It seems that lawyers and cops get a bad rap these days and I debated long and hard about using this story but decided that humor trumps all. So here goes, this story is about a . . .

Lawyer and a Cop

A lawyer runs a stop sign. He's quickly pulled over by a traffic cop.

The cop says, "License and registration, please."

Because he's a lawyer he thinks he's smarter than any cop. So, he decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the cop's expense.

So, the lawyer says, "What for?"

The cop says, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

The lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

The cop says, "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration, please."

The lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

The cop says, "The difference is, you have to come to complete stop, that's the law, license and registration, please!"

The lawyer says, "If you can show me the difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me a ticket. If not, you let me go and you don't give me a ticket."

The cop says, "sounds fair enough, now exit your vehicle, sir."

The lawyer exits his vehicle, and the cop takes out his nightstick and starts beating the crap out of the lawyer and says, "Do you want me to stop, or just slow down?"