

## **COURT TV**

### **Open Court 3-23-05**

DG=Darren Gelber

DG: These witnesses are not overpowering me, they're not leaving me to feel any degree of sympathy for the defendant and you would hope that the defense witnesses would be able to convey to the jury a sense that they believe that the defendant was acting in self defense. I'm not getting that vibe at all from these witnesses.

MAN: Our guest here in the Court TV studio, he's been a prosecutor in the box and he's now a criminal defense lawyer, Darren Gelber practices primarily in New Jersey, but to a certain extent in New York and --

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DG: First, if I'm gonna call a character witness which this witness is to some extent, the rules of evidence only permit me to ask certain very narrow questions, but on those questions I want the witness to deliver the goods.

MAN: He didn't do it, he --