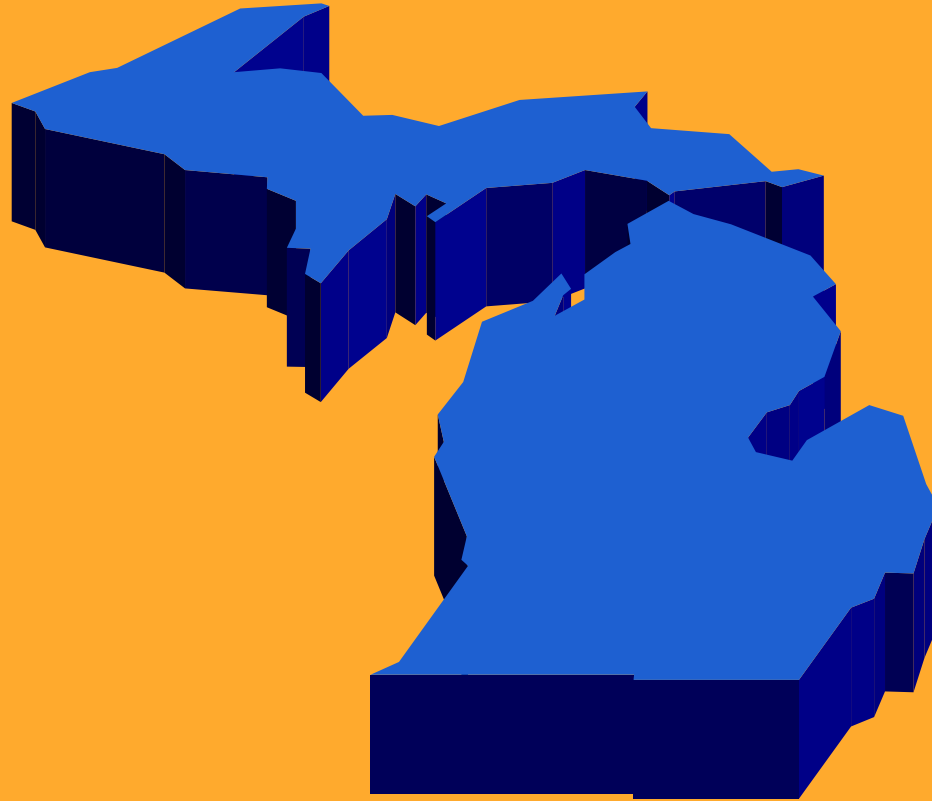


Legal Jeopardy



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Jeopardy

Highway Law	Protect Yourself!	Acronyms	At Work	This & That
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</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

**Bridges, sidewalks,
trailways, crosswalks and
culverts are included in its
statutory definition while
alleys, trees and utility poles
are not**



300 Question - Highway Law

**What is the
definition of
“Highway”?**



300 Answer - Highway Law

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



400 Question - Highway Law

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



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!

MMUTCD



100 Question - Acronyms

What is the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices?



100 Answer - Acronyms

MCRCSIP



200 Question - Acronyms

**What is the
Michigan County
Road Commission
Self-Insurance
Pool?**



200 Answer - Acronyms

MCL



300 Question - Acronyms

What is Michigan Compiled Laws?



300 Answer - Acronyms

ADEA



400 Question - Acronyms

What is the Age Discrimination in Employment Act?



400 Answer - Acronyms

**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

**The #1 charge made
in employment
claims filed with the
EEOC in 2011**



300 Question - At Work

**What
is
Retaliation?**



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

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



100 Question - This & That

**Who
is
Mom?**



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

**Two-wheeled motorized
mode of transportation not
considered to be a “motor
vehicle” under the Michigan
No-Fault Insurance Act**



400 Question - This & That

**What
is a
Motorcycle?**



400 Answer - This & That

Double Jeopardy

MMUTCD	D-Fence	Here Come Da Judge!	MSC True/False	It's Time!
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
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Final Jeopardy

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



200 Question - MMUTCD

**What
is
Uniformity?**



200 Answer - MMUTCD

Warning sign intended for use in advance of a bridge or culvert having a clear two-way roadway width of 17 to 19 feet



**What is a
“Narrow
Bridge” sign?**



400 Answer - MMUTCD

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 - MMUTCD

**What
is
30 mph?**



600 Answer - MMUTCD

The MMUTCD is not a substitute for this when making a decision for the installation of a traffic control device



800 Question - MMUTCD

What is “Engineering Judgment”?



800 Answer - MMUTCD

**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!

**Monetary “Cap”
applicable to jury
verdicts against Road
Commissions?**



600 Question – Here Come Da Judge

**What
is
“None”?**



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

**Year in which the
Michigan County Road
Commission Self-
Insurance Pool
commenced operations**



200 Question – It's Time!

**What
is
1984?**



200 Answer - It's Time!

Number of days an injured person is given to notify a Road Commission of his or her intent to sue under the highway exception to governmental immunity



400 Question - It's Time!

**What
is
120 days?**



400 Answer - It's Time!

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



600 Question - It's Time!

**What
is
30 days?**



600 Answer - It's Time!

**Pursuant to the State trunkline
maintenance agreement, the
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**



800 Question - It's Time!

**What
is
15 days**



800 Answer – It's Time!

Final Jeopardy

**Percentage that claims
experience affects the
Member's Liability
Contribution to the Pool**



Final Jeopardy Answer

**What
is
50%?**



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