Prosecution must prove:

## MEANS

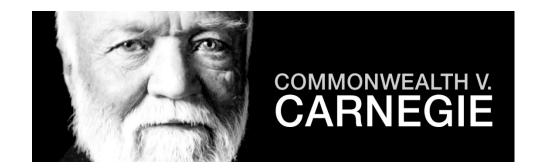
Did the defendant have the **ability** to commit the crime?

## MOTIVE

Did the defendant have a **reason** to commit the crime?

## OPPORTUNITY

Did the defendant have the **chance** to commit the crime?



Defense can raise **reasonable doubt** by contending:

#### No crime was committed.

The defendant's actions were entirely lawful.

### A crime was committed, but not by the defendant.

Sure, laws were broken. But by someone else.

# The prosecution failed to meet its burden of proof.

They make some good points. But it wasn't enough to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

