

Screening the Law



And the award goes to....you.

In honor of awards season and the March 4th Oscars, here are some of the more memorable legal lines in film history. Can you name the movie they're from?

1. "Stand Up. Your father's passing."
2. "You ARE the law."
3. "Everything that guy just said is bullshit. Thank you."
4. "You can't handle the truth!"
5. "I'm your dream client. I'm the most fun, I'm rich and I'm always in trouble."
6. "It's that every now and again – not often, but occasionally – you get to be a part of justice being done. That really is quite a thrill when that happens."
7. "I hate lawyers; I just work for 'em."
8. "Oh, sweetheart, you don't need law school. Law school is for people who are boring and ugly and serious. And you, button, are none of those things."
9. "Here is a dime. Call your mother, and tell her there is serious doubt about your becoming a lawyer."
10. "You want to know something funny? You actually made me think about the law. I managed to go through three years of law school without doing that."
11. "Now the single greatest liability a lawyer can have is pride. Pride... Pride has lost more cases than lousy evidence, idiot witnesses and a hanging judge all put together. There is absolutely no place in a courtroom for pride."

Check your answers below and let us know how you did on Facebook ([facebook.com/virginiastatebar](https://www.facebook.com/virginiastatebar)) or Twitter (@VAstatebar).

But keep those acceptance speeches short, please.

Answers: 1. *To Kill a Mockingbird*, 1962. 2. *The Verdict*, 1982. 3. *My Cousin Vinny*, 1993. 4. *A Few Good Men*, 1992. 5. *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, 1996. 6. *Philadelphia*, 1993. 7. *Erin Brockovich*, 2000. 8. *Legally Blonde*, 2001. 9. *The Paper Chase*, 1973. 10. *The Firm*, 1993. 11. *A Civil Action*, 1998.