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**“BURDEN OF PROOF: BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT”**

COURSE CONTENT DOCUMENT

The course will be conducted as follows:

- Course introduction with an overview of the weekly scheduled topics that will prepare course attendees for the final session’s mock jury presentation and deliberations;
- Guest speaker attorneys to address the weight and presentation of evidence in criminal v. civil cases;
- Attendees are encouraged to participate with comments, questions, including personal knowledge, career and/or trial experience;
- The last session will include a presentation by course volunteers (Prosecutor and Defense Counsel) to the class (jury) of an actual case.

Course attendees may wish to:

- Read Bryan Stevenson’s novel “Just Mercy”.
- View the following shows:  
“Twelve Angry Men”, “The Unforgotten” (Amazon Prime); and, “The Jury” (also Amazon Prime).