

# ***JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL***

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## **Bad Calls**

- "640K ought to be enough for anybody."

-- Bill Gates, 1981

- "Everything that can be invented has been invented."

--Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899.

- "Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau."

--Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1929.

- "A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make."

--Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.

- "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us."

--Western Union internal memo, 1876.

- "Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible."

--Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

- "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."

--Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

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## **Humor and Training Tip #8**

Never make fun of the group you're speaking to or their city. Example: Lawyers may laugh at "lawyer" jokes but only when told by another lawyer. If you are of the same profession as the group make sure they know it or you could be laughing by yourself.

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## **Humor Tip #7**

The person who tries to manage others without using humor is like the guy who cuts the grass at the cemetery. He has a lot of people underneath him but no one's paying attention.

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