SAMPLE ANSWER TO FINAL EXAM / CHECKLIST

QUESTION 1

claim v. Cincy Existence of a defect multi-function machine? delegable duty? claim against tool & die manufacturer? manufacturing defect: unlikely given the post-accident investigation Foreseeable misuse question of a design defect relevance of post-design improvements what standard is being used? consumer expectations test what would a reasonable consumer expect? conservative vs. liberal standards Barker v. Lull test		risk-utility standard what is the role of hindsight? changes in technology "state of the art" evidence is the expert qualified to testify junk science issue / Daubert was the safety device available lack of warning warning must be clear, describe the danger, and avoidance may have an opening on avoidance issue would the warning have made a difference? post-sale warning?
QUESTI	on 2	
Advantages Clarity Ease of administration encourage manufacturers in risky industries		Disadvantages defeat consumer expectations if product contains hidden risk reduce incentives on manufacturers to avoid hidden risks
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