

SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee has completed the process for assisting Judge Simmons, the Presiding Judge, in selecting candidates for the drawing for the 2016-2017 Grand Jury. The drawing will take place on June 16. The interviews and group activities took place in the Superior Court rooms over three separate days.

This year's selection process included the forming of groups of 5-7 applicants participating in "Brain storming" activities facilitated by Rich Treadgold prior to their individual interviews. The group activities were observed by two SAC members and the Presiding Judge. It proved to be very effective in evaluating the candidate's skills in effectively working within a group.

The applicants were then each interviewed by two former jurors. Revised questions were used in addition to the traditional ones to elicit behavioral attributes from the applicants. This was done in order to identify individuals whose life experiences would be most applicable to functioning on a Grand Jury.

After the interviews the observers and interviewers met together to combine their evaluations in order to provide recommendations to the Presiding Judge.

Many thanks to the following MCCGJA members who volunteered their time to participate in this important process:

Kay Antongiovanni	Judy Chapman	Kevin Hagerty
Claudia Belshaw	Michael Chernock	Beach Kuhl
Phyllis Berger	Patti Church	Alberto Lozano
Tom Borden	Mary Dinday	Nadine Muller
Dennis Brown	Carol Fitzgerald	Paul Premo
Pat Burke	Linda Glasscock	Sherry Rogers
Mike Casey	Jean Gunn	Rich Treadgold