



Impact of the Pandemic on the Jury Pool and Jurors' Attitudes and Behaviors

(Session: Issues to Confront with Jury Selection)

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This presentation will focus on current affairs as they relate to jury selection. It will provide an

overview of four main areas, including the COVID-19 pandemic, female jurors as they relates to talcum powder use, the current racial strife, and manufacturers removal of talcum products mid-litigation.

- I. [Impact of the Pandemic on the Jury Pool and Jurors' Attitudes and Behavior](#)
- II. [Keeping Snakes Out of the Jury Box: An Analysis of the "Reptile Method" and Tips to Defeat It](#)