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STANDARDIZED CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS for the District of Columbia

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HIGHLIGHTS

Updated and Improved Civil Jury Instructions

- This supplement updates instruction language, as well as case law support, and assures the trial lawyer and judge that the Instructions remain accurate statements of the law.

NEW § 17.15 Invasion of Privacy—False Light

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Improved Instructions

Updates were made to the following sections:

- Direct and Circumstantial Evidence [*see* § 2.10].
- Professional Liability—Elements of Claim [*see* § 9.03].
- Professional Liability—Proximate Cause—Substantial Factor [*see* § 9.04].
- Bad Result [*see* § 9.06].
- General Standard of Care—Nationally-Certified Specialist [*see* § 9.07].
- Standard of Care Determined by Expert Testimony [*see* § 9.08].
- Breach of Contract—Defined [*see* § 11.17].
- Quantum Meruit—Damages [*see* § 11.33].
- Duty to Mitigate Damages [*see* § 12.07].

- Damages—Elements [see § 24.19].
§ 13.01].

- Aggravation of Preexisting Condition [see § 13.07].

- Special Susceptibility [see § 13.08].

- Measure of Property Damages [see § 15.01].

- Fair Market Value [see § 15.06].

- Defamation—Public Officials and Public Figures—Generally [see § 17.03].

- Assault and Battery—Affirmative Defenses [see § 19.06].

- Fraudulent Misrepresentation—Elements of the Claim [see § 20.01].

- Affirmative Defense—Avoidable Consequences Doctrine [see

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