

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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