

Speaker 1: A big part of what I did in defending the city at trial was defend the police department in what are called false arrests, police misconduct or civil rights cases.

The popular term in the press is police brutality. All of these terms relate to civil cases or civil claims against police or police departments of abuse of authority, abuse of the police power, too much force being used, arrests that aren't valid and other related issues that occur. I defended a police department and individual police officers in several different cases that went to trial in Brooklyn where the stakes were very high. The damages claimed by the plaintiffs in those cases were significant. I developed a certain amount of experience and expertise with those kinds of cases.

Now, being a plaintiffs attorney, I represent folks who have been mistreated by the police who have had their rights violated.