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How to Select a Jury: Demonstrations by Experienced Trial Lawyers

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IN-PERSON SEMINAR: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 –
Milwaukee

LIVE WEBCAST: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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Co-produced with the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

Choose wisely

Some say jury selection is an art, while others believe it's a science. No matter which side of that debate you're on, you know voir dire is critical to success in a jury trial. For over 30 years, State Bar of Wisconsin PINNACLE® has teamed up with the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) to teach trial skills in a mock trial setting. This year, we're also offering this unique pretrial program on jury selection, where you'll learn different voir dire styles and techniques from veteran trial lawyers, with **Judge Eugene A. Gasiorkiewicz** presiding. And the jury selected at this seminar will be invited back to serve on the same case at the *34th Annual Institute of Trial Practice* in November.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Witness jury selection in a mock trial setting and select your own jury
- See methodical and artful approaches to voir dire from trial specialists
- Understand how, when, and why you should apply these approaches
- Receive sample jury questionnaires, sample strike worksheets, and the most common objections raised during jury selection
- Hear the jury panel discuss their feelings about the experience, the approaches taken, and the questions asked

Be a part of the action at *How to Select a Jury: Demonstrations by Experienced Trial Lawyers*. **Register now!**

SCHEDULE

- 12:00 PM Registration**
- 12:30 PM Overview of the Case**
- 12:35 PM Voir Dire – Where You Can Lose the Case**
Michael P. Crooks
- 12:50 PM Voir Dire Demonstration – Plaintiff**
Daniel A. Rottier
- 1:20 PM Voir Dire Demonstration – Defendant**
Terry E. Johnson
- 1:50 PM Juror Strikes and Panel Discussion**
Patrick W. Brennan, Don C. Prachthausser
- 2:10 PM Break**
- 2:25 PM Voir Dire Demonstration – Plaintiff**
Kevin R. Martin
- 2:55 PM Voir Dire Demonstration – Defendant**
Amy F. Scholl
- 3:25 PM Juror Strikes and Panel Discussion**
Patrick W. Brennan, Don C. Prachthausser
- 3:45 PM Juror Feedback and Additional Panel Discussion**
All faculty and all jurors
- 4:15 PM Program Concludes**

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.

CASE SYNOPSIS: As a woman drives down a county road on her way to pick up fast food, a truck driver is backing his tractor-trailer onto the same road at a very slow rate of speed. The two vehicles collide, resulting in serious injuries. The woman files suit alleging the truck driver was negligent and that the trucking company failed to properly train the driver. The driver and trucking company assert that the crash was caused by the plaintiff's excessive speed and inattentive driving. The jury will be asked to allocate fault among the parties.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

Hon. Eugene A. Gasiorkiewicz, Racine County Circuit Court, Racine

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DATES & LOCATION

IN-PERSON SEMINAR — MILWAUKEE

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
Marquette University Law School
1215 W. Michigan St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

PARKING: A limited number of complimentary parking spaces at the **Ray and Kay Eckstein Hall Parking Structure** will be available to in-person seminar attendees. Overflow parking is available for \$10 in the **Wells Street Structure** (on Wells Street between 12th and 13th streets).

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Nonmember	\$299	\$329
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Passbook Certificate	1 Certificate	1 Certificate

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ABOTA Wisconsin members can register to attend the in-person seminar for free by contacting State Bar of Wisconsin PINNACLE Registrar Toni Wood at twood@wisbar.org or **(608) 250-6142.

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFO

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PHONE: **(800) 728-7788**

MAIL/FAX: Visit wisbar.org/regform for registration form



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34th Annual Institute of Trial Practice

Don't miss this immersive mock trial experience designed to give you the strategies, techniques, and insights you need to excel in your next trial. Watch as some of Wisconsin's best trial lawyers demonstrate their expertise and the rationale behind their actions during trial. You'll also hear invaluable commentary from the presiding judge and the jury.

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