

Recommendation: Handbook for those called for Jury Duty.

Having recently been called, I found that there was pitifully little information about my rights and responsibilities as a jury member. First we were all crowded into a room with the last people coming in having to stand because there was no room for them to sit. Fire Codes anyone? Then a Judge lectured us using sport analogies. This was not the most helpful explanation. While we were on duty members of the jury were falling asleep while in the jury box. When the lawyers and judge were having a discussion at the bench we couldn't hear what was going on. It is very hard to make an informed decision without all the information.

A handbook would provide standardized information to jury members.