

Homework #3

Risk and Product Liability in Design

- a). List and comment on three or four things (ideas, examples, issues, etc.) that you found useful as a designer from Dr. Scheibe's lecture.

- b). Find a recent example (say within the last couple of years) where a product liability case was successful, and an award was made. Discuss the merits of the case with respect to the doctrine of strict liability. (SEE SCHEIBE'S SLIDES, AND ALSO YOUR TEXTBOOK FOR DISCUSSION OF STRICT LIABILITY)

- c). Write a paragraph on risk and liability issues related to your design project. What are some of the ways your product could be misused/abused? Are there any obvious or concealed dangers in your design? What can you do to make the design safer?

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