

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JURIST ORIENTATION

- 1) Inform the jurist that they are going to view 9 short videos totaling about 70 minutes in length. After viewing all 9 videos, ask for a few minutes discussion on the videos.
- 2) After which, you will be reading and discussing the jurist handbook. Ask for volunteers to read through each section and break for a few minute discussion after each section.
- 3) Read the Jurist oath and then discuss making sure everyone understands the principles and maxims they are to be guided by in all their decision making.
- 4) Inform them that the administrators are there to answer any of their questions at any time while serving as a jurist during the hearings/trial or their deliberation. Make sure they have a direct phone number to reach an administrator.
- 5) Each jurist must take a copy of the oath and bring it back signed and notarized on the next day they are to return for duty. No jurist can judge without a signed oath on file. If any forget to bring the oath they can get one notarized in the court building.
- 6) Final reminder concerning jury nullification, impress upon them that during this process they decide all the facts and the law, and if a law seems unjust to them in this case, they can nullify it.