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Tort Law legal definition of Tort Law

However, such persons will nonetheless be held legally responsible for harm that results from their activities as a means of shifting the costs of injury from potential victims to tortfeasors.

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These motions can ask the judge to throw out certain pieces of evidence or even the entire case.

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Tort law is the area of law that protects people from bad acts of others. Strict Liability The basic structure that encompasses that of strict liability is the fact that liability is maintained despite any intent otherwise. The movement to restrict tort immunity has been based in part on the , which requires all persons, organizations, and government officials to be treated equally under the law.

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In some jurisdictions unavoidable accidents are called acts of god. This contrasts with torts of negligence, which results from lack of concern or responsibility on behalf of the offender.

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But the 20th century closed with the tort system remaining basically intact, held to a lower status within the entire system of compensation, as the majority of compensation for reparable injuries continued to be paid through systems and insurance claims. To prevail in a products-liability action, the plaintiff must demonstrate that the injury-causing product was defective, that the defect existed at the time the product left the control of the defendant, and that such defect was the proximate cause of the plaintiff's injury. Tort Reform Initiatives The damages recovered by those injured as a result of a tortious act of another are often paid for by insurance companies.

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