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Simulated Jury Trial - 30th of June 2020

On the 30th June MTYBA members decided to take their social event to the “simulated workplace” through Jury Duty. Jury Duty is an online immersive game created by Exit Productions.

It offered an opportunity to question the defendant and to deliberate on virtually presented evidence in a timed environment. An escape room to rival no other! Whilst the event was great fun and an opportunity to apply our “Who dunnit?” skills, it was an eye-opening reminder that expedite justice can be somewhat unreliable with many gaps in our questioning leading to an inaccurate outcome.

With respect to cross examination of defendants – most criminal barristers might be a little reluctant to have a judge that has a stop watch!

Thanks to everyone who joined us!



Remote Jury Service



R v BRIGGS (76395)

Harry Briggs stands accused of setting fire to an office block, causing the death of Richard Anthony Holmes. The Defendant