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Torts

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Potential losses from product liability and negligence are serious issues for any business to consider. In this course, students explore the law of torts in the United States. Topics include intentional torts, negligence, strict liability, tort remedies and extension of tort liability to third parties.

- Video ~ Welcome to our Course on Torts
- Video ~ How to Take SVBS Courses

Introduction, History & Source of Law

- Video ~ An Overview of Tort Law
- Video ~ Torts -- History
- Handout ~ History & Source of Law
- Reading ~ Common Law Background of 19th Century Tort Law

No need to read the full paper. Reading the first couple of pages will provide some background.
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ History & Source of Law

Intentional Torts

Private lawsuits compensating intentional injury.

- Video ~ Torts -- Intentional
- Handout ~ Intentional Torts
- Reading ~ What are Intentional Torts?
- Reading ~ Torts and Personal Injuries
- Video ~ Conversion
- Reading ~ Assault, Battery and Intentional Torts
- Reading ~ Assault Basics
- Reading ~ Elements of Assault
- Reading ~ Battery Basics
- Reading ~ Battery in Special Situations
- Reading ~ False Imprisonment
- Reading ~ Defamation, Libel and Slander
- Video ~ How Do You Prove Libel and Slander?
- Reading ~ Emotional Distress and Privacy
- Reading ~ Trespassing
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Intentional

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Negligence

Compensating unintentional injury.

- Video ~ Torts -- Negligence
- Handout ~ Negligence
- Reading ~ Negligence Definition & Overview
- Reading ~ Negligence
- Reading ~ Negligence: Background
- Reading ~ Elements of a Negligence Case
- Reading ~ Standards of Care and the "Reasonable Person"
- Reading ~ Proving Fault: What is Negligence?
- Video ~ But For and Substantial Factor Causation
- Video ~ Res Ipsa Loquitor
- Reading ~ Defenses to Negligence Claims
- Reading ~ Contributory and Comparative Negligence
- Video ~ Negligent Infliction Of Emotional Distress
- Reading ~ Slip and Fall Injuries
- Reading ~ Slip and Fall Accidents Overview
- Reading ~ Proving Fault in Slip and Fall Accidents
- Reading ~ Indoor Slip and Fall Accident Conditions
- Reading ~ Conditions Leading to Outdoor Slip and Fall Accidents
- Reading ~ Slip and Fall FAQ
- Reading ~ Dog Bites and Animal Attacks
- Video ~ Comparative Negligence
- Video ~ Contributory Negligence
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Negligence

Strict Liability

Liability without negligence or fault. Preventing dangerous activities.

- Video ~ Torts -- Strict Liability
- Handout ~ Strict Liability
- Reading ~ Strict Liability
- Reading ~ Abnormally Dangerous Activity
- Reading ~ Economic Analysis of Alternative Standards of Liability in Accident Law
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Strict Liability

Product Liability

- Video ~ Lawyer's Perspective on Product Liability Suits
- Reading ~ Product Liability Law
- Reading ~ What is Product Liability?
- Reading ~ Legal Basis for Liability in Product Cases
- Reading ~ Time Limits for Filing Product Liability Cases: State-by-State
- Reading ~ Defects in Manufacturing
- Reading ~ Product Liability and Guns
- Reading ~ Pharmaceutical Drug Liability
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Product Liability

Remedies & Liability

Scope of compensation available & allocation of liability.

- Video ~ Torts ~ Remedies
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Remedies
- Note: See the course on Remedies for details of tort remedies.
- Video ~ Torts ~ Eggshell Plaintiff
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Eggshell Plaintiff
- Video ~ Torts ~ Vicarious Liability
- Reading ~ Vicarious Liability
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Vicarious Liability
- Video ~ Torts ~ Joint Liability
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Joint Liability
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Remedies & 3rd Parties

Torts ~ Variety of Grounds for Tort Claims

- Video ~ Torts ~ Defamation
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Defamation
- Video ~ Torts ~ Defamation Defenses
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Defamation Defenses
- Video ~ Torts ~ False Light
- Handout ~ Torts ~ False Light
- Video ~ Torts ~ Disclosure (Of Confidential Information)
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Disclosure (Of Confidential Information)
- Video ~ Torts ~ Appropriation
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Appropriation
- Video ~ Torts ~ Intrusion
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Intrusion
- Video ~ Torts ~ Economic & Business
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Economic & Business
- Video ~ Torts ~ Judicial
- Handout ~ Torts ~ Judicial
- Q & A ~ Torts ~ Variety of Grounds for Claims

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