



Voir Dire in Texas Litigation: Proceeding In Unprecedented Times

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Texas Supreme Court Justice Tests Positive For COVID-19

**Amidst COVID-19 Uncertainty, Texas Bar Cancels
Largest CLE Gathering of the Year**

**Legal Industry Shed 64,000 Jobs in April as
Layoffs and Furloughs Spread**

**Smaller Law Firms Seeking PPP Loan Relief
Are Still Waiting**

**The Numbers Are In: Attorney Income
Nosedived Nationwide in Last 2 Months**

**Help! Texas Metro Bar Associations Need
Volunteer Lawyers for COVID-19 Pro Bono
Programs**

**San Antonio Judge Infected With Coronavirus: 'Please
Stay Home'**

**Pay Cuts, Layoffs, and More: How Law Firms Are
Managing the Pandemic**

**Watching COVID-19 Cases Spike, Texas Firms
Rethink Reopening Plans**

Law School Applications Are Down.

**How the Pandemic Could Change Jurors'
Attitudes and Biases**



**Coronavirus and the Courts: Challenges Faced
Incoming Law Firm Associates Unsure When
Their Jobs Will Start**

**Not So Fast: Legal Tech Offices Remain Empty
Despite Phased Reopenings**

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“[T]he primary purpose of voir dire is to inquire about specific views that would prevent or substantially impair jurors from performing their duty in accordance with their instructions and oath.”

Hyundai Motor Co. v. Vasquez, 189 S.W.3d 743, 749 (Tex. 2006).”

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