

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MODEL CIVIL JURY CHARGE UPDATE

The Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury Charges has approved the following Model Civil Jury Charges for use by the bar and trial courts. All approved Model Civil Jury Charges, including these new charges, are available for downloading from the Judiciary's web site at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/civil/civindx.htm>.

3.14 INVASION OF PRIVACY (01/2016)

This new charge is created for use with claims of invasion of privacy, which can be any of four distinct torts: (1) false light; (2) intrusion on seclusion; (3) appropriation of another's name or likeness; and (4) unreasonable publicity given to another's private life.

8.50 INVASION OF PRIVACY DAMAGES (01/2016)

This new charge is created for use in connection with new Model Civil Jury Charge 3.14 where a plaintiff has established a cause of action for invasion of privacy and is entitled to recover damages. The charge contains general instructions on damages as well as instructions for compensatory damages, damages for emotional distress, and punitive damages.

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