

Civil Jury Instructions Committee
 State Bar of Arizona
 4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100
 Phoenix, Arizona 85016
 March 4, 2026
 3:00 pm
 Virtual Meeting
 Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present virtually; A= absent.

Judge Bradley Astrowsky	P	Steven Kramer – Vice Chair	P
Arcangelo Cella	A	Richard Langerman	P
Venessa Bragg	P	Greg Larson	P
Ben Cooper	P	PJ Lopez - Chair	A
Thomas Corrigan	P	Jesse Ritchey	A
Dominic Gomez	A	Joel Robbins	P
Robert Greer	A	James Smith	A
Douglas Imperi	A	Daniel Torrens	P
Judge Melissa Julian	A	Jayme Weber	P
Jack Klecan	P	Angela Wood	A
		Michael Yancey - Resigned	N/A

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 by Steve Kramer.

The minutes of the December 3, 2025 meeting were not available.

Commercial Torts Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Jayme Weber, reported on the work of the subcommittee. Jayme noted that the subcommittee was working on separate instructions for Interference with Contract (instructions 11 and 12) and for Interference with Business Expectancy (instructions 13 and 14).

Consortium Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Judge Astrowsky, reported on the work of the subcommittee. A discussion was held regarding proposed changes to Personal Injury Damages No.1. The proposal included changes to element 5 of the Damages Instruction and to footnote 3. The proposed changes to Personal Injury Damages No. 1 were unanimously approved.

Fault Instructions: Steve Kramer reported that Judge Julian had recommended that the Committee consider changing the language of the fault instructions based on a recent trial in her court. There was a discussion about whether the Committee should revisit the language of the fault instructions. Steve volunteered to draft a proposal for consideration by the Committee. Venessa volunteered to be Steve’s “sous chef” in the endeavor.

Enhanced Damages Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Venessa Bragg, reported on the work of the subcommittee.

Institutional Malpractice Subcommittee: Subcommittee member, Jack Klecan, reported that the subcommittee had reviewed the issue of whether instructions should be drafted for use in medical malpractice cases against an institution. Jack reported that the subcommittee concluded that such instructions were not necessary.

Legal Relationships Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Ben Cooper, reported on the work of the subcommittee.

Call to the Public: Steve made a call to the public. There was no response.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50.