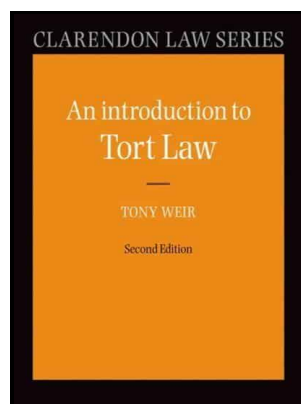


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However, if the defendant could not reasonably foresee any injury as the result of a certain conduct, there is no negligence and thus no liability. In contrast, non-instrumental theorists do not see tort primarily as responding to a social problem. Instead, they draft a complaint.

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Tort liability is predicated on the existence of proximate cause, which consists of both: 1 causation in fact, and 2 foreseeability. Although a party may have a strong breach of contract case under contract law, a breach of contract is not typically considered a tortious act.

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Sometimes a wrongful act may be both a criminal and tort case.

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Origin of Tort 1350-1400 Middle English injury, wrong What is Tort Law Tort law is the body of laws that enables people to seek compensation for wrongs committed against them. Distinguishing Torts from Other Bases of Liability Torts are distinguishable from crimes, which are wrongs against the state or society at large.

## The Basics of Tort Law

No cause of action in negligence is recognized if any of these elements are absent from the case.

## Tort

Unlike compensatory damages, punitive damages are taxable.

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