The right to trial by Jury is one of the most important parts of a democratic way of life – it exists to protect the individual’s rights and involve the community in the administration of justice, and it ensures that the application of the law is consistent with community conscience. The jury system and therefore juries, which are made up of ordinary citizens provide a formal mechanism that links the community to the criminal justice system.

So, how prepared are the citizens who are called to undertake this very important duty? Where are they accessing information regarding their impending service and what will be required of them? How much can we as administrators’ do to address the gaps? These are some of the questions that Rudy will be exploring as part of his presentation.