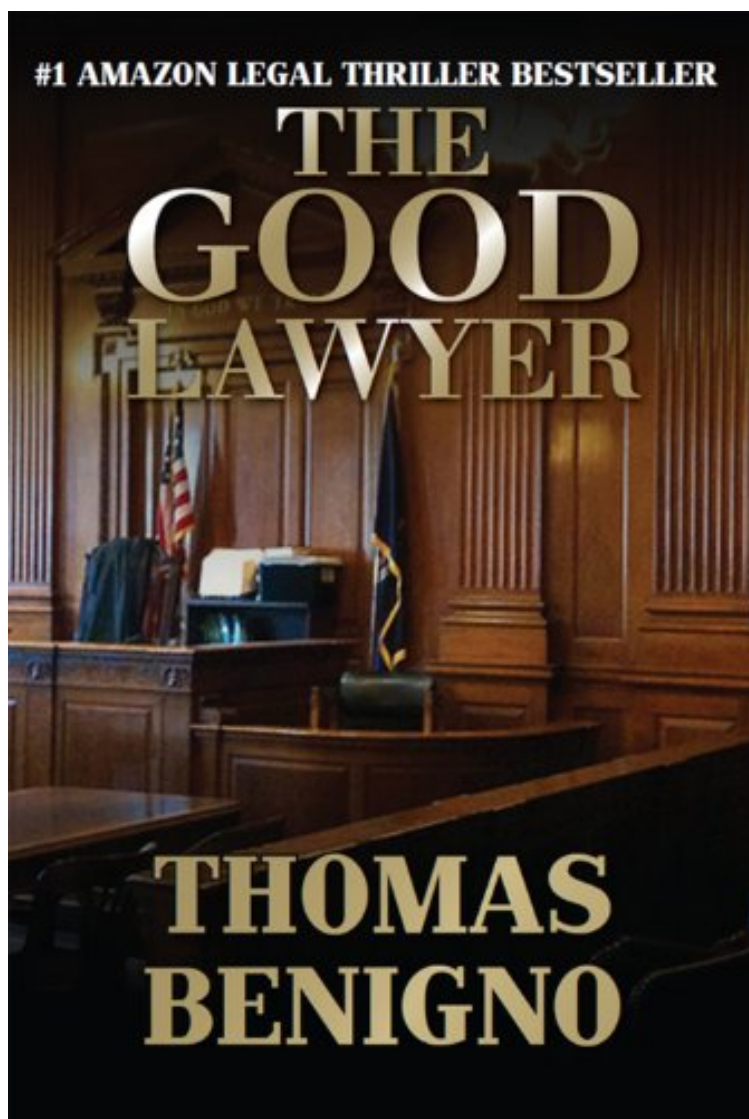


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Then Grisham came out with it. So why not then..."The Good Lawyer." A fictional account--the names changed to protect the innocent. My name on the cover remains the same. Don't hesitate to give the author feedback after or even during your read of "The Good Lawyer" at: tombenigno@aol.com.

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