

## **RULE 124**

### **JURY SELECTION**

**(a) Proposed Voir-Dire**

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court the parties shall file any requests for special voir-dire no later than seven (7) days prior to trial.

**(b) Examination of Jurors**

The Court shall conduct the examination of prospective jurors. At the close of such examination, the Court will afford counsel an opportunity, at the bench, to propose additional voir-dire questions or propose follow-up questions to prospective jurors. This rule does not apply to capital punishment cases.

**(c) Challenges for Cause**

Challenges for cause of individual prospective jurors shall be made at the bench, out of the hearing of prospective jurors, at the conclusion of the Court's examination.

**(d) Peremptory Challenges**

In any action in which the Court allows additional peremptory challenges, the order, number and manner in which challenges are to be exercised shall be determined by the Court.

**(e) Post-Verdict Jury Challenge**

Counsel are strictly prohibited from any post-verdict communication with jurors, except under the supervision of the Court.