

TORTS

FIRST DAY ASSIGNMENT

PROFESSOR ABRAMS

This semester we will be using Franklin & Rabin, TORTS LAW AND ALTERNATIVES: CASES AND MATERIALS, 8th edition.

For the first day of class, please read the complaint in Coomer v. Kansas City Royals Baseball Corporation, which is available from my assistant, Rick Doyon. (His office is in Room 36 of Cargill and the Torts materials are outside his door.) Would you represent Mr. Coomer? Should the law allow him to be compensated for the hotdog attack? How about some "justice" around here?

Also read pages 1-6 in the casebook, the case involving poor Mrs. Hammontree. Does it seem unfair to you that she doesn't recover? (It does to me.) She did nothing wrong and **BOOM**, Jenner drives into her bicycle shop, and she is injured. Can we develop a theory under which Mrs. Hammontree could recover?