

**Public Service and Trust Commission
Jury Committee
Voir Dire Subcommittee**

AGENDA

January 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Waterbury Superior Courthouse, 400 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT
Courtroom 4 A

1. Welcome and Introduction of Voir Dire Subcommittee members
2. Introduction of case to voir dire panels by a judge, and continued judicial supervision, in all civil cases.
3. Better prescreening methods, including written questionnaires in all cases.
4. Encouraging the use of box or group voir dire in all cases.
5. Jurors who are excused in prescreening: use them again or send them home?
6. Improving jurors' comfort while waiting to be questioned.
7. Any other voir dire issues, including ABA voir dire guidelines.
8. Future meetings (times, locations and frequency)