

University of Colorado School of Medicine

FORENSIC FELLOWSHIP FACULTY

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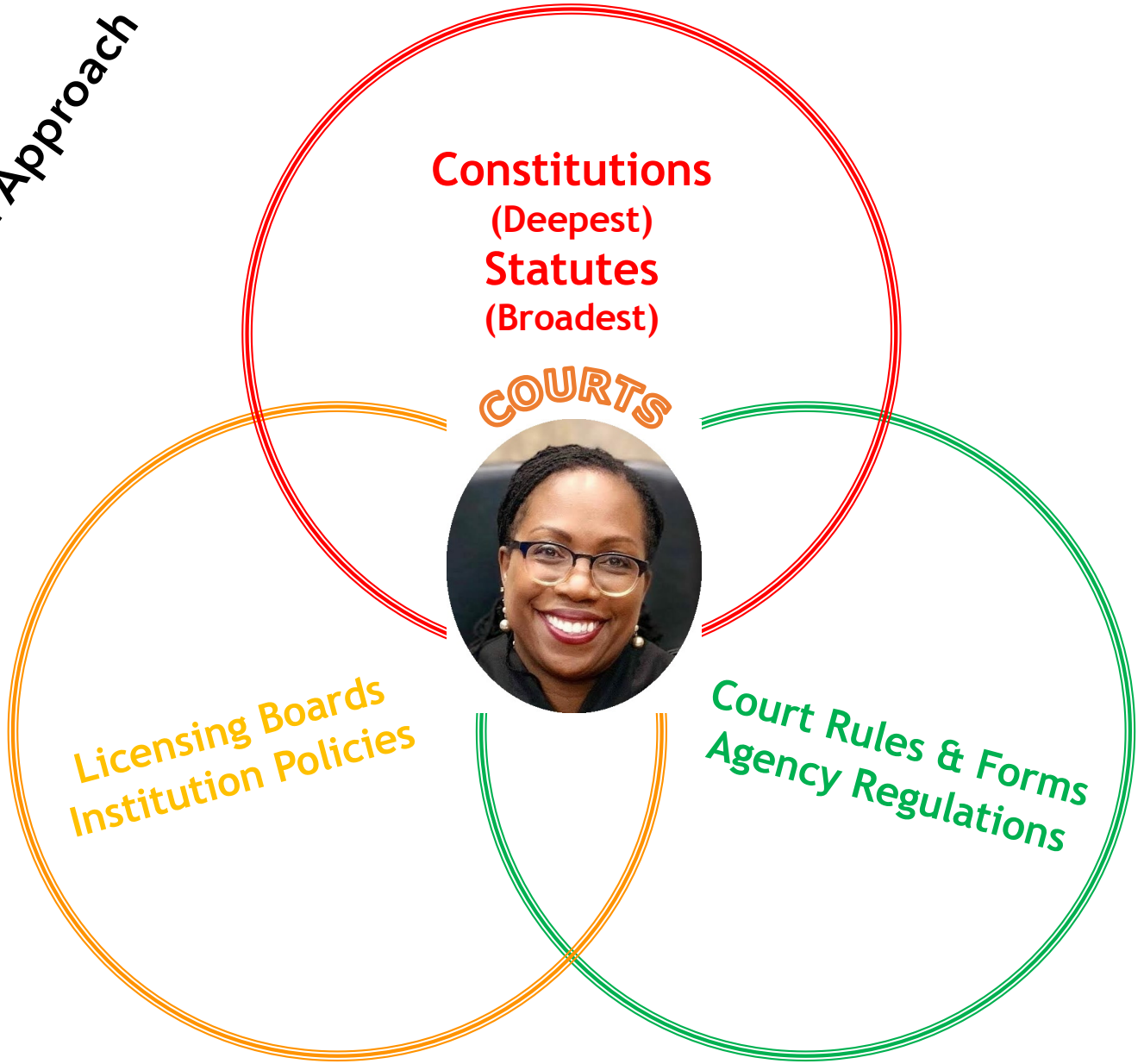
From 2006 to 2023, I was the sole legal faculty and developed a copyrighted legal curriculum, for the University of Colorado *Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship*. Psychologists from the *CMHI-Pueblo Forensic Psychology Fellowship*, and the *FIRST Forensic Psychology Fellowship,* at the University of Denver, started attending my classes in 2015, after the law had changed to include them.

