

THE BRIEF

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An electronic update for the legal community providing a brief look at news in Eau Claire County Courts.

SEPTEMBER IS JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

The month of September has been designated by the Wisconsin Court System as a time to recognize the importance of jurors to the American justice system. This is the opportunity to acknowledge the participation of people who have set aside their work and personal lives to ensure that this cornerstone of American justice perseveres. Whether a juror serves in September or on another date, this is the legal system's chance to call attention to every prospective and sworn juror contribution and to say "thank you".

SELECTION ~ Jurors are selected for jury service at random from a WI Department of Transportation's list of people with driver's licenses or identification cards who live in Eau Claire County.

TERM OF SERVICE ~ A person is eligible for jury service once every 4 years and cannot be required to serve/attend court more than 5 days unless selected to a trial that may require more days. In Eau Claire County, jurors are summoned for a 2 week term of service.

2018 Eau Claire County Jury Statistics:

2,294 ~ Number of Summons mailed to Eau Claire County residents

489 ~ Number of Jurors served on Jury Trial

47 ~ Number of Days Jurors Reported for Selection and served 81 jury trial days.

Meet the staff from COC office who assist with Jury Trials:

Civilian Bailiff – Ken Stahl, Mark McHorney, Kimberly Wahler, and Barb Manzo.

Supervisor/Equipment requests – Ashley Proue (715/839-4818)

Jury set up team: Heidi Pedersen, Chow Vue, and Jennifer Weber

Jury clerks: (Civil) Amy Westom, Angela Marinello, Cindy Peterson, and Evan Wynn, (Criminal) Alynia Froelich, Annie Nelson, Christie Knutson, Katie Bilda, and Ruth Ebert.



For additional information, the Clerk of Court office has a webpage specifically relating to jury service: <https://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/departments-a-k/clerk-of-courts/jury>

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