

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2026–2027 EDITION

This 2026–2027 Edition of the Civil Jury Instruction Handbook (Vol. 6B, Washington Practice Series) provides the time challenged practitioner with complete packages of actual instructions given in civil cases in over a dozen topics, organized by subject matter. Commentary throughout the text identifies or provides a short not on the appropriate application of the instruction.

Among the new case discussion in this 2026–2027 Edition are the following:

- Motor vehicle negligence: Injuries to minor; parent suffered NIED (§ 1:2)
- Medical malpractice: failure to diagnose (§ 2:3)
- Medical malpractice: nursing home negligence (§ 2:4)
- Medical malpractice: unattended patient suffers fall and bone fracture; contributory negligence (§ 2:7)
- Premise liability: slip and fall on ice (§ 4:4)
- Product liability: asbestos exposure (§ 5:2)
- Intentional torts: false imprisonment; race/gender discrimination; NIED (§ 6:7)
- Miscellaneous personal injury: injuries sustained during maritime employment (§ 11:2)

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