

obligor. A promisor. One who has incurred an obligation to another. The person, natural or artificial, liable on a bond. Within the meaning of the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act:—any person owing a duty of support. Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act § 2(g).

obliquus. Oblique; aslant; on the side; collateral; indirect: circumstantial.

obliterated monument. A monument marking the corners or boundary of a tract of land which has been obliterated by the action of the weather, farming operations, logging, mining, etc.

obliterate line. A boundary line obliterated by the action of the weather or by agricultural operations, logging, etc.

obliteration. A blotting out of letters, words, or figures on a written instrument. The effacing of a clause in a will by eraser or inking. 57 Am J1st Wills § 502.

The end may be accomplished by any erasure which shall be partial or complete. It may be done by drawing a pen through the words, or by burning or tearing, and it is not essential for obliteration that the words be rendered illegible, provided it is done with intent to cancel or revoke the instrument. Re Glass' Estate, 14 Colo App 377, 60 P 186.

oblivion. Forgetfulness. In an unusual sense, an overlooking of a criminal offense, a pardon or amnesty.

obloquy. Reprehension; blame; censure; reproach. Tonini v Cevasco, 114 Cal 266, 273, 46 P 103.

obreptio. Same as **obreption**.

obreption. The obtaining of anything by false or fraudulent representations; the fraudulent obtaining of escheated property by false representations.

obrogare. (Civil law.) To amend, alter, or repeal a law by a new law.

obrogation. (Civil law.) The amendment, alteration, or repeal of an existing law by the adoption of a new one.

obscene. Offensive to decency or modesty. Expressing or presenting to the mind or view something which delicacy, purity, and decency forbid to be expressed. United States v Bebout (DC Ohio) 28 F 522, 524.

obscene advertising. An advertisement which contains obscene language or obscene pictures.

obscene exhibition. See **obscenity**.

obscene language. Words calculated to corrupt morals or excite libidinous thoughts, irrespective of whether the words themselves are impure. 33 Am J1st Lewd etc. § 4. In reference to use of the mails: offensive to chastity; foul and filthy so as to be offensive to a clear minded person. Anno: 76 L Ed 849; 41 Am J1st P O § 116.

obscene matter. See **obscenity**.

obscene picture. A picture which tends to excite lust. 33 Am J1st Lewd etc. § 9.

obscene publication. A book, magazine, pamphlet, etc., containing matter, the tendency of which is to deprave and corrupt those whose minds are open to corrupting influence and into whose hands such a publication may fall. 33 Am J1st Lewd etc. §