





Handbook for Jurors

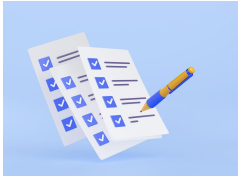

Close Reading Notes

Part I: The Role of Jurors/Juries

Topic/ Picture	Summary
Introduction 	<p>Jurors follow these procedures to administer _____ . Jury duty is the highest service a citizen can give during peace. Jurors are an _____ of the court. A juror's job is to reach a verdict based on _____ and laws as the judge instructs. Jurors need to be honest, conscientious, and without fear or favor. Each courtroom has a _____ or deputy sheriff to help jurors understand what is expected.</p>
The Integrity Of The Jurors 	<p>Jurors must conduct themselves with integrity. Jurors should not accept any _____. A juror should refrain from talking with other people interested in the case. A juror should avoid all closeness with anyone interested in a jury decision.</p> <p>Jurors must be patient while _____ is presented and must only form conclusions once all evidence and _____ have been given and until the judge has given instructions.</p> <p>Jurors should base their _____ solely upon the evidence and the judge's instructions as to the law rather than their notions of what the law is or ought to be.</p> <p>Jurors should consult the _____ if there is any doubt about proper conduct or any question regarding the trial of the case.</p>
Important Things To Remember During The Trial 	<p>Jurors should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use _____ devices or social media during the trial: Do not talk about the case or look on the computer for information related to the case. • Always sit in the same _____ in the jury box. • Listen to every _____ and answer. • Refrain from talking about the case: Jurors should wait until in the jury room for

	<p>_____ to talk to anyone about the case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions of the judge, or in a civil case, may be able to ask questions of a _____. • Refrain from trying to be an amateur _____: Because the only evidence a juror can consider is what is presented in court, no independent investigations are allowed. • Control their _____: Jurors should not indicate how any evidence or trial incident affects them by speaking, facial contortion, or other expressions. • If jurors doubt their rights or duties as jurors, they should only ask the _____ for information. If an emergency affecting their service should arise, consult the judge.
<p>Conduct In The Jury Room</p> 	<p>The jury selects a _____ before deliberations. The foreperson is a spokesperson that makes sure discussions are sensible and orderly. Decisions should be fully and _____ discussed, and every juror should be able to say what he or she thinks about every question. When the jury arrives at one, the foreperson will sign the _____.</p>

Part II: The Selection of Jurors/Juries

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<p>Qualifications Of A Juror</p> 	<p>Jurors must be _____, citizens/ legal _____ in a county in Florida. They need a Florida Driver's license/ ID or Affidavit of _____</p>
<p>Exemptions From Jury Duty</p> 	<p>If you are _____, you must go to jury duty; if you don't, you can be fined _____ and could be held in contempt of court. The following reasons can get you excused:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expectant _____ or parent who is not employed full-time and has custody of a child younger than six. • Can show hardship, extreme inconvenience, or public necessity




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person _____ years or older • A person who has served as a juror within the last year • Anyone with a personal _____ in any issue of the trial • People who work in the government, like the governor or police _____
Payment For Jury Duty 	For the first _____ days of jury duty, jurors will be paid \$15 per day; if jurors serve longer than that, they will be paid _____ per day. If Jurors are paid by their job while on jury duty, they will not get paid for jury duty. Jurors do _____ get paid for gas or travel expenses.
Length Of Service 	If a juror does get selected for a trial, they will serve until that trial is _____. The average trial lasts about _____ days. If the prospective jurors are not selected on the _____ day, their service will be complete at the end of that day.
The Questioning Of Jurors 	Jurors will take an oath to _____ answer all questions to the judge and attorneys. Some of these questions may seem _____. The purpose of the questions is to see if jurors have any connection to the case or why they would not be able to stay neutral. Jurors could be excused “_____” when the judge believes they cannot render a fair and impartial verdict. The attorneys also can exercise a limited number of “_____” when they excuse a juror without stating any reason. This process is called a “voir dire.”

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