

Trial Procedures

- Judge Brailsford uses the Struck Jury System for jury selection.
- Judge Brailsford conducts most voir dire of the jury panel, but allows counsel 20-30 minutes each for follow-up. Counsel are encouraged to submit proposed questions for Judge Brailsford to use in her voir dire of the jury.
- Trials will **typically** begin on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Thereafter, trials will be conducted Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with two 20-minute recesses per day.
- Witnesses must be disclosed in accordance with procedural order deadlines. In addition, the AUSA trying the case must provide defense counsel at the beginning of the trial with a rolling list of the witnesses they expect to call, and the order in which they will be called. The list must be updated so that defense counsel are aware of any changes in the order of witnesses, at least 36 hours in advance.
- Speaking objections are not permitted.