

Civil Procedure (Section II)
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Quiz # 2

BACKGROUND: All 3 of the following scenarios involve a citizen of Kansas, named Katie Kansas. In each instance she brings a lawsuit in a Kansas state court. Which instances present examples of general or specific jurisdiction? That is, does Kansas have jurisdiction of a particular type against the defendant?

Example 1: Katie is on vacation in Florida. She is hit by a Wal-Mart truck. She sues for her personal injuries.

Example 2: Katie is driving to Lawrence, Kansas to see her beloved Jayhawks play. She is hit by a rival fan from Oklahoma coming north for the game. She sues for her personal injuries.

Example 3: Katie's ex-husband lives in New York. He buys a plane ticket for their minor child to fly to Kansas. Katie is suing him for additional child support.

- A. Example 1 demonstrates general jurisdiction; Example 2 demonstrates specific jurisdiction;
- B. Example 1 demonstrates specific jurisdiction; Example 2 demonstrates general jurisdiction;
- C. Example 1 demonstrates general jurisdiction; Example 3 demonstrates specific jurisdiction;
- D. Example 2 demonstrates specific jurisdiction; Example 3 demonstrates general jurisdiction.
- E. Example 2 demonstrates general jurisdiction; Example 3 demonstrates specific jurisdiction.

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Answer

If you believe this question is vague, ambiguous, misleading or unfair, please explain why.