



INFORMATION PRIVACY LAW COURSE SERIES

Privacy Torts and the Media in the US

**DEFAMATION LAW:
FIRST AMENDMENT STANDARDS**

	Public Figure (includes Public Officials)	Private Figure
Speech of Public Concern	<i>Curtis</i> Compensatory Damages = Malice Punitive Damages = Malice Presumed Damages = Malice	<i>Gertz</i> Compensatory Damages = Negligence Punitive Damages = Malice Presumed Damages = Malice
Speech of Private Concern	<i>Curtis</i> Compensatory Damages = Malice Punitive Damages = Malice Presumed Damages = Malice	<i>Dun</i> Compensatory Damages = Negligence Punitive Damages = Negligence Presumed Damages = Negligence (or possibly strict liability for all forms of damages)