

Civil Jury Instructions Committee
State Bar of Arizona
4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

February 2, 2022
3:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present in person; V = present virtually; A= absent.

Lincoln Combs	A	Kara Klima (Secretary)	Resigned
Ben Cooper	A	Steven Kramer	V
Alicia Funkhouser (Chair)	V	Richard Langerman	V
Hon. Pamela Gates	A	PJ Lopez (Vice-Chair)	V
Dominic Gomez	V	Hon. Scott McCoy	A
Darlene Gonzalez	V	Nathan Meyer	A
Amy Heiserman	A	David Shughart	A
Jack Klecan	V	Daniel Torrens	V

OTHER ATTENDEES: None

State Bar Staff: Ilona Kukan

Minutes taken by: Richard Langerman

CALL TO ORDER – Alicia Funkhouser

Time: 3:06 p.m.

There was no quorum so no votes were taken.

Bad Faith Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Ben Cooper, was not available so Richard Langerman reported that the subcommittee was still working on the revisions to the third-party bad faith instructions.

Vicarious Liability Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, P.J. Lopez, noted that a revised version of the proposed instruction had been circulated. P.J. indicated that the subcommittee expected the instruction to be finalized at the March meeting of the Committee.

Guidelines Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Richard Langerman, presented a report of the work of the subcommittee. There was a discussion of some of the issues raised in the subcommittee report.

Personal Injury Damages Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Richard Langerman, reported that the subcommittee was still waiting for a decision from the Supreme Court on a pending petition for review.

Unconscious Bias Subcommittee: Alicia Funkhouser reported that the Unconscious Bias issue would be dropped.

Other Business: Richard Langerman reported that a recent case held that Arizona recognized the remaining Privacy tort claim (appropriation of name or likeness). Richard indicated that he would prepare a draft instruction and present it at an upcoming meeting.

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

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48.