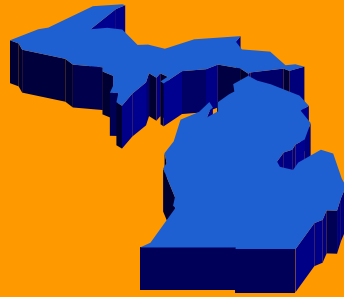


Road Commission Jeopardy



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Jeopardy

Highway Law	Protect Yourself!	Who Am I?	At Work	This & That
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
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Double Jeopardy

**Legal protection
afforded to a Road
Commission while
performing its
governmental function**



100 Question - Highway Law

**What is
Governmental
Immunity?**



100 Answer - Highway Law

**Authority that a
governmental agency
must have over a highway
in order to have legal
liability for its repair and
maintenance**



200 Question - Highway Law

**What is
Jurisdiction?**



200 Answer - Highway Law

**The part of the
highway for which a
Road Commission can
be held legally liable**



300 Question - Highway Law

**What is the
improved portion of
the highway designed
for vehicular travel?**



300 Answer - Highway Law

**Number of days after
which it is “conclusively
presumed” that a Road
Commission has
knowledge of a highway
defect**



400 Question - Highway Law

**What is
30
days?**



400 Answer - Highway Law

**Term that refers to the
expiration of time,
after which a Road
Commission can no
longer be sued**



100 Question - Protect Yourself!

**What is the
Statute
of
Limitations?**



100 Answer - Protect Yourself!

Clause contained in a contract in which the contractor agrees to protect the Road Commission from liability



200 Question - Protect Yourself!

What is a Hold Harmless / Indemnification Clause?



200 Answer - Protect Yourself!

**A Certificate of
Insurance supplied by
a contractor for a
project should identify
the Road Commission
as this . . .**



300 Question - Protect Yourself!

**What is
an
Additional
Insured?**



300 Answer - Protect Yourself!

**Term used to
describe a
Road Commission's
activities to preserve
evidence ASAP after
serious accidents**



400 Question - Protect Yourself!

**What
is
Freezing-the-Facts?**



400 Answer - Protect Yourself!

**President
of the County
Road Association
of Michigan**



100 Question - Who Am I?

**Who
is
Doug Mills?**



100 Answer - Who Am I?

**Administrator
of the
Michigan County
Road Commission
Self-Insurance Pool**



200 Question - Who Am I?

**Who
is
Fred Haring?**



200 Answer - Who Am I?

**Wayne County Circuit
Court Judge
who defeated
Michigan Supreme Court
Chief Justice Cliff Taylor
in
Nov. 2008 election**



300 Question - Who Am I?

**Who
is
Diane Hathaway?**



300 Answer - Who Am I?

**Person that you should use
as a guideline when
judging the
appropriateness of your
behavior in a sexual
harassment situation**



400 Question - Who Am I?

**Who
is
Mom?**



400 Answer - Who Am I?

**Level of
Tolerance to be
exercised by a
Road Commission in
any type of
harassment situation**



100 Question - At Work

**What
is
Zero?**



100 Answer - At Work

Two kinds of sexual harassment claims are recognized by the courts, Quid Pro Quo and this



200 Question - At Work

What is Hostile Work Environment?



200 Answer - At Work

**Type of liability
when an
employee proves
quid pro quo harassment**



300 Question - At Work

**What is
strict liability?**



300 Answer - At Work

**Act that protects an
employee who
reports or is about
to report that his
employer is in
violation of the law**



400 Question - At Work

**What is the
Whistleblowers
Protection Act?**



400 Answer - At Work

**Number of
Road Commissions
that are members of the
Michigan County Road
Commission Self-
Insurance Pool**



100 Question - This & That

**What
is
78?**



100 Answer - This & That

**Objects mounted
on truck cabs
that can obstruct
the driver's view
when looking
right and left**



200 Question - This & That

**What are
side view mirrors?**



200 Answer - This & That

Latin expression that refers to the negligence of a snowmobiler when involved in a collision with a motor vehicle



300 Question - This & That

**What
is
Prima Facie?**



300 Answer - This & That

**Pursuant to the State
maintenance agreement,
number of days allowed for a
Road Commission to forward
a claim relative to a state
trunkline highway to the Asst.
Atty. General's office**



