

STEPS OF A  
**JURY TRIAL**



**ANNOUNCE "READY"**

Both Plaintiff and Defendant question potential jurors and select a jury

**OPENING STATEMENTS**

Plaintiff gives Opening statement and then Defendant gives opening statement

**PLAINTIFF'S CASE ON CHIEF**

PLAINTIFF'S WITNESSES

- Direct Exam
- Cross Exam
- Rebuttal

**MOTION FOR DIRECT VERDICT**

**CLOSING ARGUMENT**

- Plaintiff gives rebuttal argument
- Defendant's closing argument
- Plaintiff gives final argument

**DEFENDANT'S CASE ON CHIEF**

DEFENDANT'S WITNESSES

- Direct Exam
- Cross Exam
- Rebuttal

**PLAINTIFF'S REBUTTAL WITNESSES**

- Direct Exam
- Cross Exam
- Rebuttal

**JURY INSTRUCTED**

**JURY DELIBERATES**



**VERDICT**

**POST TRIAL MOTIONS**

**JUDGEMENT ENTERED**

**APPEAL?**

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