

ADVANCED TORTS: DIGNITARY AND ECONOMIC HARMS
COURSE # 6705, CLASS # 4016, SECTION 301

Fall 2015 – Professor Markita D. Cooper
FIRST WEEK ASSIGNMENTS

Required Text: Vincent R. Johnson, *ADVANCED TORTS: A PROBLEM APPROACH* (2d ed. Lexis 2014) **BE SURE YOU HAVE PURCHASED THE SECOND EDITION, PUBLISHED IN 2014!**

Tuesday, August 11

Working with the ADVANCED TORTS Casebook

- Look through the casebook. Note how it differs from other casebooks. How will the book's structure impact your approach to the class and your class preparation?

Introduction to the Subject Matter

- Casebook, Chapter 1 – *Beyond Physical Harm: The Subject Matter of “Advanced” Tort Law*, pp. 1-4 (through “First Amendment Issues”)
- Handout, *Defamation, Privacy and Misrepresentation: Introduction and Background*. Download from TWEN via the Assignments for the First Week of Classes link.
- Discussion questions. Download from TWEN via the Assignments for the First Week of Classes link.

Thursday, August 13

DEFAMATION

pp. 163-180 (through Problem 3-1)

Welcome to Advanced Torts: Dignitary and Economic Harms!