

Torts I

Today's Class:

1. Class Policies
2. What is a Tort?
 - a. A tort is a civil wrong, arising from a breach of duty imposed outside of a contractual obligation,* for which the law provides a remedy
 - b. Three major classes of torts:
 - i. Intentional/Fault
 - ii. Negligence/Fault
 - iii. Strict Liability/No-Fault
3. What are the Sources of Duties Under Tort Law?
 - a. Corrective Justice
 - b. Distributive Justice
 - c. Deterrence
 - d. Process
 - i. Rules v. Standards
4. What are the Sources of Tort Law?
5. A Tort Case—*Van Camp v. McAfoos*

Next Class:

In addition to doing the assigned reading:

1. Outline the elements of battery using only the materials in the casebook plus the following rule: “Harm” is defined as any physical impairment of another’s body, or physical pain or illness.