

Introduction to the May 2025 Edition

The May 2025 Edition of *Stein on Personal Injury Damages 3d* includes an update of existing sections. A few highlights are:

- Snowmobile operator's children were entitled to loss of parental consortium damages of \$100,000 for older child and \$150,000 for younger child, for loss of society, support, and companionship that each suffered while they were minors following operator's crash with a United States Army helicopter parked on a snowmobile trail at night. § 2:6.
- Compensatory damages award to an employee of \$150,000 was rationally related to the evidence, supporting denial of employer's motion to remit award, in ADA disability discrimination action arising from termination of the employee, who had Down syndrome, for attendance infractions after the employer imposed a new work schedule on the employee and the employee was unable to adapt to new schedule; multiple witnesses, including a physician, testified that employee, who worked for employer for 15 years, experienced significant and lasting emotional distress and depression as the result of the loss of her job. § 5:9.
- Student was not entitled to award of attorney fees or costs under School Protection Act (SPA), after prevailing in action asserting claims against public school district for negligence and negligent supervision arising from assault by another student; student's award of damages in amount of \$125,000 reached uppermost boundary of damages available under Government Tort Claims Act (GTCA), and any additional award would therefore have impermissibly exceeded statutory limit on total recovery against state entity. § 17:55.

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