

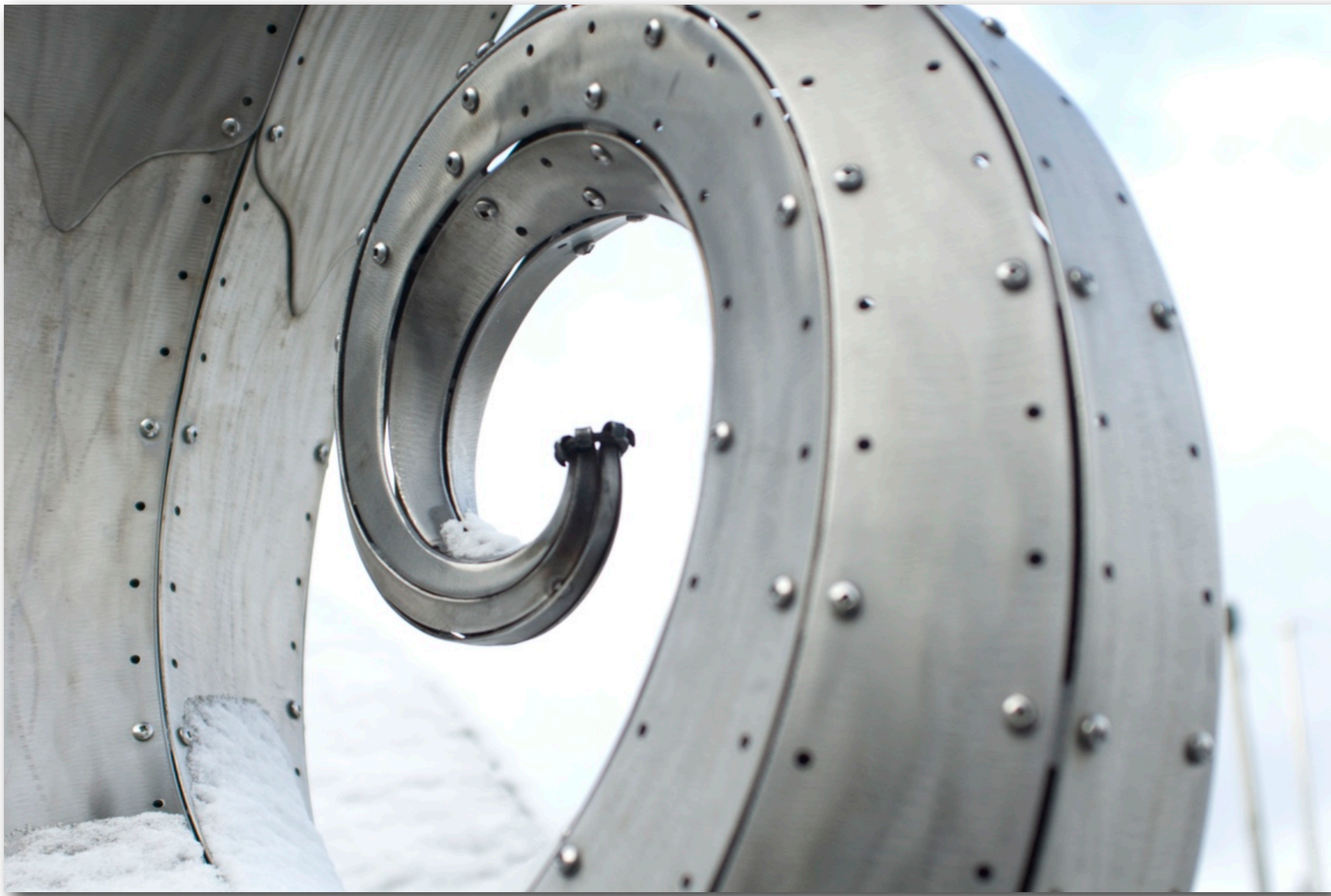
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How to avoid being sued.

