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General Reading

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I. General Information

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Court Manager - Monthly column "Jury News", published by National Association for Court Management*

Judicature - The Journal of the American Judicature Society, Chicago, Illinois

Judges Journal, published by American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois [NCSC](#)

Justice System Journal [NCSC](#)

II. Improvement of the Jury System

Publications:

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How Judges View Civil Juries. Paula L. Hannaford, B. Michael Dann, and G. Thomas Munsterman.

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Juror Judgments about Liability and Damages: Sources of Variability and Ways to Increase Consistency. Shari S. Diamond, Michael J. Saks, and Stephan Landsman.

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Judges' Journal, Fall 1997, vol. 36, no. 4

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Jury Research and Reform: An Introduction. Nancy J. King.

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Stratified Juror Selection: Cross-Section by Design. Nancy J. King and G. Thomas Munsterman.

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Jury System Management, G. Thomas Munsterman, Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts, 1996.

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