

# Review: Concept of Negligence



But first...  
Thanksgiving

# Supplement Recommendations

## For Review:

- Understanding Torts

## For Practice Problems:

- Tort Law and Practice

# Course Roadmap

<https://www.colin-doyle.net/torts/course-content/roadmap/>

# Tort of Negligence

Plaintiff must prove:

1. Duty
2. Breach
3. Causation
4. Harm

# Concept of Negligence

A principle for assigning liability. Primarily informs:

1. Duty
2. Breach

# Concept of Negligence

The principle behind liability/fault is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Tools for Identifying Reasonable Care

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Considerations

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Res Ipsa Loquitur

Two requirements:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical Malpractice

A medical professional is negligent if they fail to exercise reasonable care when:

- performing a medical procedure
- informing a patient about potential medical treatment

# Different Standards for Informed Consent

1. Reasonable doctor
2. Reasonable patient

# In-Class Exercise: Practice Exam Question