

QUESTION 7 THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK III
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A Tale of Three Wedding Gowns:

ONE: Belle, who was recently married, took her \$5,000 wedding gown to Darby's Cleaners to be cleaned and preserved. Belle paid a \$75 deposit to Darby's when the gown was dropped off, with the \$75 balance due at the time of pickup two weeks later. In the meantime, however, the gown was ruined when one of Darby's employees accidentally knocked over an uncapped bottle of chemical floor wax stripper onto the garment. The chemical stripper, which is usually stored in a closet, had been temporarily placed on the table generally used for inspection and cleaning of garments.

TWO: Glenda, who was slated to be married in two weeks, asked to store her \$5,000 wedding gown at the apartment of her dear friend Cara so that Glenda's fiancé would not inadvertently see it ahead of the wedding. Cara happily agreed as a favor to Glenda. In the meantime, Cara's cat clawed the gown to shreds. The cat, which had been Cara's pet for four years, had never before damaged clothing.

THREE: As requested, Asia agreed to loan her \$5,000 ten-year old wedding gown to her cousin Tracy to wear at Tracy's upcoming wedding. As the poolside wedding reception was ending, the groom who was well-known to Tracy as a practical joker, tossed Tracy into the pool like he had done on a prior occasion, ruining the gown. Tracy, a competitive swimmer, laughed as she exited the pool, exclaiming to the groom "I knew you would do something silly like this!"

Applying Michigan law, fully explain whether Darby's, Cara and Tracy would likely be legally responsible for the damaged wedding gown in each of their respective scenarios above.

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