

Civil Jury Instructions Committee

State Bar of Arizona
4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

October 2, 2024

3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present virtually; A= absent.

Justin Ackerman	A	Judge Melissa Julian	A
Judge Bradley Astrowsky	P	Jack Klecan	P
Arcangelo Cella	P	Steven Kramer	P
Venessa Brag	P	Richard Langerman	P
Ben Cooper	A	Greg Larson	P
Alicia Funkhouser	P	PJ Lopez - Chair	P
Dominic Gomez	P	Jesse Ritchey	
Mickell Summerhays	P	Joel Robbins	P
Robert Greer	P	James Smith	P
Douglas Imperi	P	Daniel Torrens	A
Jesse Egbert	A	Jayme Weber	P
Michael Yancey	P		

Call to Order: Chair P.J. Lopez called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

The minutes of the September 4, 2024 meeting were approved.

Wrongful Death Damages Instruction: Richard Langerman reported on an issue regarding the wrongful death damages instruction (RAJI Personal Injury Damages No. 3). A subcommittee was appointed to review the existing instruction. The subcommittee will be chaired by Richard. P.J. Lopez, Steve Kramer, Vanessa Bragg, Dominic Gomez, Jayme Weber, and Jack Klecan volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

Guardianship Subcommittee: Subcommittee Chair, Joel Robbins, reported that the subcommittee had not yet met.

APSA Subcommittee: Subcommittee member, Greg Larson, reported on the work of the subcommittee. Greg led a discussion of the subcommittee draft instructions. No votes were taken. The drafts were referred back to the subcommittee for further review.

New Business: Richard mentioned that a request had been received noting that RAJI Personal Injury Damages No. 5 no longer included a source for mortality statistics. Richard indicated that he would research what government agency reported mortality statistics.

Call to the Public: Chair Lopez made a call to the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.