

# NOTICE TO THE BAR

## Re: Updates to Model Civil Jury Charges

The Administrative Office of the Courts has posted on the Judiciary's Internet web site the following sixteen new and/or updated Model Civil Jury Charges prepared by the Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury Charges. The address for the web page is <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/charges/civindx.htm>.

2.14 *Exceptions to the Employment-At-Will Doctrine: Unwritten Personnel Policy Regarding Termination of Employment* (12/01); new charge, after Charge 2.13

3.11A *Defamation -- Public Defamation* (2/92; revised 3/02); supersedes Charge 3.11A, dated 2/92

3.11B *Defamation -- Private Defamation* (12/96; revised 3/02); supersedes Charge 3.11B, dated 12/96

3.11C *Defamation -- Defamation Damages (Private or Public)* (1/90; revised 3/02); supersedes Charge 3.11C, dated 1/90

4.22 *Agency* (4/02); supersedes Charge 4.22, Agency-Master/Servant, dated 6/79

5.20I *Negligence - Automobiles -- Duty of a Pedestrian When Crossing at a Point Other Than a Crosswalk* (pre-1983; revised 4/02); supersedes Charge 5.20I, dated pre-1983

5.34B *Products Liability -- Failure to Warn/Instruct* (3/00; revised 10/01); supersedes Charge 5.34B, dated 3/00

5.34C-4 *Products Liability -- Design Defect - Defenses* (4/99; revised 10/01); supersedes Charge 5.34C-4, dated 4/99

5.36A *Medical Negligence -- Duty and Negligence* (3/02); supersedes Charge 5.36A, dated 4/99; revised 2/01

5.36B *Medical Negligence -- Common Knowledge May Furnish Standard of Care* (3/02); supersedes Charge 5.36B, dated 10/82

5.36C *Medical Negligence -- Informed Choice and Consent (Competent Adult and No Emergency)* (10/00; revised 3/02); supersedes Charge 5.36C, dated 10/00

5.36D *Medical Negligence -- Pre-Existing Disease or Condition* (Deleted 3/02)

5.36E *Medical Negligence -- Pre-Existing Condition - Increased Risk/Loss of Chance - Proximate Cause* (3/02); supersedes Charge 5.36E, dated 4/96

5.36G *Medical Negligence - Medical Judgment* (extracted from 5.36A, 2/01; revised 3/02); supersedes Charge 5.36G, dated 2/01

5.50 *Tort Claims Act Threshold for Recovery of Damages for Pain and Suffering* (1/02); new charge, after Charge 5.42

10.11 *Condemnation - Highest and Best Use* (4/02); supersedes Charge 10.11, dated 4/96.

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