These practicing professionals aspired to become experts with unmatched standing to advise courts retrospectively, on culpability for past actions, in the present, such as competence to stand trial, and prospectively, through risk assessment.

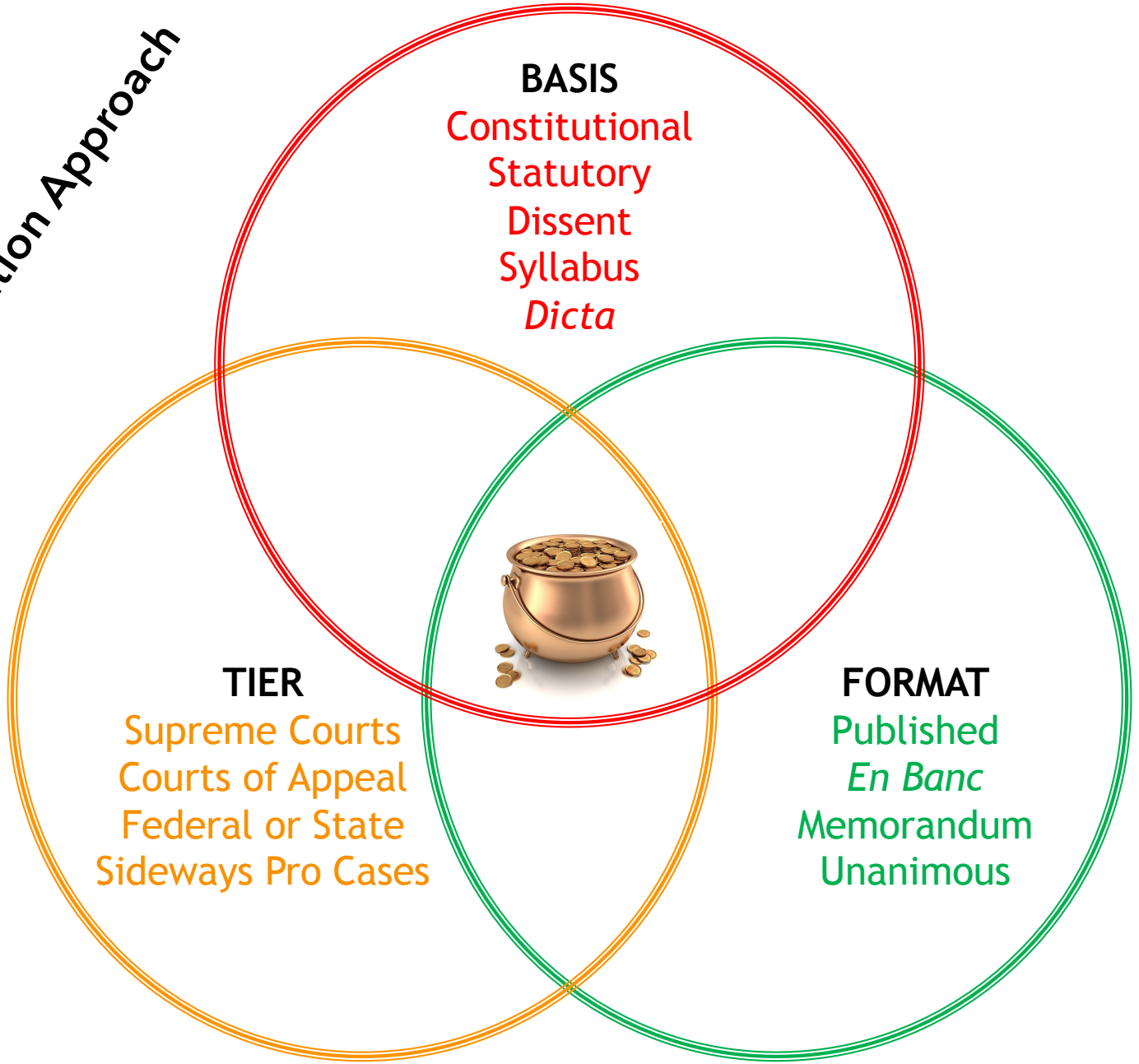
My article "Working with Cognitive Experts" reflects this endeavor, and was published in 2025 by the *Colorado Trial Lawyers Association*. It is downloadable for free in the Reports section.

