Module 7

Tort Law

Torts law is a large area of private law concerned with compensating those who have been injured by the wrongdoing of others. Unlike criminal law, which involves the State, tort law involves private parties who institute legal actions against each other for damages. Unlike contract law, where 2 parties agree to their respective rights and obligations, in tort law it is the society, through its judicial and legislative systems, that imposes obligations on everyone to act in consideration of the rights of others.