Student notes for Student Press Law Center’s Media Law Presentation: Invasion of Privacy Law

SPLC’s phone number:

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4. Everyone has the right to simply be left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. List the four types of invasion of privacy claims:

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7. The courts recognize we all need to have a place we can have a reasonable expectation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Information lawfully obtained from public records will rarely be considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. In addition to the information being sufficiently private, it must also be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. The information would be offensive to a reasonable person -- or highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. An example of information that might set off alarm bells include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not a defense.

15. Primary defense in a IOP claim is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. In addition to newsworthiness, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is another defense.

19. Privacy mythbuster 1:

20. Intrusion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

21. For this claim, you do not need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the information.

22. Intrusion violation occurs when a reporter gathers information in an area in which the source has a reasonable right to expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. The general rule for intrusion is …

27. Three most common types of intrusion are

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28. If you are asked to leave a “public space,” you must do so. However, you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your notes.

31. It’s important not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or misrepresent yourself in order to gain access or consent.

Third Category:

False Light

32. False Light is portraying someone as something he or she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

33. This is not recognized in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

37. Misappropriation is ...

38. The best defense in a misappropriation case is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.