TORTS I Course Syllabus Professor Dyson

Office Hours: Office hours will be held every week beginning 5:15 p.m. after class Tuesday in room 770 located on the 7th floor. Please schedule an appointment with the faculty assistants by emailing academics@tjsl.edu with a cc: email to me. I will open additional hours to accommodate students for the midterm practice exam later in the semester. These will be in addition to extended time allotted by the course learning assistant.

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Learning Assistant(s): The learning assistant, Jessica Dance (dancejc@tjsl.edu), will hold weekly office hours and group meetings and will review your practice exams answers, suggest areas for improvement and keep a record of your attendance at mandatory feedback meetings. See TWEN for further details.

Course Website: TWEN (The West Education Network). Please sign up and subscribe your correctly spelled email address. I post useful and important material on the TWEN site, including mandatory practice exercises and supplemental learning materials. I will also make group announcements via the email listserv or on the announcement page so be sure to check into TWEN regularly.

Course Description / What is a tort and what is its function? The main objective of tort law is to determine circumstances in which damages will be awarded to an injured party for her loss sustained, whether it is an injured leg, stolen property, a defamed character or loss of profits. However, the initial difficulty that arises in tort law is that the nature of any loss is such that it can never disappear, it can only be shifted. This dilemma creates additional difficulties when the costs associated with shifting that loss from one party to another is quite expensive and it is our principle objective as attorneys, judges and policymakers to justify shifting these expensive costs. Just how much are these costs? It has been asserted, for example, that the majority of the costs involved in tort law stems not from the compensation of victims, but rather the costs inherent in running the tort law system itself in the courts which has been estimated at \$152 billion per year (or some 2.2% of the American GNP; Tillinghast, 1995). If shifting loss will result in net economic loss to society, the fundamental question in tort law becomes what counts as an adequate justification for shifting that loss? How do we as lawyers justify shifting that loss on to the opposing party? Should tort liability rules place the burden of these costs on the wrongdoer, perhaps on the state vis-à-vis some form of insurance system (Abraham, 1990; Berger, 1988) or the party that is the least cost avoider in order to reduce the transactional and social costs of operating the tort system (Coase, 1960; Calabresi & Melamed, 1970)? Moreover, in an era of rising litigation, how does the tort system effectively balance the tensions that exist between its intended goals of compensation, deterrence, retribution, and corrective justice, or does it? Should tort law reflect actual human behavior and thought or should it aspire to higher ideals of community norms? Do tort rules allocate rulemaking power between the market and the courts in an effective manner or does the very fear of tort liability deter valuable innovation in the marketplace? (See e.g. Huber & Litan, 1991). Further, how much does tort law accomplish to improve the safety of our society? Or do third party evaluators, consumer reports and

underwriters accomplish more to ensure the safety of the public than does the tort system? (Klein, 1997; Rubin & Bailey, 1994; Ippolito, 1992). These and other central questions we will take up in this course as we explore the doctrinal landscape of the law of torts. Welcome!

Learning Outcome Objectives: This course will help you develop skills that are essential to (1) bar passage and to (2) effective legal practice. These skills require significant effort to master in and beyond the classroom and to meet these objectives you should be prepared to invest a significant amount of time outside the classroom in individual study. This is your chosen profession and you must give it your all to succeed. You are legal professionals-in-training and should approach this course with this mindset. Upon completion of the course you should be able to engage in and demonstrate knowledge of:

