

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

**2018 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.”*

Rick Bennett – Co-Chair

Greg Rizio – Co-Chair

*Plus Chapter Vice Presidents/President-Elects:*

Dan Carobini (CC); Bob Morgenstern (LA); Hon. Peter Polos (Ret.) (OC); Matt Jaime (SAC);  
Jeff Erickson (SB/R); Rhonda Mallory (SD); Joseph McMonigle (SF); John Hall (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:*

Jill Friedman (CC); Jake Courtney (LA); Hon. Mike Strickroth (OC); Hon. David Brown (SAC);  
Andre Rekte (SB/R); Hon. Jim Mangione (SD); Rick Bennett (SF); Andy Weiss (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.”*

Don Carlson, Chair

Carl Calnero; Dave Cohn; N. Denise Taylor; Wally Yoka