

The 2008 National Symposium on the American Jury System is the biannual conference on the state of the jury system in America. The 2008 Symposium will feature dynamic panels with national experts focusing on the implementation of jury innovations since the ABA Principles for Juries and Jury Trials. Chief Judges and state Chief Justices from across the country will discuss the different approaches their jurisdictions have taken to evaluate and adopt jury innovations. Researchers will present plans and recent findings on juries and discuss the implications for practitioners. Corporate general counsels will offer their assessments of the jury trial, and judges and lead counsel from several high profile trials will discuss the effects of the publicity on the jury. The Honorable Judith S. Kaye, the Chief Judge of the State of New York will deliver the keynote address. We hope that you can join us for the 2008 National Symposium on the American Jury System.

REGISTRATION

You may register online at www.abanet.org/jury or you may print a registration form and fax it to (312) 988-5709. If you have questions regarding your registration, please send an e-mail to desalvor@staff.abanet.org. The registration deadline is September 26, 2008.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been secured for the night of October 16 at the Hudson Hotel, 356 W. 58th Street, for \$379.00/night. To reserve your room, please call the Hudson directly (212) 554-6000 and mention the ABA National Symposium on the American Jury System. Rooms will be blocked until September 26, 2008 at 5:00pm CST. There is limited availability so please make your reservations soon.

CLE

Continuing legal education credit is available. Proper forms and sign-in sheets will be provided onsite. For additional questions regarding CLE, please contact desalvor@staff.abanet.org.



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AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

2:00 – 3:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

3:00 – 3:15 pm **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Dennis J. Drasco
Chair, Commission on the
American Jury Project

William Treanor
Dean, Fordham University
Law School

Carolyn B. Lamm
President-Elect,
American Bar Association

Robert J. Grey, Jr.
Former President,
American Bar Association

3:30 – 5:00 pm **CORPORATE AMERICA'S VIEW OF THE JURY TRIAL**

Donald J. Lough
Ford Motor Company

Sara E. Moss
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.

Kathryn Oberly
Ernst & Young

Robert S. Peck
Center for Constitutional
Litigation

Moderator – Jeffrey Toobin
The New Yorker

5:30– 7:45pm **RECEPTION**
Gabriel's Bar and Restaurant
11 W. 60th Street

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 – 9:00 am **TURNING A CORNER ON JURY REFORM: PRINCIPLES AND BEYOND**
The Honorable Judith S. Kaye
Chief Judge of the State of New York

9:00 – 10:30 am **PREPARING THE JURY SYSTEM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**
Honorable Judith S. Kaye
Chief Judge of the State of New York

Honorable James F. Holderman
Chief Judge of the US District Court
of the Northern District of Illinois

Honorable Stuart Rabner
Chief Justice of the New Jersey
Supreme Court

Honorable Chase T. Rogers
Chief Justice of the Connecticut
Supreme Court

Moderator – Dennis J. Drasco
Chair, ABA Commission on the
American Jury Project

10:30 – 10:45 am **BREAK**

10:45 – 12:30pm **NEW AND EMERGING ISSUES**
Shari Seidman Diamond
Northwestern University School of
Law

Ted Eisenberg
Cornell Law School

Paula Hannaford-Agor
National Center for State Courts
Center for Jury Studies

NEW AND EMERGING ISSUES (continued)
Stephen A. Saltzburg
George Washington University

Moderator - Stephan Landsman
DePaul University

12:30 – 1:30pm **LUNCH**
(provided)

1:30 – 3:00pm **JURY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE HIGH PROFILE TRIAL**
Michael R. Raiff
Vinson & Elkins

Honorable W. Terry Ruckriegle
5th Judicial District Colorado

Neal R. Sonnett
Neal R. Sonnett PA

Dan K. Webb
Winston & Strawn LLP

Mary Jo White
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Moderator—Patricia Lee Refo
Snell & Wilmer LLP

3:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT**

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