Congress is considering implementing new legislation that will determine the extent of liability that developers of software systems will be held accountable for. The actual laws have not yet been decided upon, nor even proposed yet. The purpose of this hearing is to decide whether such laws are even necessary, or if existing laws are sufficient to protect the public from faulty software.

Pro Group: You are the attorneys representing various public interest groups, arguing that current laws are insufficient and new laws are necessary for the good of the public.

Con Group: You are the attorneys representing the software industry, arguing that current laws are sufficient to protect the public and no new laws are necessary.

Jury Group: You are members of Congress and must come up with a decision whether or not to pursue additional legislation that will hold software developers liable for any harm (physical or financial) that their systems may cause users.