

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

December 7, 2022
3:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

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

Lincoln Combs	A	Robert Greer	V
Ben Cooper	A	Steven Kramer	V
Alicia Funkhouser	V	Richard Langerman	V
Justin Ackerman	A	PJ Lopez (Chair)	V
Dominic Gomez	V	Hon. Scott McCoy	A
Darlene Gonzalez	V	Nathan Meyer	A
Amy Heiserman	V	Douglas Imperi	V
Jack Klecan	V	Daniel Torrens	A

OTHER ATTENDEES: None

State Bar Staff: Ilona Kukan

Minutes taken by: Richard Langerman

CALL TO ORDER – PJ Lopez

Time: The meeting was called to order by Chair, PJ Lopez, at 3:03.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 2, 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Punitive Damages Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Alicia Funkhouser, reported on the work of the subcommittee. There was a discussion of the subcommittee’s draft. There was a discussion regarding whether the instruction should use the word “tremendous” or the word “significant” in element 3(b). The consensus was that “significant” was better than “tremendous”, but no vote was taken.

Premises Liability Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Steve Kramer, reported on the work of the subcommittee. The subcommittee is reviewing the existing instructions and is continuing its work in revising the existing instructions.

Privacy Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Richard Langerman, reported on the work of the subcommittee. The committee voted 7-1 (and 1 not voting) to approve the 12/2/22 draft of the revisions to the introduction to the Privacy Instructions. The committee voted 7-1 to approve the 12/2/22 draft of Privacy No. 12 (Appropriation of Name or Likeness).

The committee discussed proposed Privacy No. 14A. There was a discussion of suggested changes to the language of elements 1a/1b and to Use Note 2. Instruction 14A was referred back to the subcommittee for further consideration.

Guidelines Subcommittee: Subcommittee chair, Richard Langerman, reported on the work of the subcommittee. There was a discussion of sections I and II of the subcommittee's 4/4/22 draft.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33.