defendant needs punishment.
- Anticipate the ways the defense will try to minimize your issues.
- Be familiar with the effects of the defendant's actions, and be ready to demonstrate those results through the actions and reactions of those affected by the defendant's crimes.

3. Present Your Case before a Jury

- Know your arguments and their supporting evidence so well that you can explain them to a jury with minimal use of notes.
- Demonstrate the strength of your arguments through your tone of voice and the gestures you use.
- Speak in such a way that the jury understands the importance of each point, the effects the crimes had on others, and the reasons that the defendant deserves punishment.