

Obtaining Relevant Juror Information Effectively

Judge-Lawyer
Collaboration

**“[E]nsure...the process ...
effectively serves ... assembling
a fair and impartial jury.”**

- **Pre-voir dire questionnaires**
- **Open court questioning**
- **Individual inquiries**
 - ✓ **In open court?**
 - ✓ **At side bar?**
 - ✓ **In chambers?**

Common Goals- Judge&Lawyer?

- **Uncovering citizen bias or incompetence**
- **Obtaining relevant juror information**
- **Reasonable time & case management**
- **Juror privacy**
- **Keeping advocacy in its proper place**
- **Respecting the parties' stakes & knowledge**