



A More Perfect Jury: Part I
Thursday, April 6, 2023
University of Texas School of Law

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00 am	Introductions and Overview Speakers: Christopher J. Beeman, Tracy McCormack
9:00 – 9:45 am	Framing the Issue Speaker: Elisabeth A. Semel
9:45 – 10:45 am	What the Data Shows: Report from NCSC Research and Beyond Speakers: Mary Rose, Paula Hannaford-Agor
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:30 am	Ethics Discussion: Jury Selection and Discriminatory Conduct - There's a rule about that? Speaker: James McCormack
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Working Lunch: Answering tough questions (each table gets a question to discuss and report back on)
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Judges Panel: A View from the Bench Moderator: Tom Melsheimer Speakers: Judge Catherine Mauzy, Justice Craig Smith
1:15 – 1:50 pm	The Jury Trial as a Democratic Institution and National Security Concern Speaker: Karen Burgess
1:50 – 2:50pm	Presenting Solutions: Reports from the Field California Report: Oscar Bobrow, Niki Solis Texas Report: Paula Hannaford-Agor, Craig Peters
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Wrap up/Next Steps