

**Advanced Torts
Professor Smith
Spring 2008
6:00-7:15 pm**

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Required Text

Franklin and Rabin, Tort Law and Alternatives (8th ed. 2006).

Suggested Reading

W. Page Keeton et. al., Prosser and Keeton on Torts (5th ed. 1984)

Assignments

This syllabus is a guide for class coverage of the fundamental principles of tort law. You should stay twenty pages or four cases ahead. Some days we will finish the assigned reading and move on to the next assignment; on other days we may not. Class attendance is essential to understanding this book and the course.

I. Week One

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| A. | Tues., Jan 15 | I.I.E.D.
Sexual/Racial Harass. | 908-931 |
| B. | Thurs., Jan 17 | I.I.E.D.
Sexual/Racial Harass. | 908-931 |

II. Week Two

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| A. | Tues., Jan. 22 | Ass./Batt
False Imprison.
Civ. Consp.
Defenses | 891-893
902-905
Handouts
934-942 |
| B. | Thurs., Jan. 24 | Human Rights
Claims
Guest Speaker | 898-902
Handouts |

III. Week Three

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| A. | Tues., Jan. 29 | Strict Liability | 506-529 |
| B. | Thurs., Jan. 31 | Products Liability | 550-567 |

IV. Week Four

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| A. | Tues., Feb. 5 | Products Liability | 567-595 |
| B. | Thurs., Feb. 7 | Warnings | 595-620 |

V. Week Five

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| A. | Tues., Feb. 12 | Defenses | 620-644 |
| B. | Thurs., Feb. 14 | UCC | 655-668 |

VI. Week Six

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| A. | Tues., Feb. 19 | Catch-up/Review | |
| B. | Thurs., Feb. 21 | No Class | |

VII. Week Seven

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| A. | Tues., Feb. 26 | Defamation | 972-996 |
| B. | Thurs., Feb. 28 | Defenses | 997-1027 |

VIII. Week Eight

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| A. | Tues., Mar. 4 | Def. Const. Limits
Public plaintiffs | 1027-1051 |
| B. | Thurs. Mar. 6 | Private Plaintiffs | 1051-1070 |

IX. Week Nine

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| A. | Tues., Mar. 11 | Public v. Private
Reform | 1070-1086
1115-1120 |
| B. | Thurs., Mar. 13 | Catch-up/Review | |

X. Week Ten

Spring Break

XI. Week Eleven

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| A. | Tues., Mar. 25 | Privacy/PDPF | 1121-1158 |
| B. | Thurs., Mar. 27 | False Light/Intrusion | 1158-1208 |

XII. Week Twelve

- A. Tues., April 1 False Light/Intrusion 1158-1208
- B. Thurs., April 3 Catch-up/Review

XIII. Week Thirteen

- A. Tues., April 8 Appropriation 1208-1228
- B. Thurs., April 10 No class

XIV. Week Fourteen

- A. Tues. April 15 Comp. Damages 698-739
- B. Tues. April 17 No Class

XV. Week Fifteen

- A. Tues., April 22 Pun. Damages 739-748
- B. Thurs., April 24 Catch-up/Review

XVI. Reading Period

- A. Tues., April 29 – Fri., May 2

XVIII. Exams

- A. May 5- May 15