

How do you save a drowning lawyer?

Take your foot off his head

What's black and brown and looks good on a lawyer? A Doberman. What do you get when you cross a lawyer and a demon from hell? No changes occur. What's the difference between a lawyer and an accountant? Accountants know they are boring. A client calls the law firm and asks to speak to his lawyer, Mr. Smith. The receptionist tells him the sad news. "Mr. Smith died this weekend. I am so sorry." The client says, "Let me speak to Mr. Smith." The receptionist repeats the news. "Sir, Mr. Smith died this weekend." The client repeats his request. "Let me speak to Mr. Smith." The receptionist is exasperated. "Sir, don't you understand? Mr. Smith died." The client paused. "Oh, I understand alright. I just like hearing it." Why did the lawyer cross the road? To sue the chicken on the other side. What's the difference between a lawyer and a pit bull? Jewelry. "All lawyers are idiots." declared a man in a bar. "I resent that." someone answered. "Why, are you a lawyer?" the man asked. "No," he replied, "I'm an idiot." What's the difference between a dead dog in the road and a dead lawyer in the road? There are skid marks in front of the dog. Why does California have the most lawyers and New Jersey have the most toxic waste sites? New Jersey got to pick first.

Why are there so many of these?

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Some mistakes made in court are funny...

- Attorney** Do you recall approximately the time that you examined that body at the hospital?
- Witness** It was in the evening. The autopsy started at about 5:30 p.m.
- Attorney** And the person was dead at the time. Is that correct?
- Witness** No, you idiot! He was sitting on the table wondering why I was performing an autopsy on him!
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- Defendant** Judge, I want you to appoint me another lawyer.
The Court And why is that?
Defendant Because the Public Defender isn't interested in my case.
The Court (to the PD) Do you have any comments on the defendant's motion?
PD I'm sorry, Your Honor. I wasn't listening.
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- Attorney** This Myasthenia Gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
Witness Yes.
Attorney And in what ways does it affect your memory?
Witness I forget things.
Attorney You forget things? Can you give me an example of something you've forgotten?
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- Attorney** Are you married?
Witness No. I'm divorced.
Attorney And what did your husband do before you divorced him.
Witness A lot of things I didn't know about.
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- Attorney** And what happened then?
Witness He told me – he says, "I have to kill you because you can identify me."
Attorney Did he kill you?
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- Attorney** Remember, all your responses must be oral. OK? Now, what school do you go to?
Witness Oral.
Attorney How old are you?
Witness Oral.
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- Attorney** I show you Exhibit 3 and ask you if you recognize that picture?
Witness That's me.
Attorney Were you present when that picture was taken?
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- Prosecutor** Did you kill the victim?
Defendant No I did not.
Prosecutor Do you know what the penalties are for perjury?
Defendant Yes I do. And they are a hell of a lot better than the penalty for murder.

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