# The Basics.

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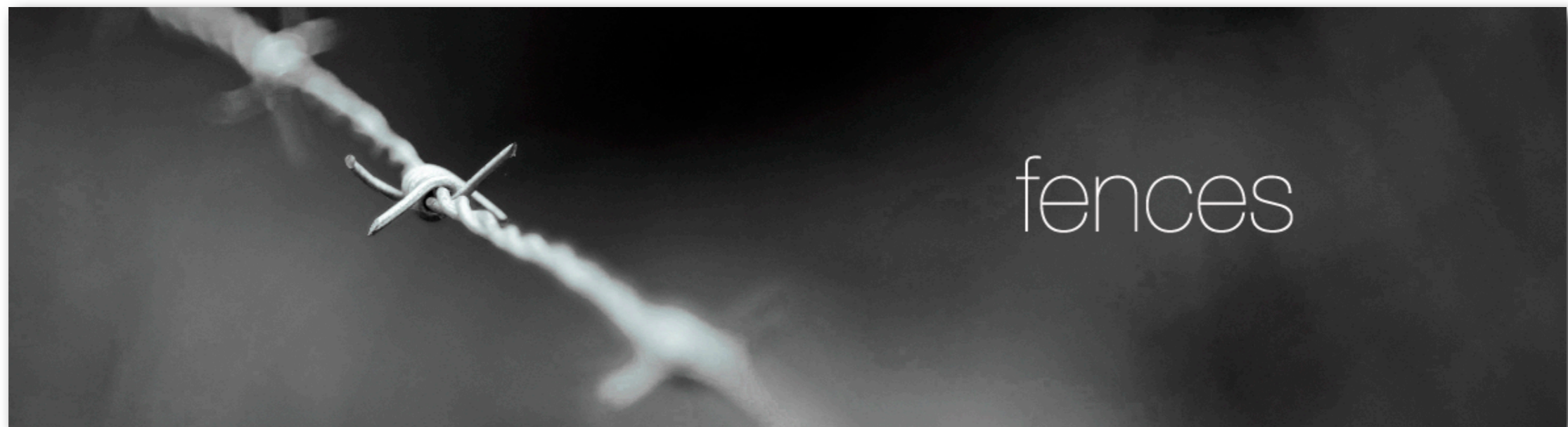
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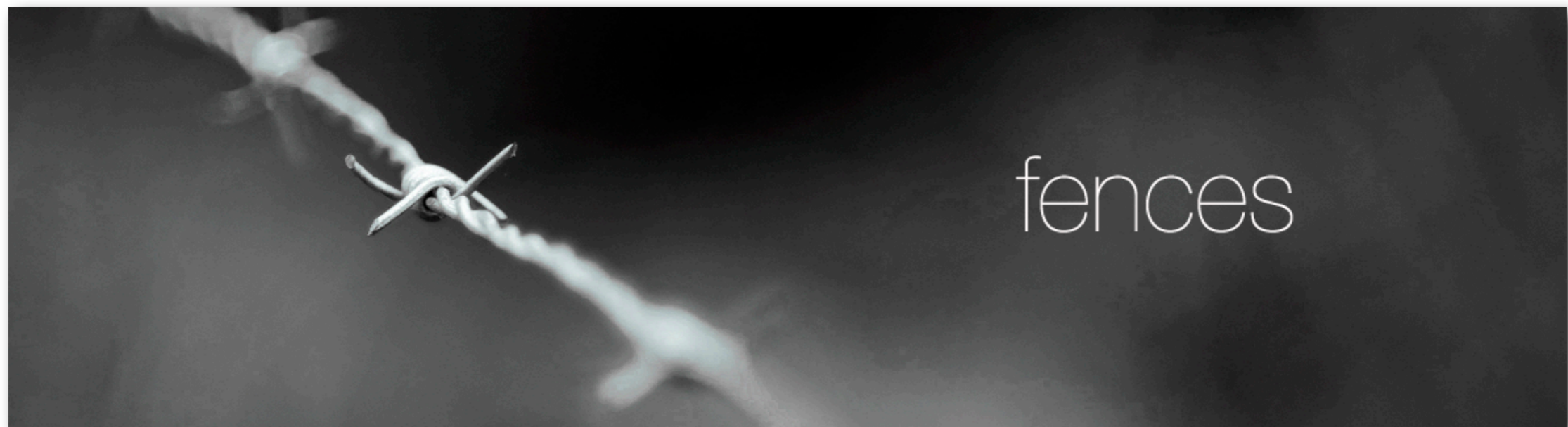


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**“But what if I don’t own a camera?”**

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