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Etymology. The word jury derives from Anglo-Norman juré ("sworn"). Juries are most common in common law adversarial-system jurisdictions. In the modern system, juries act as triers of fact, while judges act as triers of law (but see nullification). A trial without a jury (in which both questions of fact and questions of law are decided by a judge) is known as a bench trial. A petit jury is a group of people who weigh the facts of a case and return a verdict. Juries are used as a check on the criminal system so that judges are not all-powerful, and they are a common feature of the legal system in many nations. During the grand jury proceedings, the prosecutor will present evidence and witnesses to the grand jury. It is the duty of the grand jury to analyze the evidence and witness testimony to determine whether a crime has been committed and whether there is sufficient evidence against the accused person to bring the case to trial. It is not part of the grand jury duty to determine guilt or innocence. JEFFERSON — The jury began deliberations Monday in the murder trial of a woman who killed her boyfriend in 2017. Joleen McEndree, 44, is charged with aggravated murder, murder, felonious assault ... - Anatomy Of A Jury : The System On Trial