Openings and Summations in a Fatal Shooting Case

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I. Introduction (10 minutes)

A. How do these trials differ from other police trials?

B. Methods for trials based on what juries have reported

Headline
Referendum

C. Fatal shooting

No cross/No witness/Emotion

D. Why are we doing this?

II. Opening (20 minutes)

Fact pattern as guide
Shift emotion immediately

III. Summation (20 minutes)

Order of Summations
Jury Instructions
Verdict Sheet

IV. Q/A