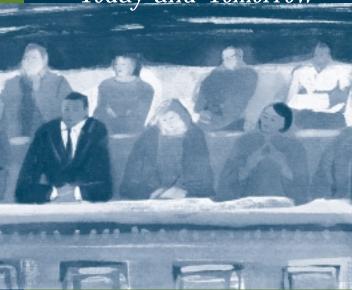


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he Council on Jury Use and Management, the Maryland Defense Counsel and the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association are pleased to cosponsor this all-day Symposium to examine the civil jury system in Maryland

The program features panels of prominent jurists, seasoned trial attorneys, and the jury commissioners from several jurisdictions in the Greater Baltimore Metro area. Together the speakers will address the nuts and bolts of jury service and selection, plans and ideas to improve the experience for citizens called for jury duty, as well as more thought provoking topics on the future direction of the jury system in Maryland Courts. There will be challenging presentations for trial lawyers of every experience level.

PROGRAM

7:45 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. Welcome

Hon. Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge

8:45 a.m. Who are these Jurors Anyway? An Overview of Jury

Qualification, Summons, Service Nancy L. Galvin (Montgomery Co.) Steven T. Merson (Howard Co.) Nancy Tilton (Baltimore Co.) George S. Tolley, III

9:30 a.m. Making the Cut: Practice Pointers for Voir Dire

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Hon. Ruth A. Jakubowski Hon. Dana M. Levitz Leslie Hayes Russo Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Nature v. Nurture: Respecting the Jury and Protecting its

Integrity

Michael J. Baxter Robert R. Michael

Hon. Richard H. Sothoron, Jr.

11:15 a.m. From the Inner Sanctum: The Juror's View of Jury Service

Jurors From Recent Cases

F. Ford Loker

Noon LUNCH—On Your Own

1:00 p.m. The Real Skinny on Jury Use: Facts & Figures

> Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney Margaret Fonshell Ward

Getting Them and Holding Them: Advanced Technologies

for Selecting Jurors and Molding Jury Attitudes

Charles A. Arcodia Shadonna E. Hale Ronald Matlon Robert R. Michael Daniel J. Moore Robert J. Zarbin

Coffee Break 3:00 p.m.

Breaking New Ground: Trends in Jury Service 3:15 p.m.

> Hon. M. Brooke Murdock Hon. Charles B. Day Prof. Jerome E. Deise, Jr. Hon. Gregory E. Mize Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney

Taking It Home with You: Model Training Program 4:45 p.m.

Margaret Fonshell Ward

5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Cost for the Conference and Cocktail Reception is \$50 in advance, \$65 at the Door. Parking on your own at the Baltimore Grand at 5 N. Paca St. (between Baltimore and Fayette Streets). For registration and payment information, e-mail jholbrook@mdtriallawyers.com or call Jennifer at 410.539.4336. For all other questions, e-mail kshemer@mddefensecounsel.org.

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