

LAW 513-01
Torts
Professor Steiner

First Assignments

This course is based on the casebook by Best, Barnes, and Kahn-Fogel, Basic Tort Law: Cases, Statutes and Problems, SIXTH Edition (Wolters Kluwer/Aspen) and PracticePerfect Torts (Aspen) via Casebook Connect.

Here is the reading for the first week:

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| 1. First Class -
Mon.,
Aug. 29 | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intentional Torts:</u>
<u>Battery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Overview and Course Expectations• Introduction to Tort Law• Battery<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intent - Contact | <p>Register for TWEN. Read and prepare to discuss pp. 1-23 (Best, Barnes and Kahn-Fogel).
Watch PracticePerfect Torts: (1) Introduction: Categories of Torts, Levels of Fault and Elements of a Cause of Action; (2) The Intent Requirement and (3) Battery and take associated quizzes.</p> |
| 2. Wed.,
Aug. 31 | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intentional Torts:</u>
<u>Battery, Cont. and Assault</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Battery, Cont.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intent - Offensive Contact• Assault<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intending Apprehension of Imminent Contact○ Transfer of Intent | <p>Read and prepare to discuss pp. 28-31 and 40-49 (Best, Barnes and Kahn-Fogel).
Watch PracticePerfect Torts: Assault and take associated quiz.</p> |
| 3. Thur.,
Sept. 1 | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Intentional Torts:</u>
<u>Battery, Cont. and Assault</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Battery, Cont.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intent - Offensive Contact• Assault<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intending Apprehension of Imminent Contact○ Transfer of Intent | <p>Read and prepare to discuss pp. 49-62 (up to Young) and 64-72 (Best, Barnes and Kahn-Fogel).
Watch PracticePerfect Torts: (1) Consent, (2) Self Defense, and Necessity and take associated quizzes.</p> |