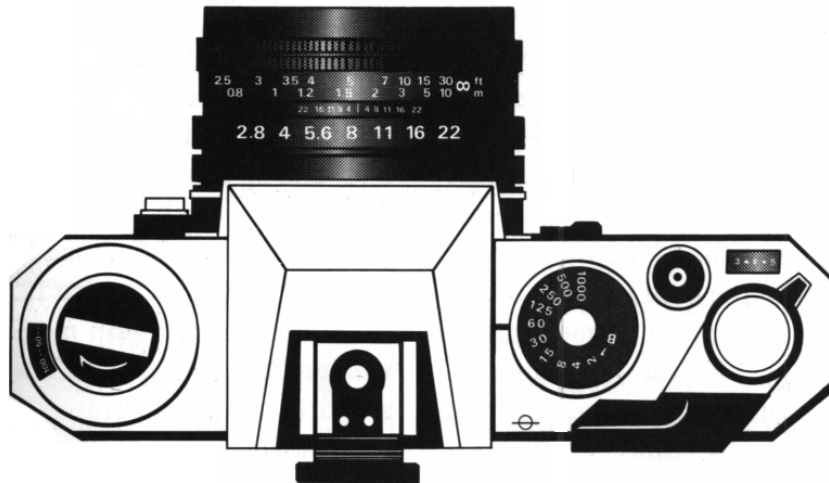


Cameras and the Law

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Expectation of Privacy

- A private place is anywhere that people have a “reasonable expectation of privacy.”



Expectation of Privacy

- Public Space
- Type I: In Public - any area that is in the public view is free to all photographers (street, sidewalk, park, beach, etc.)



Expectation of Privacy

- Public Space
- Type II: Public with Restrictions - some areas are open to the public, but may not allow photographers, or allow them only with restrictions. (schools, city hall, courts)



Expectation of Privacy

- Private Space
- Type I: Private - Many places are considered private, and no photographs are permitted under any conditions. (restrooms, health clubs, medical facilities, private homes)



Expectation of Privacy

- Private Space
- Type II: Private, but open to the public - Some places are private, but are open to the public. They usually allow photographers unless they are making a disturbance or violating other people's privacy or copyright (movie theater, restaurant, hotel, mall, museum, businesses)



Schools: Open To Public, But Not

- Schools are usually no photo zones.
- Outside photographers must first get permission to be on campus and to take photos.



Schools: Open To Public, But Not

- School officials must also follow FERPA laws when giving out information or images of students.



Schools: Students Have More Rights

- Student Publications are not subject to those restrictions and may consider public areas of the school as public spaces.



Schools: Students Have More Rights

- Private Spaces still exist in schools:
- Restrooms, dressing rooms, nurses office, special education areas, in school suspension or detention hall



Schools: Students Have More Rights

- Public with restriction spaces exist in schools:
- Offices, classrooms, teaching areas, office waiting areas



Schools: Classrooms & Intrusion

- A school's primary mission is educating students
- Any interruption to this process can be punished



Schools: Classrooms & Intrusion

- Teachers can allow or exclude student photographers, so they must have permission to enter a classroom and take photos
- Entering a classroom without permission is called intrusion



Schools: Privacy & The Law

- Resources

- <http://www.krages.com/phoright.htm>
- <http://photojojo.com/content/tips/legal-rights-of-photographers/>
- <http://www.splc.org/presentations/ppprivacylaw.pdf>

