THE BRIEF

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

Jury Panel FAQ's

How do I request a copy of the jury panel for my trial?

Requests can be made in person at the jury counter, by phone to the jury line, or via email to the <u>eauclaireinfo@wicourts.gov</u> email address.

How much does it cost to obtain the list?

The jury list costs \$.25 per page; checks can be made payable to Eau Claire County Clerk of Courts.

When will I receive the list of jurors once I make the request? Two business days before the 1st day of the trial.*

Why do I need to wait so long to get the list?

The Summons is mailed 12 days before the first day of the jury panel. Approximately 10% of these jurors submit last minute doctor notices, and conflicts that are sent to the Jury Judge for review. Providing the list 2 days prior to the trial gives counsel & parties the most accurate list possible.

COURTHOUSE CLOSURE

The Eau Claire County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024 in observance of the Spring Holiday

*Jurors may also be used in more than one trial. We are unable to set up the 2nd Voir Dire until after the 1st jury is selected, as we will use those excused jurors on the 2nd trial.

Attorney Reminder - Notice of Completion

If you do not submit a Notice of Completion to remove yourself as counsel of record, it is your responsibility to provide to the defendant any subsequent notices or documents that may be filed.

REMINDER: Traffic and Ordinance Court Trials

Beginning March 4, 2024 all Traffic and Ordinance Court Trials (Monday afternoons in front of the intake judge) will be held **in-person**. Any Zoom appearances, if approved ahead of time upon written request, will require a strong and stable internet connection.



<u>Clerk of Court Office</u>



Amy Accola is the new Deputy Clerk on the Fiscal/Jury Team.

District Attorney's Office

Molly Powers is the new Legal Specialist. Attorney Danny Garcia will begin as a Criminal Trial Prosecutor on March 4, 2024. *Past issues of The Brief can be found at: <u>The Brief | Eau Claire County</u>*

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