

Voir Dire = French for “to speak truth.” It is a preliminary examination of a witness or a juror by a judge or counsel. *Voir dire* is an important part of the jury selection process. During *voir dire*, prospective jurors are asked a series of questions to determine whether or not they are fit to serve on the jury. May also be called “jury examination” or “jury selection.”

Getting to Know Jurors:

- Get jurors talking
- Ask open-ended questions
- Determine the impact of experiences
- Ask about jurors’ opinions
- Listen to jurors
- Pay attention to body language
- Use juror questionnaires