- 1. Case Analysis. After reading a case, you should be able to identify the case's procedural posture, background facts, legally significant facts, the issue(s) at hand, the legal rule(s) applied, the holding, the court's reasoning, the reasoning of any concurrence or dissent, and the court's disposition. You should also be able to synthesize a line of related cases and understand how to apply case law to new factual situations. To achieve this outcome, we will engage in Socratic dialog about the class readings and you will diligently prepare original briefs of all cases assigned. From time-to-time, I may ask students to turn in their briefs for review.
- 2. Written or Oral Legal Argumentation. Legal analysis requires critical thinking that goes well beyond memorizing and restating the rules. Using the IRAC format, you should be able to make and convey an effective legal argument, in writing or orally, that: (1) identifies legal issues; (2) identifies and explains the applicable legal rules; (3) applies the applicable legal rules to the relevant facts; and (4) provides the appropriate conclusion or outcome. We will develop this skill through classroom discussion and practice with cases, hypotheticals, and problems, and through the practice exams, midterm examination, a post-midterm review, and the final examination.
- **3.** Tort Doctrine Mastery. You should be able to articulate the elements and related doctrines of the intentional torts noted above and of a claim for negligence. You should also be able to articulate the defenses and limitations applicable to the torts you learn, and the interrelationship among different torts causes of action. These concepts are tested on the bar exam and require your mastery. These rules will be covered in your readings, in PowerPoint presentations, in class discussions, weekly study questions, through the practice midterm, the midterm examination, and the final examination.
- 4. Legal Problem-Solving / Client Counseling. You should understand some basic skills required to counsel clients about legal issues. These include fact investigation, identifying legal issues in simple and complex circumstances, how evidence might be obtained to assist the client in proving a case, and identifying different alternatives that might achieve a client's goals. This outcome will be pursued primarily through role playing in class.
- **5.** Critical Thinking. Because a healthy, sound and effective democracy and legal system rest on critical thinking, it is important to develop this skill. You will evaluate cases, statutes, arguments, documents and attorney's actions on their effects on clients, the civil

tort system, and society. You will challenge assumptions made by lawyers, judges, legislators, students, professors and those of your own. You will demonstrate your critical thinking through class discussion and writing assignments that test your ability to think beyond the black letter law to understand why the law is the way it is or whether it should be reformed. Remain open minded and be engaged in the dialogue to make our time together productive and enjoyable.

- 6. Legal Drafting. In addition to IRAC, you will have the opportunity to draft a complaint, jury instructions, and an advocacy memo as practicing attorneys will be expected to do. These may at times be incorporated into the practice essay exams/exercises or as stand alone assignments. See TWEN for further details.
- 7. Values of Morality, Ethics, Professionalism and Compassionate Lawyering. You should be able to discuss controversial issues with a professional demeanor and to view and articulate competing sides to controversial concepts. An effective attorney abides by a sense of morality and a sense of independent values that serves human needs. Indeed, much of the crises resulting in the recent economic turmoil today and the resulting loss of confidence in the legal profession results from the public's perception of the immoral attorney. From Watergate, Worldcom, Arthur Andersen, Enron, the Great Recession of 2008, the failure of SEC lawyers as watchdog, the robo-signatures of in house bank attorneys in the foreclosure crisis, and the failure of attorneys to serve and protect the public often occurs when attorneys abdicates these values which have exacerbated or made possible some of the worse crises seen today. On the other hand, attorneys in civil rights litigation, lawyer whistleblowers, and consumer advocates have made society, services and products more safe, just and honorable. We will examine cases, review documentaries and examine contemporary issues in society such as tort reform, the judicial system and the effects of tort doctrines on socioeconomic conditions with an eve to exploring the role that values play in the legal profession and how attorneys can uphold the best traditions of the American bar.

Disability Accommodation: The Student Services Office strives to support the needs of all students. Students who believe they may need accommodations for a documented disability, temporary or permanent, are encouraged to contact Angela Bayne, Assistant Director of Student Services, as early as possible. The law school works collaboratively with students in an interactive process to determine reasonable and appropriate accommodations. Interested students are required to complete an application for accommodation and submit supporting documentation at least one month prior to the need for accommodation. Accommodation requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Accommodation requests for emergency situations are also available. The process for emergency accommodations must be accompanied by appropriate documentation. To request a packet or to find out more about disability services on campus, please contact Student Services Assistant Director Angela Bayne at abayne@tjsl.edu or at 619.961.4203.

Audio-recording / Recording of Class Lectures: I do not permit recording of any kind of class lectures except as an accommodation for a disability. However, you are free to ask me to repeat as much as you like or to ask me to re-explain a concept you have difficulty with during and after

class time as I will be happy to oblige.

Religious Observance: Religiously observant students wishing to be absent on holidays that require missing class should notify their professors in writing at the beginning of the semester, and should discuss with them, in advance, acceptable ways of making up any work missed because of the absence.

Excused Absences for Extracurricular Activities: Students participating in an officially sanctioned, scheduled extracurricular activity will be given the opportunity to make up class assignments or other graded assignments missed as a result of their participation. It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the instructor prior to any missed scheduled examination or other missed assignment for making up the work.

