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From the editor:

Intense public and media interest in recent high-profile trials makes this an appropriate time for broad examination of our institutions of justice. The American Judicature Society regards the jury as particularly worthy of attention. We ask a great deal of jurors, and they deserve to be kept clearly in mind as policies are developed and procedural issues are decided. This symposium offers a sampling of current thinking and research on the jury to help ensure that reformers have the information they need to make effective decisions.

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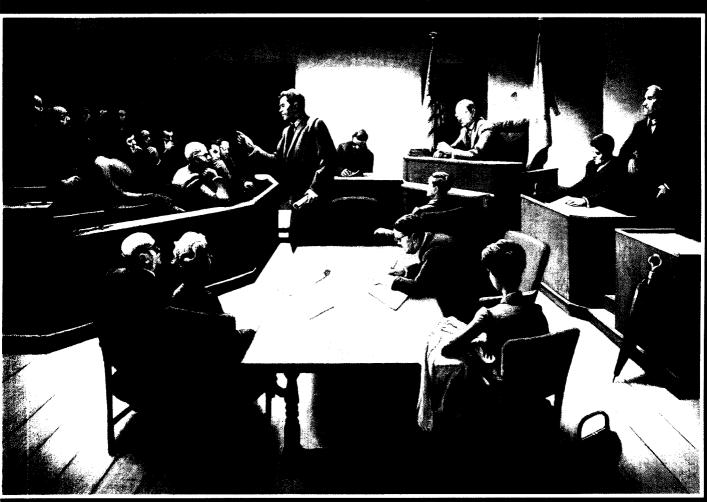
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