Experts that work in this field will benefit from reading it, since the lawyers they encounter in court will likely have done so.

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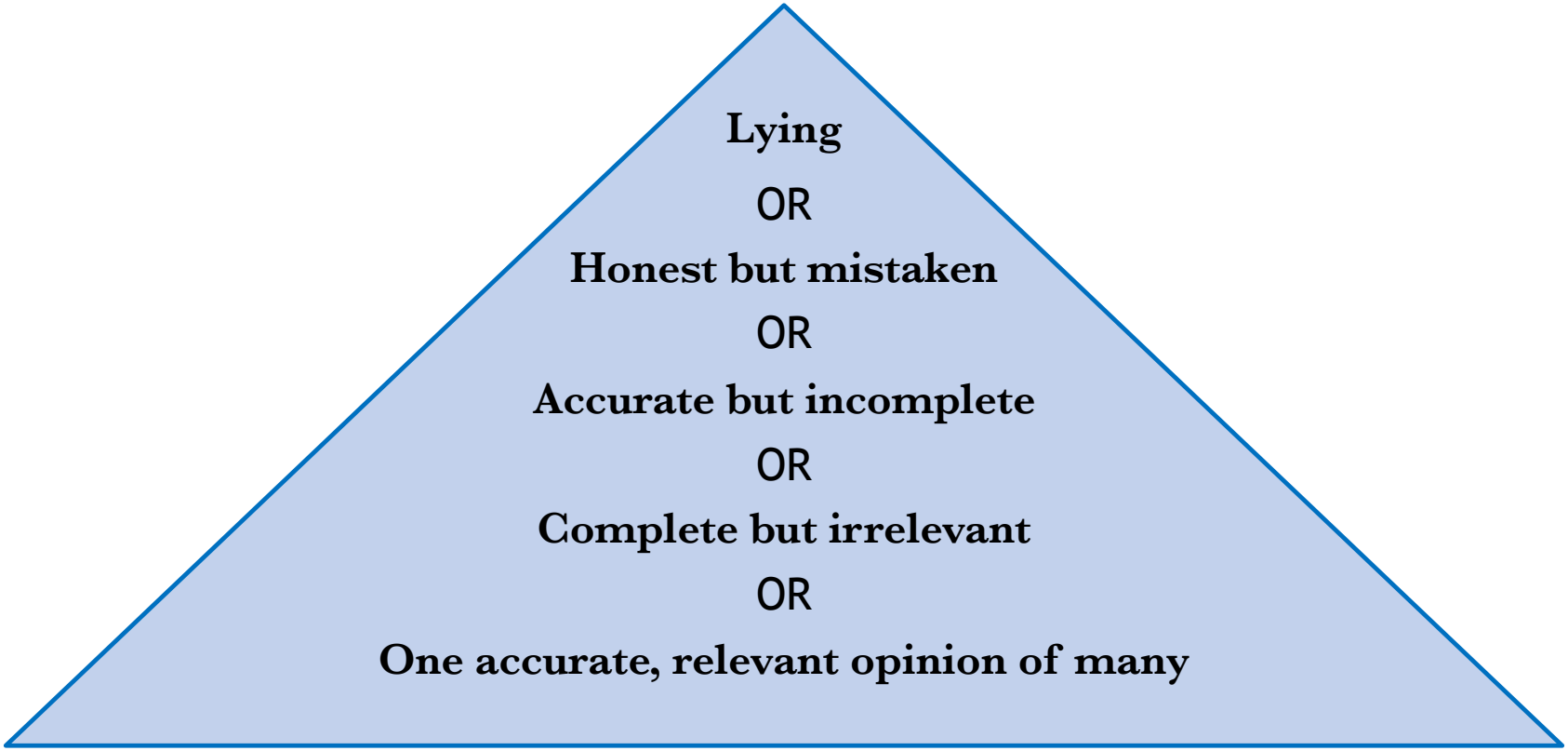