Mandatory Practice Exams/Exercises: <u>There will be at least ten (10) or more mandatory</u> feedback opportunity practice exams/exercises and one (1) practice midterm exam (this will count as attendance/class preparation credit and if not submitted, will count as an absence as will any practice exam non-submission). I will distribute these practice exams based on our coverage and the timing of that coverage. You must (a) complete the exams, (b) submit the exams through the assignment drop box on TWEN, (c) review the posted sample answer on our course <u>TWEN site, (d) compare your answer with the sample answer, (e) compose a self-assessment</u> based on that comparison, (e) complete a re-write of those portions of your exam needing improvement based on the above comparison and self assessment and (f) meet with the learning assistant or I for at least two practice exams, one before and after the practice midterm exam is administered. You must bring the original answer, your re-write and self-assessment to the learning assistant or I.

Early Monitoring and Prevention: <u>The purpose of the Early Monitoring and Prevention Policy</u> is to monitor students' progress in their first-year classes, and to intervene and assist any student who appears to be struggling with the material in a first-year class, at the earliest possible opportunity. The school's policy requires students who earn midterm grades in the bottom 20% range, in a first-year doctrinal course to undertake certain responsibilities, including attending ASP programming and are encouraged to work with the TA and myself. Please consult the school policy.

Course Grade: Your course grade will be based on (1) your compliance with the Early Monitoring and Prevention Policy, (2) your midterm and final examination grade and course credit for adequate class preparation re: the mandatory practice exams, and mandatory practice midterm exam. The final examination will consist of no more than (a) forty (40) multiple choice questions and (b) a fact pattern essay. Your final examination will last the duration of three (3) hours.

Class Attendance/Preparation: The ABA requires regular and punctual class attendance. To satisfy this requirement, Thomas Jefferson School of Law (the School) faculty as a whole has adopted the following policy:

1. Students are expected to attend and be prepared for classes in order to receive credit for a

course. Professors cannot excuse absences. A student will be considered absent if:

- **a.** The student is absent for all or a substantial part of a scheduled class session, including scheduled conferences and other class activities; or
- **b.** The student is determined by the instructor to be unprepared for the class. A student who is unprepared and notifies the instructor prior to the beginning of class will be considered absent after the first incident. However, a student who is unprepared and does not notify the instructor prior to the beginning of class will be considered absent and may also have his/her course grade lowered. Students are responsible for understanding their instructors' unpreparedness notification policy, (which generally requires written notification by note left at the podium in conspicuous fashion as well as verbal notification before the start of class). Each time a student who did not so notify the instructor prior to the beginning of class is determined by the instructor to be unprepared for class; the student's course grade may be lowered by 0.1, in addition to the student receiving an absence.

Distractions: Use of laptops for unrelated curricular purposes to Torts including but not limited to Facebooking, emailing, snapchat, Instagram, chat, messaging, internet surfing is a distraction to others, a disservice to yourself, as well as disrespectful and unhelpful to the learning process and thus may result in loss of all computer privileges in the classroom if used in this manner during class time. It may also adversely impact your class preparation credit and lower your grade if it impacts your ability to be prepared when called upon.

How to be prepared for class discussion: *Try to read (and re-read where necessary) the cases and restatement provisions for comprehension,* not merely passively read to get through to the next page. Be sure to *take notes and re-process the information in your own words* in the margins of your text. Be sure to make note of the questions you have in the margins to ask later as well since you will undoubtedly have them as this material is new to you. Be sure to think about the "why" questions as understanding the rationale of what you are reading is important. Class discussion will be based upon the assumption you have done careful reading and lack of preparation may impact your overall grade. Accordingly, be prepared to respond. Typical questions will revolve around case briefing *including randomly asking you to: (a) argue either the plaintiff's or defendant's position; (b) critique a majority, concurring or dissenting opinion rationale; (c) provide factual case citations or critical reflections of the readings; (d) represent or explain the significance of a public policy interest at stake in a given case; (e) prepare an answer to a hypothetical / practice exam questions for class discussion.*

Respect: Students are expected to be respectful to each other and to the professor. The learning process demands no less. All of us are learning which depends upon the respect, patience and understanding which are essential to create a classroom conducive to effective learning.

