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STANDARDIZED CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HIGHLIGHTS

Updated and Improved Civil Jury Instructions

- Release 14 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.

Updated and Improved Instructions

Updates were made to the following sections:

- The Allen [Winters] Charge—Deadlocked Jury (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 1-13) [see § 1.13].
- Elements of a Negligence Cause of Action (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 5-1) [see § 5.01].
- Violation of Regulation/Statute—Negligence Per Se (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 5-9) [see § 5.09].
- Sudden Starts, Stops, Jerks, or Jars (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 8-5)

- [see § 8.05].
- Person Lawfully Upon the Land—Definition of and Duty Toward (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 10-3) [see § 10.03].
- Damages—Jury to Award (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 12-1) [see § 12.01].
- Special Susceptibility (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. 13-8) [see § 13.08].
- Life Expectancy (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 13-10) [see § 13.10].
- Wrongful Death Act Damages (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 14-5) [see § 14.05].
- Defamation—Private Plaintiff/Non-Media Defendant (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 17-1) [see § 17.01].
- Defamation—Private Plaintiff/Media Defendant (D.C.

Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 17-2) [*see* § 17.02].

- Defamation—Public Officials and Public Figures—Generally (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 17-3) [*see* § 17.03].
- Interpretation/Defamatory Meaning (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 17-4) [*see* § 17.04].
- Invasion of Privacy—False Light (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 17-15) [*see* § 17.15].
- False Arrest Defined (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 18-2) [*see* § 18.02].
- Transferred Intent (Assault) (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 19-2) [*see* § 19.02].
- Transferred Intent (Battery) (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 19-4) [*see*

§ 19.04].

- Assault and Battery—Affirmative Defenses (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 19-6) [*see* § 19.06].
- Fraudulent Misrepresentation—Reliance on Actionability of Misrepresentation (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 20-7) [*see* § 20.07].
- Tortious Interference with Contractual Relationship [*see* § 25.01].
- Tortious Interference with Contractual Relationship—Privilege or Justification Defense [*see* § 25.02].

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