

# Voir Dire That Connects, Uncovers, and Frames the Issues

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# Today

- Purpose(s)
- Practical advice
- Inclusive v. exclusive
- What to ask
  - New law
- Locking in cause
- Demo

# Purpose(s)

- Fair and impartial jury?
- Deselect “bad” jurors
- Indoctrinate on key concepts
- Establish your credibility and credibility of your case
- Build a tribe around what is important
- Find points of connection

# Practical thoughts

- Know your judge and jurisdiction
  - Know the judge's "standard"
    - Seating, alternates, general, follow up? How does it work?
  - Don't be afraid to ask for a change
- Brief the law
  - Cause challenges

# Style

- Inclusive v. Exclusive
  - Mindset
  - Can you do both?
- Use of juror names or numbers?

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# What to ask

- Only questions that really help you decide
- Any conflicts, biases or prejudices
- Thoughts about law
- Any fact or circumstance indicating inclination, leaning or bias
  - Subject matter, counsel, parties, system
  - Legal issues like eggshell plaintiff, SOC, bi-furcation, damages
  - Philosophical issues like tort reform, police, doctors
  - People worthy of more belief

# What to ask

- Lean into biggest fears
- Oath
- Values – what is most important to you
- Attitudes about large verdicts
- Money messages?

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# Bulletproof strikes

- Scale of 1-10, how strongly do you feel that way
- How long have you held that belief?
- Anything I could say to change your mind
- Anything Defense could say change your mind
- Anything Judge could say change your mind

# Seating Chart

- Differs by judge so ask in advance
- Make a chart
- Ipad Apps
- Use a helper

# How does striking work?

- Differs by judge so ask in advance
- How do alternates work

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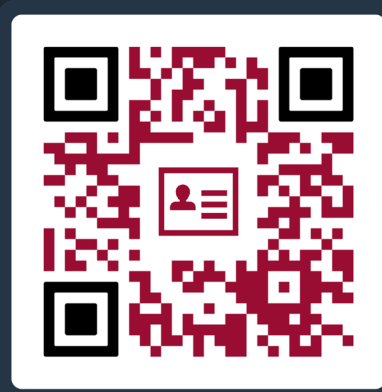


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