Case Briefing / Outside Class Practice: Before class meets, read and case brief each case reading assignment. Use the case briefing format you were shown during orientation. In addition to that format, I ask you to also include a plaintiff and defendant argument summary noting the facts that are used in each. We will complete approximately two cases per class although this may vary based on my instructions. You may be randomly called on multiple times to discuss a case at any time, making thorough preparation essential. Do not assume that cases will be

discussed in the order in which they are assigned. Indeed, cases may be discussed out of order than they may appear in the casebook for pedagogical reasons. Read and practice, practice, practice the assignments in the Glannon book (optional but strongly encouraged) and review the Understanding Torts treatise before attempting to read the assigned cases in Prosser's casebook. You should also practice multiple choice questions and essays from BarBri / Kaplan bar courses outside of class time.

Required Reading: Please note assignments are subject to change. Do not assume we will uniformly and evenly proceed through the reading or topical material. Some topics will require more coverage and in class practice and discussion then others based on the frequency of bartested topics as they appear on the MBE and California Bar Exam or as overall class learning needs require. Practice exam exercises are available on TWEN.

Casebook (PR): Schwartz, Kelly and Partlett, PROSSER, WADE AND SCHWARTZ'S TORTS, Twelfth Edition, Foundation Press, 2010.

Supplement (Supp): Supplement for Torts I (on TWEN).

Treatise (UT): Diamond, Levine and Madden, UNDERSTANDING TORTS, Fourth Edition, Lexis, 2010. **(UT)**

Recommend (GL): Glannon, THE LAW OF TORTS: EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, Fourth Edition, Aspen, 2010.

Very Useful: BarBri California Conviser Mini Review, Multiple Choice & Essay Bar Materials / Kaplan Multiple Choice & Essay Bar Materials (These will be helpful for outside class study and will be reinforced through lecture and in-class exercises). Limit your outside review materials to these bar materials and DO NOT USE any books from the Lexis-Nexis Q&A series.

***You should also make an effort every week of the semester to independently study multiple choice questions as class time is already rather limited. Remember success comes from the work you do early, and often outside of the classroom. Do not rely solely on class lectures if you want to do well. You must put the time and effort in to produce work in the way highlighted in sample answers.

INTENTIONAL TORTS

Initial First Day Class Assignment: Posted on First Day Assignment Board.

The assignment combines the ideal mixture of reading cases, practicing exercises and studying doctrinal concepts. I encourage you to focus on each of these three for each assignment throughout the entire semester, including those optionally recommended, in order to do and be your best.

Please Read Cases: Prosser, Wade & Schwartz casebook: Battery-- (1) Wallace v. Rosen case; Fisher v. Carrousel Motors Assault-- (1) I de s et ux v. W de S (2) Western Union v. Telegraph Co v. Hill Please practice exercises: Glannon on Torts (Optional, But Recommended): Read chapters on Battery & Assault & then complete all practice exercises on Battery & Assault. Please read intent doctrine: Diamond et al., Understanding Torts, p. 3-4 Please view: (Optional, But Recommended).

We will generally proceed with discussing **two** (2) **cases per class** under each week's unit unless I state otherwise in class when the pace gradually begins to pick up. I do not post slides for attendance, copyright and web posting issues in the past. But please do not copy every hypothetical on class slides. Nor try to copy word for word each hypo. There will not be time for that and you will fall behind and get lost. Instead, just try to understand the gist of the hypos, and instead take specific notes of the rules, explanations and answers and try to fit this into the big picture of the elemental outlines noted on the Supp. electronic handout on TWEN. You can read about these rules again and their explanations at home when you read the UT book which will contain more than enough information.

Week	Торіс	Casebook (PR): Schwartz, Kelly and	Glannon (GL): The Law of Torts:	Supplement (Supp):	Treatise (UT): Understanding
		Partlett, Prosser, Wade	Examples and	Supplement for	Torts
		And Schwartz's	Explanations	Torts I	
		INTENTION	AL TORTS		
2	False Imprisonment	Pages: 41-47	Pages: 77-80	Section: 14	Pages: 14-18
		Cases: Big Town	Examples: All		
		Nursing Home, Inc. v.			
		Newman; Parvi v. City of			
		Kingston; Hardy v.			
		Labelle's Distributing			
		Co.; Enright v. Groves			
		Pages: 49-51			
		Cases: Whittaker v.			
		Sandford			
		(Prepare to discuss and			
		share a written case brief			
		in class on the false			
		imprisonment cases.)			
3	IIED [Intentional	Pages: 51-68		Section: 15	Pages: 22-24;
	Infliction of	Cases: State Rubbish			26-29
	Emotional Distress]	Collectors Ass'n v.			
		Siliznoff; Slocum v. Food			
		Fair Stores of Florida;			
		Harris v. Jones; Taylor v.			
		Vallelunga			
3	Transferred Intent	Pages: 28-30	Pages: 6		Pages: 4-5
		Cases: Talmage v. Smith			(1.01D)

