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Multiple Defendants¹

There are (*specify the number*) defendants before you and we are thus conducting (*specify the number*) trials in one.

It is your obligation to evaluate the evidence as it applies, or fails to apply, to each defendant separately.

Each instruction on the law must be considered by you as referring to each defendant separately.

You must return a separate verdict for each defendant. And those verdicts may be, but need not be, the same.

It is your sworn duty to give separate consideration to the case of each individual defendant.

1. CPL 300.10(4).