Trial Strategy Example

Direction of Cross Exams

Downward in Decreasing Severity

To Create a Counter-Narrative Showing a Witness is:



INTERDISCIPLINARY ETHICS FACILITATOR

From 1999 to 2024, at the University of Colorado, I was one of many diverse faculty leading small classes of mostly doctoral-level health care students, in a pioneering course to harmonize the professions through ethics. It was formally summarized this way:

"This course develops knowledge and basic practical skills to identify, analyze, and resolve ethical and health equity issues in clinical practice. This course integrates inter-professional collaboration and teamwork to teach students ethical theory and reasoning, professional ethics and its historical origins, and approaches to health care decision-making. Through team activities, discussion boards, didactic modules and clinical cases, students will practice navigating ethical dilemmas."

MEDICAL ETHICS CONSULTANT

Hospital Medical Ethics Committees give voice to those in conflict with treatment decisions. Anyone can ask for a consult at no cost. I served on the one at *Mercy Medical Center* from 1994 to 1995, and at University Hospital from 1999 to 2023, when it disbanded.

For ten years I was also on the more urgent ethics consult service, and was on call every Wednesday, with Dr. Wendy L. Clyne.

I directly participated in, or reviewed, hundreds of real-world bedside dilemmas, with a diverse clinical team, to help patients, families, and medical professionals find a more harmonious solution in painful circumstances.

In 2008, I jointly founded *The Clinical Ethics Consultancy* to provide independent guidance in acute or long-term care settings.

LAWTHICS: *LAW IS JUST BAKED ETHICS*

Lawthics™ is an effort to break down the segregation between law and ethics. "Legality" gives predictability, and allows planning. As Aristotle said in *Prior Analytics:* "A syllogism is discourse in which, certain things being stated, something other than what is stated follows of necessity from their being so."

"Equity" [ethics] gives impartiality, fairness, and is situational & unpredictable. As Aristotle said in *Nicomachean Ethics:* "This is the nature of the equitable, a correction of law where it is defective owing to its universality."

I've done hundreds of *Lawthics* presentations, to show how the two are inseparable. A tangible version is in the Bio > Crafter section.

REPRESENTATIVE LAWTHICS™ PRESENTATIONS

Bridging the Legal-Ethical Divide
First Universalist Church, Denver 2020

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Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Annual Conference, Breckenridge, 2019

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Ethics in the Healthcare Professions
Inter-Pro Education & Development, UC 2019

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Neurological Impairments & Medical Decision Making, Panel, UC School of Medicine, 2018

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Lawthics (part of CLE series on mental health)
CBA Auditorium, Denver 2017

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Decision Making for Patients with Neurological Impairments, UC Medical School, Denver, 2017

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Neurological Impairments and Medical Decision Making, UC Medical School, Denver, 2016

Lawthics: The Underpinnings of Hospital Ethics Consults, Swedish Medical Center, Denver, 2015

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Hospital Ethics Consults Simulation, With Rev. David Kenney, Swedish Medical, Denver, 2015

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Reconciling Advance Directives and Attempted Suicide, CO Healthcare Ethics Forum, Denver 2014

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Reconciling Advance Directives and Attempted Suicide, UCH Ethics Committee, Denver 2014

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Reconciling Advance Directives and Attempted Suicide, Med Center of the Rockies, Loveland 2013

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Palliative Care Ethics Consult, Kaiser Permanente, with Dr. Dan Johnson, Denver 2012

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End of Life Ethical Dilemmas, Colorado School of Public Health, Denver 2012