3	DEFENSES					
3	Defenses: Consent	Pages: 92-104 Cases: Hackbart v. Cinn. Bengals, Inc.; Mohr v. Williams; De May v. Roberts	Pages: 96-99 Examples: 8-16	Section: 15.1	Pages: 32-35	
3	Self-Defense	Pages: 104-107 No cases, read section titled "2. Self-Defense."	Pages: 92-94 Examples: 1-7	Section: 16	Pages: 35-37	
3	Defense of Others	Pages: 107-108 No cases, read section titled "3. Defense of Others."	Pages: 95	Section: 17.1	Pages: 37-38	
3	Defense of Property	Pages: 108-114 Cases: <i>Katko v. Briney</i>		Section: 17.2	Pages: 38-41	
3	Recovery of Property	Pages: 114-120 Cases: Hodgeden v. Hubbard; Bonkowski v. Arlan's Dept. Store		Section: 17.3	Pages: 40-41	
4		PROPER'	TY INVASIONS			
4	Trespass to Land	Pages: 68-72 Case: [Do not read Rogers] <i>Dougherty v.</i> <i>Stepp</i> ; <i>Herrin v.</i> <i>Sutherland</i>	Pages: 43-47 Examples: All	Section: 18		
4	Trespass to Chattel	Pages: 74-81 Cases: Glidden v. Szybiak; CompuServe Inc. v. Cyber Promotions, Inc.	Pages: 61-63	Section: 19	Pages: 19-21	
5	Conversion	Pages: 81-86 Cases: Pearson v. Dodd	Pages: 63-65 Examples: All	Section: 19.1	Pages: 21-22	
5	Defenses: Necessity	Pages: 120-126 Cases: Surocco v. Geary; Vincent v. Lake Erie Transp. Co.		Sections: 20 & 21	Pages: 41-43	
5		CA	TCH UP	·	•	
	Ours is a <i>mock practice</i> midterm exam that will be administered on TWEN and will not official midterm exam schedule. We will schedule this once we have completed the court this point on the syllabus and then we will set up a time that is hopefully convenient to the their answers to TWEN. This date will be discussed with and announced to the class. As date will appear on the deadline for the mock midterm on the TWEN assignment drop be class review will follow in subsequent class(es). However, individual student feedback of scheduled during office hours by emailing academics@tjsl.edu with a cc: email to me. Y with the Learning Assistant(s) as well. Use every resource you have to succeed. We are					

offering flexibility in not counting this exam against you and to not lower your overall grade if you make mistakes at this stage because I want you to learn from them now without being penalized so you don't have to repeat or make these mistakes later on the final. But please take this exam seriously.

5	ELEMENT 1: DUTY				
	Foreseeable Plaintiff	•		Section: 22	D agage 125 127
6	Foreseeable Plaintill	Pages: 319-327 Cases: <i>Palsgraff v. Long</i>		Section: 22	Pages: 125-127
		Island R.R. Co			
6	Standard of Care:	Pages: 163-166; 170-174	Pages: 122-124	Section: 22	Pages: 52-55
U	Physical & Mental	Cases: Roberts v. State	1 ages: 122 124	Section: 22	1 ages: 52 55
	Disabilities	of Louisiana; Breunig v.			
		American Family Ins. Co			
7	Standard of Care:	Pages: 159-163	Pages: 124-126	Section: 22	Pages: 51-52
	Emergency	Cases: Cordas v.			
	8 2	Peerless Transp. Co.			
7	Standard of Care:	Pages: 166-170		Section: 22	Pages: 58-59
	Children	Cases: Robinson v.			
		Lindsay			
7	Standard of Care:	Pages: 155-159		Section: 22	Pages: 68-69
	Custom	Cases: Trimarco v. Klein			
7	Standard of Care:	Pages: 174-179		Section: 22	Pages: 93-104
	Malpractice	Notes: 181-183; 183-187			
		[Don't read Hodges]			
		Notes: 190-191; 191-204			
		[Don't read Morrison)			
		Cases: Heath v. Swift			
		Wings, Inc.			
8	Standard of Care:	Pages: 431-433	Pages: 267-279	Section: 22	Pages: 107-125
	Affirmative Duties	Notes: 435-440; 440-	Examples: 1-9		
		452; 669-675 [Don't read			
		L.S. Ayres]			
		Cases: <i>Hegel v</i> .			
		Langsam; Riss v. New			
		York; DeLong v. Erie			
0	Standard of Care	County	D agage 205, 202	Section 22	D agage 144 154
9	Standard of Care:	Pages: 464-478	Pages: 295-302	Section: 22	Pages: 144-154
	Negligent Infliction of Emotional	Cases: <i>Daley v. LaCroix;</i> <i>Thing v. La Chusa</i>	Examples: 1-4		
	Distress	Thing V. La Chusa			
9	Standard of Care:	Pages: 494-512; 513-		Section: 22	Pages:
"	Landholders	517; 517-522;		Section. 22	140-142
		Cases: Taylor v. Olsen;			129-132
		Salevan v. Wilmington			134-137
		Park, Inc.; Sheehan v. St.			138-140
		Paul & Duluth Rv. Co.:			132-134

