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## TRUTH AND JUSTICE

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The quest for truth and the quest for justice are prime motivations in the law. Truth is the foundation, justice the superstructure. Neither is ever quite attainable, but the quest for them must be a constant one, lest the structure fall. We have come a long way in our search, but we are humbly aware that we still have far to go. We are convinced today

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