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DEFAMATION—CONDITIONAL PRIVILEGE IN LOUISIANA

PART TWO†

Fair Comment and Public Interest

Two rather similar privileges, accorded perhaps more by the tradition and heritage of the American people than any other factor, are those of "fair comment" and "protection of public

† This is the second of two installments on this subject. Included are the privilege of fair comment, the privilege to defame for the protection of the public, a topic entitled freedom of the press, together with the topic of abuse of the conditional privilege to defame. The first installment contained the privileges to defame for self protection, for common interest, for the protection of a third party, and for the protection of the recipient.