

**Judicial Conference of Indiana
Jury Committee**

**Minutes
March 6, 2015**

1. Attendance: The following committee members participated in the meeting: Thomas Cannon, Maria Granger, Chad Kukelhan, Jeffrey Marchal, Robert Mrzlack, James Osborn, David Ready, and John Sedia (via conference call), and Fran Gull, chair.
2. Guest: Jenny Bauer, IJC.
3. Staff assistance: Michelle Goodman and Tom Carusillo provided the committee with staff assistance.
4. Approval of minutes: The committee unanimously approved the November meeting minutes.
5. Feedback from jurors: The committee heard from two jurors regarding their recent experiences with jury service.
6. Discussion on juror questionnaires and privacy: The committee continued its review of a new model juror questionnaire and made several amendments to the draft. The checklist for courts on juror privacy will then be drafted for the next meeting.
7. Jury orientation video: The committee agreed to include Chief Justice Rush as a part of the introduction to the orientation video. The committee will review the full video to determine if other updates are needed. Staff will contact the Chief Justice regarding this project and provide text as a starting point for the introduction.
8. Legislative update: The committee reviewed the following bills filed this session: HB 1131, HB 1441, and SB 99.
9. Other business: The committee also discussed a concern a court raised regarding requesting physician statements. The committee suggested using a form similar to the Federal District Courts. Staff will contact the District Court to see about amending the form for our use. The committee also discussed a recent case, Weisheit v. State, and recent Jur-E Newsletter from National Center for State Courts.
10. 2015 meetings: The next scheduled committee meetings include:
 - Friday, June 5
 - Friday, August 7
 - Friday, November 20All meetings will be held at the Judicial Center at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Goodman
Staff Attorney

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**Minutes
August 7, 2015**

1. Attendance: The following committee members participated in the meeting: Thomas Cannon, Maria Granger (via conference call), Marc Kellams, Chad Kukelhan, Jeffrey Marchal, Robert Mrzlack, James Osborn, David Ready, and John Sedia (via conference call), and Fran Gull, chair.
2. Staff assistance: Michelle Goodman and Jill Russell provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Approval of minutes: The committee unanimously approved the March meeting minutes.
4. Discussion on master list processing: Jill Russell provided the committee with an update on the production of the master list. She also reported that there are 68 counties using JMS with two more coming on this fall. The committee also discussed the functionality of the mileage information in the JMS and agreed to maintain the mileage field as a whole number only.
5. Discussion on juror questionnaires and privacy: The committee continued its review of a new model juror questionnaire and made a few final amendments to the draft. The committee also reviewed the sample Qualification, Exemption, Deferral form posted by the committee and made a couple of amendments. The checklist for courts on juror privacy will then be drafted for the next meeting and the drafting of a Court Times Article will also need to be assigned. The committee also requested the FAQ list be reviewed to be sure it is still current.
6. Jury orientation video: Michelle Goodman provided the committee with an update on updates for the jury orientation video.
7. Legislative update: The committee received an update on the final outcomes of the proposed jury legislation from the 2015 session.
8. 2015 meetings: The next scheduled committee meetings include:

Friday, November 20

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Respectfully submitted,

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Staff Attorney

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**November 20, 2015
Minutes**

1. Attendance: The following committee members participated in the meeting: Michael Bergerson, Teresa Cataldo (via conference call), Marc Kellams, Chad Kukulhan, Sally McLaughlin, Robert Mrzlack, James Osborn, David Ready, John Sedia (via conference call), William Vance, Maria Granger, chair.
2. Staff Assistance: Michelle Goodman provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Approval of minutes: The committee unanimously approved the August meeting minutes.
4. Overview of committee's scope: Ms. Goodman provided the committee with an overview of the background and history of the committee and the areas of focus.
5. Update on Jury Pool Project: Ms. Goodman provided the committee with an overview of the project and an update on the current status. The committee also received an updated list of the counties using the state jury management system.
6. Discussion on juror privacy: The committee reviewed the final draft of the model questionnaire and requested it be provided in the relevant benchbooks. The committee also discussed the checklist for courts on juror privacy and Court Times Article. Judges Bergerson and Cataldo will work on the checklist and Judges Osborn and McLaughlin will work on the Court Times Article.
7. Update on Jury Orientation Video: Ms. Goodman provided the committee with the current status of the update and estimated that the copies will be distributed in December.
8. Other business: The committee discussed reviewing the current status of peremptory challenges around the country.
9. 2016 meeting dates: The committee scheduled the following meetings:

March 4, 2016

June 24, 2016

August 19, 2016

November 18, 2016

All meetings will be at the Indiana Judicial Center at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Goodman
Staff Attorney