



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes of:

Friday, February 21, 2020

Held at the Court of Appeals, 3rd floor conference room #3182

Attendees: Justice Samour (Chair), Judge Freyre (Vice Chair), Judge Randall, Judge Romeo, Judge Tuttle.

Telephone participants: None.

Staff: Jeremy Beck (Reporter).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the November 22, 2019, meeting.

II. Finalization of COLJI-Crim. (2019)

The Committee finalized the 2019 edition of the Model Criminal Jury Instructions. Because the Committee had previously approved all instructions inspired by new legislation, this task centered on whether to add citations to recent cases in the Comments to various instructions. The Committee added a number of citations across the new edition, particularly where a case addressed the issue of lesser included offenses. For some instructions, however, the Committee declined to add citations to recent cases because the cases were fact-specific and would thus not be helpful to users.

Following this, the Reporter informed the Committee that the 2019 edition would be finalized and posted on the Committee's website in the near future.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.