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Authors' Note

We envision the first eight case files as being particularly well-suited for use during the basic student trial advocacy exercises. These case files include a variety of civil and criminal fact patterns that provide students opportunities to try their hand at opening statements and closing arguments, as well as at direct and cross-examinations. These case files tend to be of a manageable length for weekly or bi-weekly assignments.

Case files nine through thirteen are more intricate and complicated, both factually and legally, and would serve well for full trials at the end of the course.

