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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005
7:45 A.M.–5:00 P.M. (SYMPOSIUM)
5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. (COCKTAIL RECEPTION)

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The Council on Jury Use and Management, the Maryland Defense Counsel and the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association are pleased to co-sponsor this all-day Symposium to examine the civil jury system in Maryland

The program features panels of prominent jurists, seasoned trial attorneys, and the jury commissioners from several jurisdictions in the Greater Baltimore Metro area. Together the speakers will address the nuts and bolts of jury service and selection, plans and ideas to improve the experience for citizens called for jury duty, as well as more thought provoking topics on the future direction of the jury system in Maryland Courts. There will be challenging presentations for trial lawyers of every experience level.

Program

- 7:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
Hon. Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge
- 8:45 a.m. *Who are these Jurors Anyway? An Overview of Jury Qualification, Summons, Service*
Nancy L. Galvin (Montgomery Co.)
Steven T. Merson (Howard Co.)
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George S. Tolley, III
- 9:30 a.m. *Making the Cut: Practice Pointers for Voir Dire*
Barbara L. Ayres
Hon. Ruth A. Jakubowski
Hon. Dana M. Levitz
Leslie Hayes Russo
Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney

- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. *Nature v. Nurture: Respecting the Jury and Protecting its Integrity*
Michael J. Baxter
Robert R. Michael
Hon. Richard H. Sothoron, Jr.
- 11:15 a.m. *From the Inner Sanctum: The Juror's View of Jury Service*
Jurors From Recent Cases
F. Ford Loker
- Noon LUNCH— On Your Own
- 1:00 p.m. *The Real Skinny on Jury Use: Facts & Figures*
Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney
Margaret Fonshell Ward
- 1:30 p.m. *Getting Them and Holding Them: Advanced Technologies for Selecting Jurors and Molding Jury Attitudes*
Charles A. Arcodia
Shadonna E. Hale
Ronald Matlon
Robert R. Michael
Daniel J. Moore
Robert J. Zarbin
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:15 p.m. *Breaking New Ground: Trends in Jury Service*
Hon. M. Brooke Murdock
Hon. Charles B. Day
Prof. Jerome E. Deise, Jr.
Hon. Gregory E. Mize
Hon. Dennis M. Sweeney
- 4:45 p.m. *Taking It Home with You: Model Training Program*
Margaret Fonshell Ward
- 5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception



Cost for the Conference and Cocktail Reception is \$50 in advance, \$65 at the Door. Parking on your own at the Baltimore Grand at 5 N. Paca St. (between Baltimore and Fayette Streets). For registration and payment information, e-mail jholbrook@mdtriallawyers.com or call Jennifer at 410.539.4336. For all other questions, e-mail kshemer@mddefensecounsel.org.

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