

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
PROPOSED CHAPTER 14 OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT  
PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS  
(CIVIL CASES)

December 1, 2023

The Committee on Civil Pattern Jury Instructions of the Fifth Circuit District Judge Association requests public comment on proposed Chapter 14 of the Pattern Jury Instructions (Civil Cases): a new chapter that covers Trademark and Service Mark claims. Public comments should be submitted by February 1, 2024 to Proposed Chapter 14 Trademark Jury Instructions, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1358, Dallas, Texas 75242.

A working group consisting of Judges Lee H. Rosenthal (chair), Alan Albright, John W. deGravelles, Elizabeth Erny Foote, J. Rodney Gilstrap, Jeremy D. Kernodle, and Nelva Ramos, and Professor Andrew C. Michaels of the University of Houston Law Center developed the proposed jury instructions after reviewing materials submitted by Jerry R. Selinger, Esquire, of Patterson + Sheridan LLP, in Dallas, who requested that consideration be given to adopting pattern trademark-related jury instructions.

Sidney A. Fitzwater, Chair  
Committee on Civil Pattern Jury Instructions