

**CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS OF THE
AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES**

2017 CAL-ABOTA COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

“This committee shall be responsible to assist chapters in the presentation of programs throughout the state, to assist chapters in carrying forward the Youth Education Program and any other ABOTA education programs and to engage in any other activities, including school related programs and awards, as shall promote the purposes of ABOTA.”

Bryan Reid – Co-Chair

Don Carlson – Co-Chair

Plus Chapter Vice Presidents/President-Elects:

Jill Friedman (CC); Jake Courtney (LA); Mike Strickroth (OC); Hon. David Brown (SAC); Andre Rekte (SB/R); Hon. James Mangione (SD); Richard Bennett (SF); Andrew Weiss (SJV)

CIVIL JUSTICE

“This committee is responsible to monitor proposed legislation, jury instruction proposals, the administration of civil justice, and any other issue that may affect the goals and purposes of CAL-ABOTA and to engage in such activities to preserve the purposes of ABOTA as set forth in the Constitution.”

Frank Pitre – Chair

Plus Chapter Presidents:

Roy Ogden (CC); Randy Even (LA); Hon. Linda Marks (OC); Carl Calnero (SAC); John Lowenthal (SB/R); Ken Greenfield (SD); Chris Beeman (SF); David Cohn (SJV)

LONG RANGE PLANNING

“This committee shall be responsible to recommend future activities, organization, awards, Board membership, chapter engagement, and any other Board actions that shall carry out the purposes of ABOTA and CAL-ABOTA.”

Wally Yoka, Chair

Mike Bradley, Steve Glickman, Dennis LaRochelle; Jesse Rivera

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AD HOC COMMITTEES

AMICUS

Mike Bradley, Chair
Doris Cheng; Mark Connely; Bob Packer; Frank Pitre

FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

Greg Rizio, Co-Chair
Chris Wesierski, Co-Chair
Hon. Vincent Di Figlia, Rob Gibson, John Hager, Bob Packer, Jesse Rivera, Rene Sample

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Glickman, Chair

TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR

N. Denise Taylor, Chair
Alan Brubaker; Dennis LaRochelle; Bryan Reid; Jesse Rivera; Bill Smith;
Jim Weakley; Chris Wesierski; Wally Yoka

WEBSITE

Dennis LaRochelle – Chair