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Witness: I'll answer the question. You want answers?

Attorney: I think I'm entitled!

Witness: You want answers?!

Attorney: I want the PowerPoint deck!

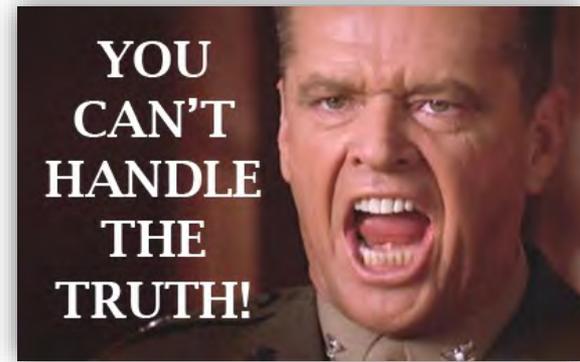
Witness: You can't handle the PowerPoint deck! Son, we live in a world that has sessions, and those sessions have to be guarded by actuaries with PowerPoint decks. Who's gonna do it? You? You, Mr. Moderator? I have a greater responsibility than you can possibly fathom. You weep for sessions without PowerPoint decks and you curse the actuaries behind them. You have that luxury. You have the luxury of not knowing what I know, that a session without a PowerPoint deck, while tragic, probably saves lives. And my existence, while grotesque and incomprehensible to you, saves lives! You don't want the PowerPoint deck, because deep down in places you don't talk about at networking receptions, you want me in that session. You need me in that session. We use words like "Precept", "Code", "ASOP." We use these words as the backbone of a life spent defending something. You use them as exam material. I have neither the time nor the inclination to explain myself to a man who rises and sleeps under the blanket of the very professionalism that I provide, and then questions the manner in which I provide it! I would rather you just said "thank you," and went on your way. Otherwise, I suggest you pick up a calculator and attend a session. Either way, I don't give a hoot what you think you are entitled to!

Attorney: Did you order the Code of Conduct?

Witness: I did the job that—

Attorney: Did you order the Code of Conduct?!!

Witness: YOU'RE GOSH DARN RIGHT I DID!!



NOTE: The presenters for this session are purposely not making their PowerPoint deck available in advance. The deck won't make much sense in isolation – it's really intended to support the spoken part of the session. We'll see you in Phoenix!



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