

Re: Poison, From the Far Right? (Rocket Fuel...)

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Greg Kuperberg wrote:

> *It's the famous theory of the weak argument. Trial attorneys are deeply
> fearful of them; a weak argument in court is a much bigger setback than
> a strong argument from the other side. The only problem is that the
> theory is false. The world is full of people who make bad arguments
> for just about every position.*

Oh, surely. The argument is heuristic, not some kind of ironclad proof.
But it's a very useful heuristic, particularly if one takes care to
sample from various sources.

Paul