NEGLIGENCE

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		Barmore v. Elmore;			
		Campbell v. Weathers;			
		Whelan v. Van Natta;			
		Rowland v. Christian			
		Notes: Read sections			
		titled "(D) Persons			
		Outside the Established			
		Categories and "(2)			
		Persons Privileged to			
		Enter Irrespective of			
		Landowner's Consent"			
10		ELEME	NT 2: BREACH		
10	Formula Approach	Pages: 145-150	Pages: 120-122	Section: 22	Pages: 61-67
		Cases: United States v.	0		8
		Carroll Towing Co.;			
		Restatement (Second) of			
		Torts (1965)			
10	Violation of Statute		D agage 1/2 151	Section: 22	D agage 95.02
10	violation of Statute	Pages: 212-214; 218-224; 232-238	Pages: 143-151	Section: 22	Pages: 85-92
		· ·	Examples: 1-6		
		Cases: Osborne v.			
		McMasters; New York			
		Yellow Cab Co.; Zeni v.			
		Anderson			
10	Res Ipsa Loquitur	Pages: 245-254	Pages: 165-174	Section: 22	Pages: 73-83
		Cases: Byrne v. Boadle;	Examples: 1-3		
		McDougald v. Perry			
11		ELEMENT	T 3: CAUSATION		
11	Factual Cause	Pages: 268-271; 291-	Pages: 189-199;	Section: 22	Pages: 177-186
		295; 295-302	211-217		U
		Cases: Perkins v. Texas	Examples: 1-9		
		and New Orleans R. Co.;			
		Hill v. Edmonds;			
		Anderson v.			
		Minneapolis; Summers			
		v. Tice; Sindell v. Abbott			
		Laboratories			
12	Proximate Cause	Pages: 303-304	Pages: 237-239	Section: 22	Pages: 187-189
		Cases: Atlantic Coast			
		Line R. Co. v. Daniels			
12	Foreseeability	Pages: 307-309; 310-336	Pages: 239-254	Section: 22	Pages: 189-
		Cases: Bartolone v.	_		191; 195-200;
		Jeckovich; In re			194-195
		Arbitration Between			
		Polemis and Furness,			
		Withy & Co., Ltd.;			
		Overseas Tankship			
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		(U.K.) Ltd. V. Morts					
		Dock & Engineering Co.,					
		Ltd.; Overseas Tankship					
		(U.K.) Ltd. V. Miller					
		Steamship Co.; Palsgraf					
		v. Long Island R.R. Co.;					
		Yun v. Ford Motor Co.					
12	Intervening Forces	Pages: 336-346; 350-356		Section: 22	Pages: 191-193		
	g	Cases: Derdiarian v.					
		Felix Contracting Corp.;					
		Watson & Indiana					
		Bridge & R.R. Co.;					
		McCoy v. American					
		Suzuik Motor Corp.					
12	Synthesis	Pages: 368-373	Page: 255				
		No cases read section	Examples: 1-9				
		titled "By Way of	-				
		Synthesis" and "4.					
		Shifting Responsibility"					
13		ELEMENT 4: D	AMAGES / DEFEN	SES	•		
	(Note: Class lecture w	ill take the place of cases for	damages and defense	es.)			
14	CATCH UP						
	The last week of class will be our class review rather than having one during dead week when you should be						
	studying independently on your own. However, the TAs may hold a separate TA review session apart from						
	our in class review session.						
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