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Odyssey Jury

Efficient for the Court
Simple for the Juror

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Odyssey Jury Empowers the Web Savvy Public and Jurors

The public is increasingly using the Web to interact with businesses, and courts are no exception. Jury duty is the most visible part of the court system, and courts that have an efficient jury process demonstrate to the public that their time and involvement is respected and their tax dollars are well spent. Effective jury management provides the foundation for efficient and effective courtroom operations. Tyler's Odyssey Jury™ empowers your jurisdiction to do just that.

Odyssey Jury is an end-to-end, enterprise jury system that efficiently organizes, manages and simplifies the jury selection process. It supports statewide or county implementations, from the loading of the jury wheel or master list, to managing the pooling process and panels sent to the courtroom for trial, as well as compensating jurors. Many of the functions supporting this process are reduced to a few mouse clicks or are completely automated via one integrated system.
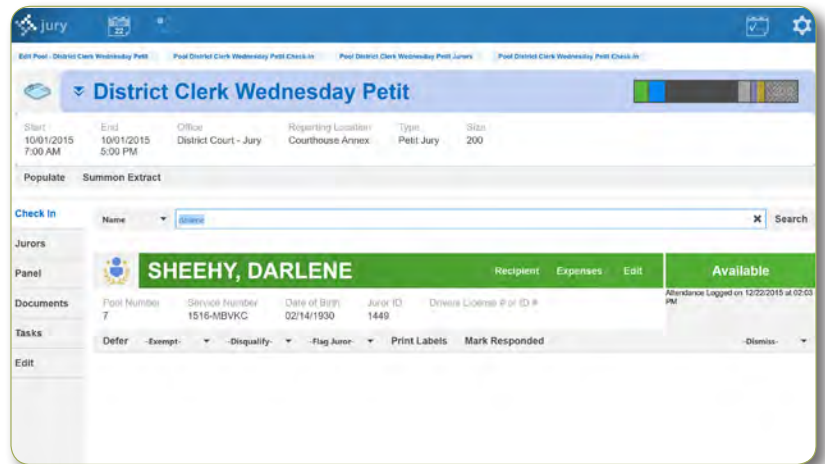
Odyssey Jury increases juror yield by making it easier and faster to respond to jury summons via the Odyssey Portal™ from any device and receive an automated email displaying summons updates.

Integrated and Secure Document Management

When jurors do not respond online to jury summonses, Odyssey Jury offers flexible, integrated and secure document management features that store jury response data, panel packets and jury questionnaires. The product enables jury clerks to batch image scan stacks of response cards and automatically attach them to the juror, the pool or the panel via a barcode. Since the document is associated with the juror, it will follow them through their service lifecycle, and it will be included as part of an electronic panel packet sent to the courtroom. The jury system assembles the scanned responses and online response data into an integrated digital document, merging paper and digital by combining online responses and scanned paper response cards into a single packet. Once created, the packet can then be shared electronically to allow for a paperless transfer of information.

Jury Clerks Gain Robust Tools for Greater Efficiency

Odyssey Jury empowers jury clerks to achieve an efficient and reliable jury process for jurors, attorneys, court staff and judges. Tyler's industry-leading design and deep knowledge of industry processes has resulted in the creation of jury software that helps courts increase juror yield by enhancing the juror experience. Odyssey also improves information sharing with other court systems to improve efficiency and lower costs. Odyssey Jury supports both "one day, one trial" term of service courts and grand jury.
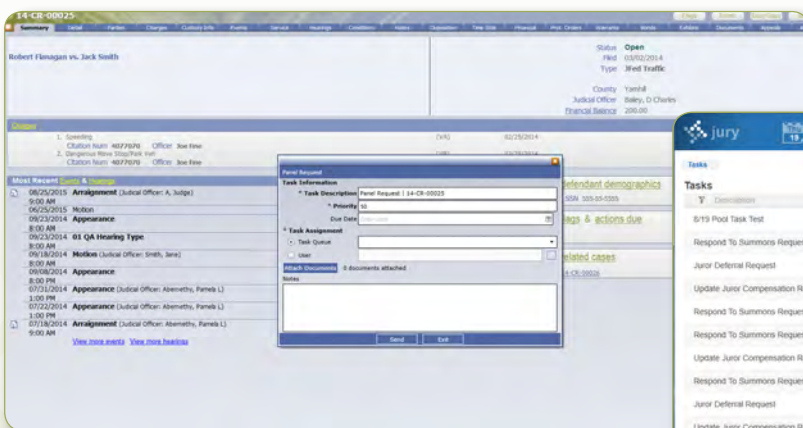
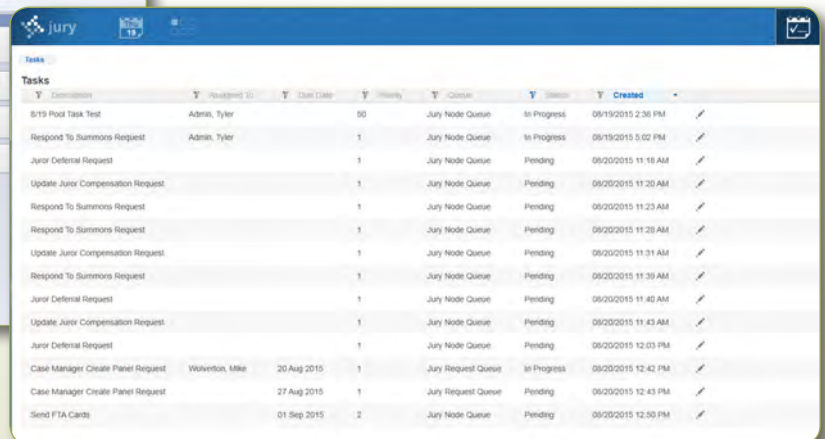*Odyssey Jury provides an efficient and automated jury check-in process.*

