

Circumstantial (Indirect) and Direct Evidence / Dogmatism vs Skepticism

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As I read through this, I had to remind myself that [Cassius](#) is using the word “dogmatic” in the sense that the Hellenistic philosophers such as Epicurus did - not the sense of “characterized by or given to the expression of *opinions* very strongly or positively *as if* they were facts.” [Merriam-Webster] I think his comments about contemporary legal standards of proof are illustrative.