

## Jury Education & Management Forum 2019 JEM Conference

# March 14 & 15 Orange County Superior Court Santa Ana, California

#### **AGENDA**

## Thursday, March 14 – Central Justice Center (FIRST Floor Jury Assembly Room) 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701

7:30 am – 8:15 am	Registration (Coffee & Pastries Provided)
8:15 am – 8:30 am	JEM Welcoming Remarks & Introductions
	Clarence Harlow, JEM President
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Orange County Superior Court Welcoming Remarks
	David Yamasaki, Court Executive Officer
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Importance of Jury Services Management
	Honorable Kirk H. Nakamura, Presiding Judge Orange County Superior Court
	Honorable Erick L. Larsh, Assistant Presiding Judge Orange County Superior Court
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Judicial Council of California – Updates
	Stephen Tow, Senior Analyst Court Operations Services/Jury Improvement Program
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break

DA Requirements for Jurors

Andrea Velasquez, ADA Coordinator Orange County Superior Court

Presentation on ADA Requirements as they relate to jurors and courthouses in general.

11:30 am – 12:00 am **Jury Vendor Introductions** 

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (Lunch Provided) & Visit the Jury Vendor

**Exhibits** 

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Jury Vendor Exhibits** (cont.)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Time Qualifying/Pre-Screening Jurors

Eileen Stutson, Jury Services Manager San Bernardino County Superior Court

San Bernardino County Superior Court will facilitate a discussion on time qualifying jurors. The discussion will include why the decision was made to time qualify as well as post-implementation experiences. This will be an interactive session.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Jury Box Application Demo** 

Darrell Mahood, Director of Jury Services Los Angeles County Superior Court

Jury Box is an in-house developed application that automates the jury selection process in the courtroom. Highly customizable, the application provides a visual seating chart for the judicial officer, who can take notes, track movement and monitor peremptory challenges by party. The courtroom clerk or judicial assistant, controls the seating and movement of jurors using an electronic case. information sheet.

### Friday, March 15 – Central Justice Center (THIRD Floor Jury Assembly Room) 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana CA 92610

8:00 am – 8:30 am Check-out and Travel to Courthouse

(Coffee & Pastries Provided at Courthouse)

8:30 am – 8:45 am **Day Two - Opening Remarks** 

Clarence Harlow, JEM President

8:45 am - 9:45 am Jury Services Data Dashboard - Orange County Demo

Pete Hernandez, Jury Manager Orange County Superior Court

Orange County Superior Court established priority in the development of a dynamic and data rich analytics environment – beyond the existing Crystal reporting capability within the jury management system. Implementing the Jury Services Data Dashboard has allowed jury management to monitor critical juror data and better understand juror trends. The ability to view juror data at a glance has revealed areas that can benefit from immediate change that would benefit the public without impact to court operations.

9:45 am – 10:30 am **Juror Debriefing Programs** 

Nicole Garcia, LMFT Behavioral Health Services Disaster Response Orange County Health Care Agency

Presentation regarding jurors serving on criminal trials that are often exposed to graphic evidence and testimony and subjected to high levels of emotion. The Juror Debriefing program is to provide brief Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) services to jurors mitigate the long-term effects of such stress and to help begin the healing process.

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break** 

10:45 am – 11:45 am What Jury Managers Need to Know About Civil Grand Juries

Karen Jahr, Shasta County Counsel (ret.)
California Grand Jurors' Association

This presentation will focus on the jury manager's role in the recruitment and selection of jurors for the civil grand jury. Topics will include juror qualifications, juror selection procedures, effective recruitment techniques, and acting as the liaison between the jury and the presiding or supervising judge.

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Close of Conference

Clarence Harlow, JEM President