

8.08 | CHARGE TO THE JURY

After each side presents testimony and evidence, the Judge delivers the “charge” to the jury, usually in the form of written instructions. Each side may present proposed written instructions to the Judge for consideration. After the Judge has considered all proposed instructions, the jury is given appropriate instructions which set forth the jury’s responsibility to decide the facts in light of the applicable rules of law. The jury then returns a verdict in favor of either the plaintiff or the defendant and assesses damages to be awarded, if any.

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