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These are from a book called *Disorder in the American Courts* and are things that people 'actually' said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these experiences were actually taking place.

Attorney: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

Witness: Gucci Sweats and Reeboks.

Attorney: This Myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

Witness: I forget.

Attorney: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said, "Where am I Cathy?"

Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan!

Attorney: Your youngest son, the twenty-one-year-old. How old is he?

Witness: Uh. He's twenty-one.

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: You're kidding me, right?

Attorney: She had three children, Is that correct?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None

Attorney: Were there any girls?

Witness: Are you serious? Your honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: By whose death was it terminated?

Witness: Now whose death do you suppose terminated it?

Attorney: Can you describe the individual?

Witness: He was about medium height and had a beard.

Attorney: Was this male or female?

Witness: Guess.

Attorney: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

Witness: Huh...Are you qualified to ask that question?

Attorney: All your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

Witness: Oral.

Attorney: Do you recall the time you examined the body?

Witness: The autopsy started around 8.30am.

Attorney: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

Witness: No. He was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him.

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know anything about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

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Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check the pulse?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure.

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No.

Attorney: So then, is it possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No.

Attorney: How can you be sure, Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a bottle.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still be alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law!