

Maitre Olivier Morice (France), barrister to the bar of Paris, recorded the Scientology trial over 10 years after complaints were lodged in 1998. He recalls the severe judgement, which was not however final, as the Organisation appealed to the Court of Cassation. For the first time legal entities had been sentenced on appeal for fraud perpetrated “as an organised band”. Evidence was submitted showing that natural persons had acted according to the doctrine of the Founder, Ron Hubbard. This ruling remains historical because, by agreeing that members were victims thereof, it dealt a blow to the very heart of the organisation, its doctrine.

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