

TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS

This questionnaire is designed to obtain information from you with respect to your qualifications to sit as a juror in this case. By the use of the questionnaire, the process of jury selection will be shortened. Please respond to the following questions as completely as possible. The information contained within the questionnaire will become part of the Court's permanent record, but it will not be distributed to anyone except the attorneys in the case and the judge. During the questioning by the attorneys, you will be given an opportunity to explain or expand any answers, if necessary. If for any reason you do not want to answer any of the questions asked, please write the word 'PRIVATE' next to the question and we will take this matter up with you in private.

This questionnaire is part of the jury selection process. The questions must be answered by you under penalty of perjury and you should fill out this questionnaire by yourself without consulting any other person.

Please use the back of the last page should you wish to make further comments regarding any of your answers, and please remember to indicate the corresponding question number.

If you do not understand a question, please write "I DO NOT UNDERSTAND" and the question will be explained to you in Court. PLEASE REALIZE THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS -- JUST HONEST ONES.

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

JUROR # _____

1. Full Name: _____ Age: _____
2. Where do you work (IF UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED, WHERE DID YOU WORK)?

3. Length of Employment: _____ Job Description: _____
4. What are your main job responsibilities? _____

5. In the course of your job, do you ever have to deal with lawyers? YES NO
6. What jobs have you held in the past? _____

7. Have you ever been responsible for supervising hiring or firing employees? YES NO
8. How far did you go in school [if college, please name the school(s) and degree(s)]?

9. Marital Status: _____
10. If married, how many years? _____ How many times have you been married? _____
11. Please list the sex, age and occupation for each of your adult children/step-children:

12. Regarding your spouse, ex-spouse or the person with whom you are living, what is this person's occupation? _____
13. What jobs has this person held in the past? _____

14. Have you, any family members or friends ever worked for, purchased a car from or had any business dealings with [insert name]? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

15. Have you, any family members or friends ever worked for any lawyer or law firm?
 YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

16. Have you, any family members or close friends ever attended law school? YES NO
17. Do you have any family members or close friends who are attorneys? YES NO
If YES, who, what type of law does this person practice, what firm does this person work for and what is your relationship to that person? _____

18. Have you ever hired, heard of, or done business with, a lawyer named [insert client's name] or the law firm of [insert law firm name]? YES NO If YES, please explain:
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19. Have you or any family members ever hired a lawyer for representation in any legal matter? YES NO If YES, who hired the lawyer, what was the name of the lawyer, when was the lawyer hired and what was the reason for hiring the lawyer? _____
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20. In general, what are your opinions or feelings about lawyers who represent clients in business or civil cases? _____
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21. Generally speaking, which of the following best describes your opinion of attorneys:
 Very Favorable Favorable Slightly Favorable Unfavorable Very Unfavorable
22. Which of the following best describes your opinion of the [insert name of law firm]:
 Very Favorable Favorable Unfavorable Very Unfavorable Never heard of them
23. Have you, any family members or friends ever had a bad experience with an attorney or law firm? YES NO If YES, who, what attorney or law firm, when did you have the bad experience and please tell us, in detail, what happened: _____
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24. Have you, any family members or friends ever had a good experience with an attorney or law firm? YES NO If YES, who, what attorney or law firm, and please tell us about that experience: _____
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25. In your opinion, what duties does an attorney owe to his client? _____
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26. In your opinion, what duties does a client owe to his attorney: _____
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27. If given the opportunity, would you want to be an attorney? YES NO TELL US WHY: _____
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28. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Please check (✓) one box for each statement]:

- a. Being a lawyer is an honorable profession. Agree Disagree
- b. Lawyers care about their clients. Agree Disagree
- c. Lawyers are human and can make mistakes sometimes. Agree Disagree
- d. Lawyers are honest. Agree Disagree
- e. Lawyers make a positive contribution to society. Agree Disagree
- f. In a case between a law firm and a former client, I would lean or favor the former client. Agree Disagree
- g. In general, fees that lawyers charge their clients are fair. Agree Disagree

29. What are your feelings or opinions about lawyers who receive Forty percent (40%) of the verdict or settlement in a case? _____

30. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is a lawyer's reputation to him or her (1 is Not Important and 10 is Very Important)? (Please circle the number that reflects your view)

Not Important										Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

31. What are your feelings or opinions about the ethics of lawyers today?

32. Generally speaking, do you feel that attorneys are:
 Absolutely honest Very honest Honest Dishonest Very dishonest
Why do you feel this way: _____

33. In a civil case, do you feel that a lawyer should aggressively and vigorously represent his client? YES NO WHY? _____

34. Do you know anyone who has brought a legal malpractice lawsuit? YES NO
If YES, please tell us about the legal malpractice case and your relationship with the person: _____

35. Have you ever heard or read of a situation where a lawyer got a great result for a client in a civil case and the client then sues the lawyer? YES NO If YES, please explain:

36. Have you or anyone you know ever filed a complaint or considered filing a complaint against a lawyer or a law firm? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

37. Do you believe there are too many frivolous lawsuits? YES NO If YES:
a. Why do people bring frivolous lawsuits? _____

b. What can juries do to stop frivolous lawsuits? _____

38. Have you ever been on a: [check all that apply and the number of times]
 Civil Jury _____ times Criminal Jury _____ times Never served
(a) What type of civil case(s)? _____
(b) What was the verdict(s)? _____
(c) Were you ever the foreperson? YES NO
39. Have you ever been a Plaintiff (the person suing) or a Defendant (the person being sued) in a lawsuit? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

40. Are you, any family members or friends a member of CALA (Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse), Texas Civil Justice League or any other organization(s) favoring lawsuit reform?
 YES NO If YES, what group(s) or organization(s)? _____

41. Which newspapers, magazines, professional journals or periodicals do you regularly subscribe or read? _____
42. Please list any civic, social, professional or religious organizations to which you now belong, or have belonged in the past: _____

43. Please list your 3 favorite television shows: (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
44. Do you watch any of the law shows (i.e., Boston Legal, Court T.V., Nancy Grace, Judge Judy etc.)? YES NO If YES, which shows do you watch? _____

45. Please list the 3 people you admire *most*: (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
46. Please list the 3 people you admire *least*: (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____

47. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? _____

48. Which of the following words would describe you? [Please check (✓) all that apply]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical | <input type="checkbox"/> Careful | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law and Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Logical | <input type="checkbox"/> Old-fashioned | <input type="checkbox"/> Open-minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Opinionated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outspoken | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical | <input type="checkbox"/> Principled | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Righteous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeptical | <input type="checkbox"/> Smart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snap-decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Strict | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | |

49. Are you: Very Conservative Conservative Moderate Liberal Very Liberal

50. Is there anything that you feel is important for the parties to know about you?

51. Is there any reason why you would be unwilling or unable to serve as a juror in this case?

YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

52. The following is a list of the parties, attorneys, law firms and potential witnesses in this case. If you have hired, know, have heard of or worked for any of the following attorneys law firms or witnesses, please check the appropriate box(es):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HAVE HIRED</u>	<u>KNOW</u>	<u>HEARD OF</u>	<u>WORKED FOR</u>
A. *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* [INSERT names of parties, attorneys, law firms and potential witnesses]

JUROR OATH

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT ALL THE ANSWERS GIVEN IN THIS JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Juror's Signature Date