

Torts I

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COURSE MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

Required Materials

The required text for this course is **Dobbs, Hayden & Bublick, TORTS AND COMPENSATION: PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY (7th ed. 2013)**. **Be sure to purchase the standard edition rather than the concise edition of the casebook.**

Additional material will be assigned from time to time, including supplemental reading required for the first day of class. Pick up the first day's supplemental reading, *An Introductory Addendum, Food for Thought and an Assignment*, from the box outside Professor Cooper's office, Room 328A. You may also download a copy from the class TWEN site.

Assignments for the First Week of Class

Unless otherwise indicated, page numbers refer to the casebook.

Tuesday, August 12

PREFACE TO THE SEVENTH EDITION

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PART 1 – A FIRST LOOK AT TORTS

CHAPTER 1 TORT LAW: AIMS, APPROACHES, AND PROCESSES

WHAT IS TORT LAW?; THE GOALS OF TORT LAW

- 1-8
- Handout: *An Introductory Addendum, Food for Thought, and an Assignment*

THEORY IN APPLICATION: THE ROLE OF FAULT

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Thursday, August 14

IMPLEMENTING TORT LAW PURPOSES WITH DAMAGE AWARDS

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CHAPTER 2 READING TORTS CASES: TRIAL PROCEDURES

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PART 2 – INTENTIONAL TORTS

CHAPTER 3 ESTABLISHING A CLAIM FOR INTENTIONAL TORT TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

Battery

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Welcome to Torts !!