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PREFACE

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The publisher has elected to continue this work with a reconstituted committee composed of former members of the committee and other outstanding members of the bench and bar, providing continuity to the ideals and goals of the original committee.

This edition contains new instructions and special verdict forms. It is the firm hope of the publisher and the committee that this updated edition will continue to be of assistance to the bench and bar.

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BAJI FORMS is not, in itself, a research tool. Reference should always be made to the use notes and comments in California Jury Instructions—Civil (BAJI) to study the proper utilization of these jury instructions.

BAJI FORMS is a practice tool. The forms are printed so that they may be copied for use at trial. Counsel should fill in the necessary blanks and make any appropriate adaptations before submitting them to the court. Local rules should be consulted for the appropriate procedures in submitting instructions.

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