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**A CRITICAL REVIEW OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME
AND TRIAL IN THE SEGMENT OF DEFENDERS AND ADVOCATES – FROM THE
PAST TO POSTMODERNISM**

Summary: In the period of almost two decades of independent and independent practice of advocacy at the Nis Bar Association, within its own law office, experience has been gained from hundreds of jobs that are the subject of advocacy, within the provision of legal aid. Regardless of the subject of advocacy, in the framework of providing legal assistance, and during the construction of an honorable name or what is clearly stated in the Law on Advocacy, a lawyer is obliged to “preserve the reputation of advocacy in professional work and private life available to the public”. we approach the daily acquisition of new knowledge in order to make the reputation of the profession even more visible by acquiring new or renewing old knowledge. The subject of this paper will be theoretical research on the content of the availability of valid literature on the psychology of crime and trial, in its segment related to advocacy. During the study programs of basic academic studies of law, in which we acquired our academic title, this science was not part of our teaching contents. Now, touching on drastic changes, especially in criminal law in our country, especially procedural, the introduction of completely new institutions such as plea agreements, for example, as well as the separation of juvenile criminal law as a separate branch of criminal law, we are aware that better knowledge of psychology the procedure becomes part of the necessary knowledge in the conduct of defense counsel and advocates. The aim of this paper is to draw the attention of the professional public to the achievements of this science, especially in the field of actions of defense attorneys and advocates.

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