

International Fathers Rights Foundation

Are you getting this.....?

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Two torts that involve the communication of false information about a person, a group or an entity such as a corporation and libel in any defamation that can be seen such as a writing, printing, or statue. Slander is any defamation that is spoken and heard and these are collectively known as defamation, libel and slander. These are civil wrongs that harm a reputation, decrease respect, regard or confidence or

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induce hostile or disagreeable opinions or feelings against an individual or entity. The injury to one's good name or reputation is affected through written or spoken words or visual images. The laws governing these torts are identical. To recover in a libel suit or slander suit the plaintiff must show evidence of the four elements as follows:

1. The defendant conveyed a defamatory message
2. That the material was published, meaning that it was conveyed to someone other than the plaintiff.
3. The plaintiff could be identified as the person or entity in the communication.
4. The plaintiff suffered some injury his/her reputation as a result of the communication.

Defamation or defamatory matter is published when it is communicated to someone else other than the plaintiff. This can be done in several different ways. The defendant might loudly accuse the plaintiff of something at a place where others are present, or make a defamatory statement about the plaintiff in a newsletter or on-line bulletin board. The defamation need not be printed or distributed. Thus newspapers, magazine and broadcasters are liable for republication of libel or slander because they have editorial control over their communications. In general there are four defenses

"Always remember to slow down in life; live, breathe, and learn; take a look around you whenever you have time and never forget everything and every person that has the least place within your heart."

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which are truth, consent, accident, and privilege. The fact that the allegedly defamatory communication is essentially true is usually an absolute defense. Before 1964, defamation law was determined on a state by state basis, with courts applying the local common law. Questions of freedom of speech were generally found to be irrelevant to libel or slander cases and defendants were held to be strictly liable even if they had no idea the communication was false or defamatory, or if they had exercised reasonable caution in ascertaining its truthfulness.

Now that I know that these social programs, the courts and the advocacy programs all had a collective hand in this miscarriage of justice. If I had known that something is wrong in my case shouldn't my lawyer point these things out before things hit critical mass. I also believe that the conniving endeavors are corrupting the way parents view this

unfair, unfeeling and self righteous system. My actions caused pain and sadness to those I love and all the allegations that were never proven or truly investigated fully. I also believe that there was criminal as well as ethics infractions. They say in war that there are acceptable causalities, but with that thought, how many families have suffered by the hands of the social welfare systems based upon lies and deceit. Just think about it. The numbers are overwhelming.

The first amendment states and I quote, "congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for redress of grievance."



Live life fully while you're here. Experience everything. Take care of yourself and your friends. Have fun, be crazy, and be weird. Go out and screw up! You're going to anyway, so you might as well enjoy the process. Take the opportunity to learn from your mistakes: find the cause of your problem and eliminate it. Don't try to be perfect; just be an excellent example of being human.

Constitutional Rights Overview

The First Amendment



(Right) A power of privilege to which a person is entitled to which a person is entitled. A right confers control of action upon an individual and provides protection for that action.

Libel is the use of false and malicious materials that injures a person's status or reputation. Libel has consistently been held to be a category of unprotected speech and relief from libel may be pursued through civil proceedings. Libel law may not inhibit debate on public issues, however if the debate includes vigorous and unpleasant attacks on the government and public officials.

In such situations, statements must be made in print with reckless disregard of their falsehood and with actual malice before actionable libel occurs. Plaintiffs in libel proceedings may inquire into the editorial processes of defendant publications as a means of establishing state of mind as an ingredient of malice oral defamation is called slander.



Question: Can Parental rights be terminated?

Answer: A parents rights can be terminated if a parent is unfit or has abused or abandoned the child. For example: (Illinois Appellate court 2001) A father was in prison the court said the man could be a good father at times. But the court also said that the father had not seen his children for two years and the record did not indicate the father requested visitation while in prison. During the father's brief period of liberty he did not provide financial support for the children and he was unable to rear them due to alcohol, drugs and family problems. So the court decided to terminate the fathers parental rights.

Question: Is a biological father's consent necessary?

Generally yes, at least if the biological father is known and the father do not abandon his parental rights. The biological father should be notified of the birth and pending adoption so that he may consent or object. If the father is not known the adoption may proceed without his consent. If the biological father is not notified he may later contest the adoption if he acts within a certain period of time after the child's birth or adoption.

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Questions and Answers?

Q: What is the definition of what an unfit parent?

A: Parental unfitness is determined by state law. Generally an unfit parent is one who has failed to have regular contact with a child or to contribute to his or her support or provide adequate care for the child.

*Look at a day when you are
supremely satisfied at the end.
It's not a day when you lounge
around doing nothing; it's
when you've had everything to
do, and you've done it.*

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