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STANDARDIZED CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HIGHLIGHTS

REVISED AND REPLACED
Chapters 1, 2, and 3

- Release 15 also includes Chapters 1, 2, and 3 for which the titles have been revised and the instructions replaced by completely new instructions, including statutory and case law support, commentary, and related references.

Updated and Improved Civil Jury Instructions

- Release 15 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.

Revised and Replaced Chapters

The titles of the following three chapters have been revised and the instructions have been replaced by new instructions:

- Chapter 1 Instructions Before Trial (previously entitled “Func-

- tion of Judge and Jury”);
- Chapter 2 Evaluating Evidence and Witnesses (previously entitled “Weighing the Evidence”); and
- Chapter 3 Concluding Instructions (previously entitled “Evaluating the Witnesses”).

Updated and Improved Instructions

Updates were made to the following sections:

- Trespasser—Definition of and Duty Toward (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 10-2) [*see* § 10.02].
- Contract Formation—Elements (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 11-2) [*see* § 11.02].
- False Arrest Defined (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 18-2) [*see* § 18.02].
- Fraudulent Misrepresentation—Elements of the Claim (D.C. Std. Civ. Jury Instr. No. 20-1) [*see* § 20.01].

Revised Index

Release 15 also includes a revised comprehensive index to facilitate access to material covered in the text.

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