LEGAL PRIVACY

THREE GENERAL TYPES

- CONSTITUTIONAL
- TORT
- INFORMATIONAL/TECHNOLOGICAL

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVACY

- ONLY RELEVANT WHEN GOVERNMENT IS AN ACTOR
- FEDERAL IS SUBDIVIDED INTO:
 - FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS
 AGAINST ILLEGAL "SEARCHES AND
 SEIZURES"
 - FAMILY MATTERS
 - "NEW" LAW
 - PROTECTION AGAINST
 GOVERNMENT INTRUSION
 INTO PERSONAL DECISIONS
 - CONTRACEPTION
 - ABORTION
- STATE CONSTITUTIONS WITH EXPRESS PRIVACY PROTECTIONS

PRIVACY IN TORT

- ** TORTS ARE THE NASTY THINGS WE DO TO ONE ANOTHER THAT ARE NOT CRIMINAL
- ** TORT OF INVASION OF PRIVACY IS SUBDIVIDED INTO 4 TYPES
 - -- INTRUSION INTO SECLUSION
 - -- APPROPRIATION OF NAME OR LIKENESS
 - -- PUBLICATION OF PRIVATE FACTS
 - -- FALSE LIGHT
- *** AS OF JULY 30, 1998, MINNESOTA COURTS RECOGNIZED THE FIRST THREE TYPES AS LEGAL CAUSES OF ACTION IN MINNESOTA

INFORMATIONAL/TECHNOLOGICAL PRIVACY

- REACTION TO "DARK SIDE" OF INFORMATION/HIGH TECH SOCIETY
- FAIR INFORMATION PRACTICES ACTS
- ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ACTS
- LIE DETECTOR STATUTES
- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS
- INDIVIDUAL ACCESS ACTS
- VERY NEW LAW