

Sir Galahad

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, I address you in my alleged capacity of Sir Galahad - an issue on which you are required to arrive at a verdict.

But, first you need to be reminded of the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

- King Arthur (my good friend Michael Type) had 10 Knights, including:

- Launcelot (my ex-BBC colleague Graham Mytton), and
- Galahad, the natural son of Launcelot

Galahad was perfect in courage, gentleness, courtesy and chivalry. He alone was successful in pulling out the sword from the rock in the river.

I refute my identity as Galahad - for which I have three independent proofs of evidence:

1. This table at which I sit is - irrefutably - not round
2. Launcelot is certainly not my Father, whether natural or otherwise. He is younger than I for a start.
3. My state of denial demonstrates that I have neither courage, nor gentleness, nor courtesy, nor chivalry.

It is clear that I must be an imposter for Sir Galahad.

I rest my case, ladies and gentlemen of the jury.

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