400 Question - This & That

**What
is
15 days?**

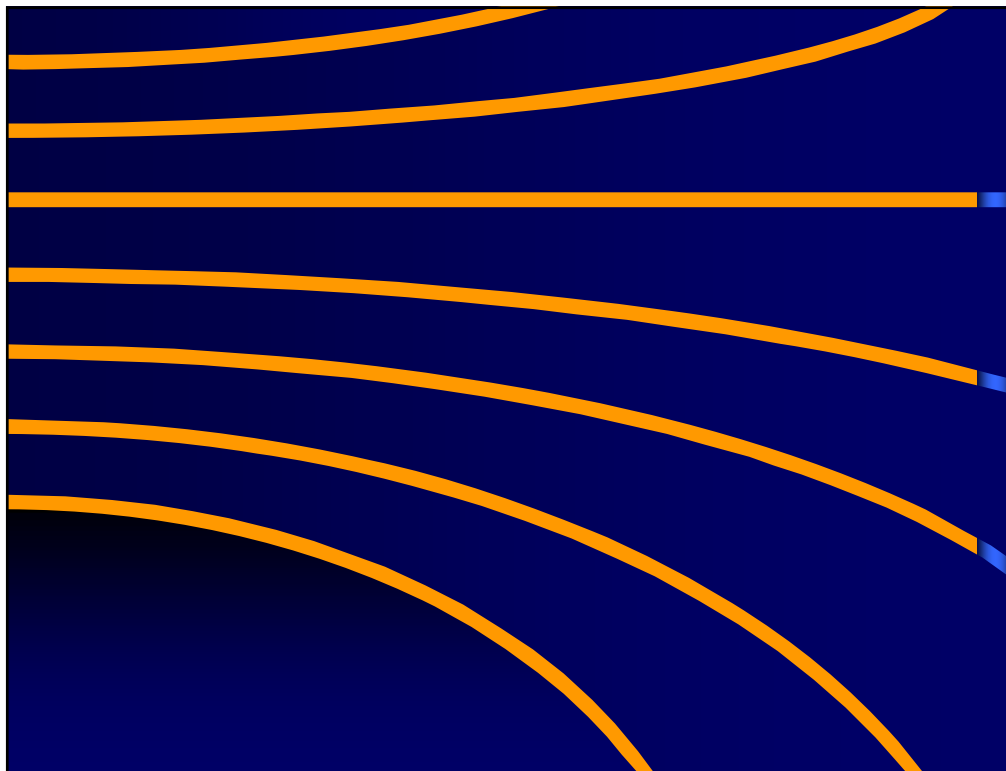


400 Answer - This & That

Double Jeopardy

Sooner or Later	D-Fence	Here Come Da Judge!	MSC True/False	Verdicts
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
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<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>

[Final Jeopardy](#)



**Word meaning
“treating similar
situations in the
same way” per
the MMUTCD**



200 Question - Sooner or Later

**What
is
Uniformity?**



200 Answer - Sooner or Later

**Warning sign that
shall be used in
advance of a bridge
less than 17' in width**



400 Question - Sooner or Later

**What is a
“one lane
bridge”
warning sign?**



400 Answer - Sooner or Later

A turn warning sign is intended for use when the recommended speed for the turn is equal to or less than this speed



600 Question - Sooner or Later

**What
is
30 mph?**



600 Answer - Sooner or Later

**Warning sign that shall
be installed in advance of
a railroad crossing
controlled by a Stop sign**



800 Question - Sooner or Later

**What is a
“Stop Ahead”
warning sign?**



800 Answer - Sooner or Later

**Law that allows Road
Commission vehicles to
ignore certain parts of the
Motor Vehicle Code while
they are actively engaged in
roadway maintenance**



200 Question - D-Fence

**What is the
Emergency
Vehicle Statute?**



200 Answer - D-Fence

**Legal premise which
states that a
Road Commission is not
liable for accidents
caused by ice or snow
covered roadways**



400 Question - D-Fence

**What is the
Natural
Accumulation
Doctrine?**



400 Answer - D-Fence

**Doctrine by which
the actions of parties
to a lawsuit are
weighed, often on a
percentage basis**



600 Question - D-Fence

**What is
Comparative
Negligence?**



600 Answer - D-Fence

**Term meaning that
plaintiff's injuries
and damages were a
direct result of
defendant's negligent
conduct**



800 Question - D-Fence

**What is
Proximate
Cause?**



800 Answer - D-Fence

The legal standard for a jury verdict in a criminal trial is “beyond a reasonable doubt”. The legal standard for a civil trial is this



200 Question - Here Come Da Judge!

What is “preponderance of the evidence?”



200 Answer – Here Come Da Judge!

**Conduct so reckless as
to demonstrate a
substantial lack of
concern for whether
an injury results**



400 Question – Here Come Da Judge!

**What is
Gross
Negligence?**



400 Answer – Here Come Da Judge!

**Damages relating to the
inability of an injured
person's spouse to have
normal marital
relations**



600 Question – Here Come Da Judge

**What is
Loss
of
Consortium?**



600 Answer – Here Come Da Judge!

**The result when a
Road Commission fails to
file an
Answer
to a lawsuit within the
time frame specified by
the Court**



800 Question – Here Come Da Judge!

**What
is a
Default?**



800 Answer – Here Come Da Judge!

**The Evens vs. Shiawassee
CRC MSC decision in 2000
affirmed that there can be
legal liability for
Road Commissions relative
to traffic control devices**



200 Question – MSC True/False

**What
is
“False”?**



200 Answer – MSC True/False

**The Hanson vs. Mecosta
CRC MSC decision in
2002 eliminated
legal liability for
Road Commissions
relative to defective design**



400 Question – MSC True/False

**What
is
“True”?**



400 Answer – MSC True/False

**The Grimes vs. MDOT
MSC decision in 2006
affirmed that there can be
legal liability for
Road Commissions relative
to shoulder drop-offs**



600 Question – MSC True/False

**What
is
“False”?**



600 Answer – MSC True/False

The Regan/Zelanko vs. Washtenaw CRC MSC decision in 2004 affirmed that sweepers, mowers and the like “fit” under the Motor Vehicle Exception to governmental immunity



800 Question – MSC True/False

**What
is
“True”?**



800 Answer – MSC True/False

**The Top Ten Jury
Verdict amounts in the
United States went in
this direction in 2008
(up or down)**



200 Question - Verdicts

**What
is
“Up”?**



200 Answer - Verdicts

**The Top Ten Jury
Verdict amounts in
Michigan went in this
direction in 2008
(up or down)**



400 Question - Verdicts

**What
is
“Down”?**



400 Answer - Verdicts

**The common cause of
action alleged by plaintiffs
for the two “million
dollar” verdicts rendered
against Michigan road
authorities during 2008**



600 Question - Verdicts

**What
is
“Condemnation”?**



600 Answer - Verdicts

The number of verdicts or settlements of \$1.0 MIL or more involving MCRCSSIP members during 2008



800 Question - Verdicts

**What
is
“Zero”?**



800 Answer - Verdicts

Final Jeopardy

**“Cap” amount
applicable to jury
verdicts against
Road Commissions**



Final Jeopardy Answer

**What
is
“None”**