In traditional jury software solutions, the software vendor needed to assist jury departments with merging their jurisdictional juror lists each time local statutes require a list refresh. This process can often take weeks to complete and is costly for jury departments. Odyssey Jury's flexible architecture includes proper random algorithms and matching features and allows for single-click jury wheel imports, which eliminates the need for maintenance or assistance with database merges.

Seamless Integration with Case Management

Odyssey Jury is completely integrated with the Odyssey court case management system. This allows courts to automate the process of requesting a jury and provides the jury clerk visibility to the court's needs much earlier in the process. This integration automates processes, eliminates duplicate data entry, reduces errors and increases court efficiency. It also leverages Odyssey's ability to efficiently organize tasks into queues, which allows clerks to effectively manage tasks, such as empanelment, deferrals, payments and more. Odyssey also integrates with third-party applications for summons printing, CASS certification and juror payments.

Courts can use Task Manager to easily request panels.

Jury clerks can receive tasks from the court to process panels through Odyssey Jury.

Jurors Achieve Increased Convenience and Improved Efficiency

Odyssey Jury Simplifies the Way Jurors Respond

In order to accommodate a growing mobile jury pool, improve information accessibility and lower the cost of summoning jurors, Odyssey Jury provides online and digital options for responding to a jury summons using an intuitive, user-friendly interface, which increases juror yield and the response rate. After jurors are summoned, they may respond to their initial qualification questionnaires via the Internet, at any time and from anywhere, using the jury response section of the Odyssey Portal. The Odyssey Portal is architected using the latest HTML5 technology so jurors can use any device — PC, iPhone®, Android™, iPad® or Blackberry® — to access and manage jury information for increased convenience and improved efficiency.

Automate Deferrals and Excusals

When responding to initial information requests, jurors can update personal information or request deferral, postponement of service or excusal from service, all with a few mouse clicks. These responses can be automatically approved or sent to a jury clerk's queue for processing using Odyssey's automated Workflow and Task Manager functionality, which facilitates better court and jury department communications. Communication and requests between the jurors and jury departments are managed in Odyssey Jury and can be processed in queues by the user. This creates a streamlined and autonomous method to control the process behind moving jurors into the courtroom, resulting in an enhanced relationship between the courts and the public, and creating a better juror experience. In addition, if the juror has provided an email address, he or she can choose to be automatically emailed when their status has changed using Tyler's eNotifications.

Citizens can respond to jury summons and request deferrals through the online jury portal.

Automatic Empanelment Saves Time and Reduces Costs

As the public becomes more tech savvy, jury departments are streamlining the jury process and court assignment tasks. Jurors who do not require reschedules or excusals and are ready for jury duty can avoid the central jury room. Using online empanelment, Odyssey Jury enables jurors to be automatically assigned to courtroom panels via instant email notification with reporting location information. This saves the juror time and decreases costs by reducing the need for a second day of attendance. The online empanelment process moves the check-in process to smaller groups that are distributed throughout the courthouse rather than having long lines of citizens waiting to be checked in for service in a central jury room. Courts receive their jury panel information faster, costs are reduced and the juror experience is enhanced by reducing the number of days spent at the courthouse.

Accelerating the Check-In Process

ODYSSEY JURY IS INTEGRATED WITH A VARIETY OF PERIPHERALS THAT EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS, SO STAFF CAN FOCUS ON OTHER CRITICAL TASKS.

Bar code scanning is supported out-of-the box and facilitates faster check-in, as well as batch scanning options within Odyssey Jury.

Image scanning at check-in creates a digital courtroom, allowing courts to receive digital panel packets that include juror written responses.

Bar code printing is supported for the reprinting of juror badges or to create document packet bar codes that make it easy to auto-attach scanned documents to the juror record.

Jury clerks can quickly and conveniently check-in jurors as they arrive at the courthouse doors with natively supported Microsoft Surface™ tablets.

ODYSSEY JURY CREATES GREATER EFFICIENCIES, INCLUDING THESE BENEFITS:

- Increases juror yield by making it easier and faster to respond to jury summonses via the Odyssey Portal from any device and receive an automated email of summons updates

- Enhances the jury and clerk experience via a user-friendly system that facilitates faster processing at the time of check-in

- Improves the ability to share data seamlessly with the court via the case management system

- Decreases postage and other costs associated with validating current addresses of jurors in your summons list

- Provides metrics and statistics on the jury pool makeup for better and informed decisions

- Enables users to use their same Odyssey login by sharing Odyssey forms for ease and convenience

- Offers robust document management scanning features that enable the image scanning of questionnaires, response cards or other important court paperwork

Software that thinks like you do.

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