GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2010 National Symposium on the American Jury System is the biannual conference on the state of the jury system in America. The 2010 Symposium will feature dynamic panels with national experts on how electronic media impacts jurors, the progress of jury reform in the states and will showcase leaders in jury research.

REGISTRATION
You may register on-line or print and fax a form from: ww.abanet.org/jury/registration.html
If you have questions, please send an e-mail to berliank@staff.abanet.org or call 312.988.5700.
The registration deadline is September 15, 2010.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Rooms have been secured for the night of October 21 at The Fairfax at Embassy Row, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, for $259.00/night.
To reserve your room, please call The Fairfax directly at (202) 293-2100 and mention the ABA Commission on the American Jury Project 2010 Jury Symposium. Rooms will be blocked until September 20, 2010 at 5:00pm CST.
Rooms are limited so please make your reservations soon.

MCLE
Continuing legal education credit has been requested. Proper forms and sign-in sheets will be provided onsite.

For additional questions, please contact:
Kris Berliant at berliank@staff.abanet.org or 312.988.5700
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30 - 10:30 am  REGISTRATION

10:30 - 11:00 am  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Stephen Saltzburg
Chair, Commission on the American Jury Project

11:00 - 1:00 pm  TWITTER, GOOGLE AND BLACKBERRY, OH, MY! JURORS AND THE ELECTRONIC HIGHWAY

Honorable Donald Shelton
Washtenaw Co. Michigan, Circuit Court

Paula Hannaford-Agor
National Center for State Courts

Prof. Shari Diamond
Northwestern University School of Law
American Bar Foundation

Patricia Refo
Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix, AZ

1:00 - 2:30 pm  LUNCH

2:30 - 4:30 pm  JUDICIAL INTRUSIONS DURING JURY DELIBERATIONS

Honorable Ricardo Urbina
United States District Judge, Washington, DC

Prof. Paul Butler
George Washington University School of Law

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 - 9:00 am  REGISTRATION

9:00 - 11:00 am  THE PROGRESS OF JURY REFORM IN THE STATES

Honorable Judith S. Kaye
Chief Judge of the State of New York (ret.)

Honorable Theodore Boehm
Indiana Supreme Court

Prof. Valerie Hans
Cornell University

Dennis Drasco
Lum Drasco & Positan LLC

Honorable Jacqueline Connor
Los Angeles Superior Court

11:00 - 11:15 am  BREAK

11:15 - 1:00 pm  FRONTIERS IN JURY RESEARCH

Prof. John Gastil and Prof. Cindy Simmons
University of Washington

Prof. Nancy King
Vanderbilt University Law School

Prof. Stephen Saltzburg
George Washington University School of Law

Prof. Regina Schuller
York University, Canada

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Discounts can also be obtained directly from the carrier. American: Call 800-433-1790 code A1210SS; United: Call 800-521-4041 code 5781G.

The Law School is located on the main campus of The George Washington University in D.C.’s historic Foggy Bottom neighborhood. The address is: 2000 H Street, N.W. (20th & H Streets, N.W.) Washington, DC 20052

Directions to the Law School

By Metro
The University is accessible by both Metrorail ("Metro," D.C.’s subway system) and Metrobus. The Law School is about 4 blocks from the Foggy Bottom /GWU and Farragut West Metro stations, both of which are on the Metro's Blue and Orange lines.

By Car
Please use http://www.mapquest.com/ or other mapping software for driving directions from your point of departure. For your destination you may use the Law School main street address: 2000 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20052 OR the address of one of the GW Visitor Parking lots at http://www.gwu.edu/~parking/where/index.cfm