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# Stop—Right Now, Thank You Very Much!

## RICO Suave, Creative Freedom, and Judicial Impartiality

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Team 8’s presentation spices up legal ethics via the criminal trial of “**Sporty Granny.**” When a former Spice Girl turned criminal mastermind faces murder charges, ethical concerns abound as judges hold ex parte meetings, attorneys are held in contempt, and parties scheme for judicial disqualification. Through a series of scenes inspired by the events of the stranger-than-fiction **Young Thug** trial, this presentation tackles serious ethical issues including judicial impartiality, creative freedom, and the appearance of impropriety. You’ll be saying “*I’ll tell you what I want, what I really, really want*” is for legal professionals to maintain ethical standards—even when dealing with internationally-connected grandmother crime syndicates who sing nursery rhymes about their murders.

<b>Team 8 Leaders:</b>	Hon. Rei Onishi and Hon. Jerome Price
<b>Scriptwriter Extraordinaire:</b>	Morgen Olson
<b>Videographer Extraordinaire:</b>	Jessica Coffield
<b>Moderation:</b>	Hon. Jerome Price and Patrick Fortelka (Act 1); Hon. Rei Onishi and Elizabeth Sarine (Act 2)
<b>Technical Wizard:</b>	Jessica Coffield
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<b>Playbill:</b>	Elizabeth Sarine
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**CAST**

Sporty Granny:	Jessica Coffield
Nicolas Jackson:	Eric Schwab
Deputy Bernadino:	Morgen Olson
Lt. Dangle:	Jeremy Avila
Hon. Justin Thyme:	David Burkett
Pat Downs:	Patrick Fortelka
Clerk Dennis Blabman:	Rei Onishi
Bailiff Will Enforce:	Ilkun Kim
Dee Nighed:	Kellie Murphy
DA Wanda B. Pepperton:	Carolyn Northrop
DDA Al B. Petty:	Jerome Price
DDA Moranda Rites:	Ilkun Kim
Hon. Carrie A. Way:	David Burkett
Deputy Dogg:	Eric Schwab



## Prelude (Video)

Setting: Sporty Granny and Nicolas Jackson outside in a park; Deputy Bernadino and Lieutenant Dangle approach.

## ACT 1 Scene A

Setting: In the chambers of the Hon. Judge Justin Thyme, with Deputy DA Pat Downs and co-defendant Nicolas Jackson. Court clerk Dennis Blabman texts juicy update to a friend.

### Scene B

Setting: In the courtroom of the Hon. Justin Thyme, with Defense Counsel Dee Nighed, Lead Deputy DA Wanda B. Pepperton, and defendant Sporty Granny. Bailiff Will Enforce takes Ms. Nighed into custody.

## ACT 2 Scene A

Setting: In the District Attorney's Office, with Lead Deputy DA Wanda B. Pepperton, Deputy DA Moranda Rites, Deputy DA Al. B. Petty, and Deputy DA Pat Downs.

### Scene B

Setting: In the chambers of the Hon. Carrie A. Way, with Deputy Dogg.

## Closing (Video)

“Animal House”-style wrap up with photos of different characters and captions.