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Alex,

Perhaps your notes from the oversight committee meeting are better than mine. If so, please send them along. But for now, here is my re-draft of the "lawyers are great" section, shorter and somewhat simpler:

The reason we are having a trial is that the parties disagree. This trial will be the process we use to resolve the disagreement. In a trial, the parties have lawyers who represent them. The lawyers owe a high degree of duty and dedication to their clients, and in representing their clients, the lawyers will present witnesses, make objections, and make arguments to you. Through this process you will see and hear the evidence. The lawyers' work will help you do your job and make a decision after you have heard all of the evidence in the case.