Module 7

Tort Law

The law of torts is mainly judge-made law; courts over the centuries have defined people's rights and obligations with respect to their peers. These are constantly in flux and change to meet new technological and social concerns. Some tort law, however, originates in statutes, which vary from province to province.

Purpose of Tort Law: The purpose of tort law is not to punish wrongdoers but to provide damages to victims as compensation for their losses.

