

LAW 6935 Advanced Topics in Law C: Advanced Torts -- Defamation and Privacy - Cooper, Markita

Required text

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Detail of the assignments for the first week of class

Tuesday, August 15

Working with the 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

- Log into Westlaw to read the following excerpts from RODNEY A. SMOLLA, LAW OF DEFAMATION and DAVID A. ELDER, PRIVACY TORTS
 - Defamation:
 - [§ 1:1. Introduction](#); [§ 1:2. History](#); [§ 1:3. History—Origins of Defamation Law](#); [§ 1:4. History—Ambivalence Toward Defamation](#); [§ 1:5. History—Modern Defamation Explosion](#)
 - Privacy:
 - [§ 10:1. Brief Overview](#); [§ 10:1. Overview](#); [§ 10:2. Overview—Prosser's Four-Part Subdivision of the Law of Privacy](#); [§ 10:4. Overview—Special Note on the Right of Publicity](#)
- Find and post on Canvas: one example of defamation or privacy torts in the news or popular culture. Your sources can include news reports, the Internet, or social media. Post your example on the "First Day Defamation and Privacy Examples" Discussion on Canvas no later than NOON on Monday, August 14.

Thursday, August 17

Defamation

- Casebook, 177-195 (through Problem 3-1)