

Law of torts.

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Introduction to tort law

What is a tort?

A tort is defined as a civil wrong (other than a breach of contract) for which the normal remedy is an award of damages (damages for a party's breach estimated) mitigation and rectification. Cf Secretary of State for War v. Balfour [1920] 1 K.B. 245 (D.A.)

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Functions of tort

Fenning J in *Holmes v. Hospital* (2011) 65 H.C.L.J. 105

- The law of tort has evolved in such a manner that its evolution has been used as a means of social control by defining acceptable behavior and setting minimum standards of acceptable behavior in society.

Unlawful contact that occurs between people living together in society. What point does the contact occur at? Lord Scott of Foscaux in *Re C* (2008) 1 A.C. 962, para. (17)(c)(B).

- The criminal law is the main function of civil law is to identify and protect the rights that every person is entitled to assert and the obligations that require to be respected by others.

Must be a legal injury and it must cause damage.

Tort Law and Public Policy

- Corrective justice: When there has been a wrong this wrong has to be corrected.
- Deterrance: Does there need to be a guilty of care in order to act as a deterrent?

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Fundamentals of Tort Law

Tort liability is a tool that achieves that aim by shifting costs. In principle, an award of compensatory damages shifts all of the plaintiff's legally cognizable costs to the defendant. A crime can be defined as a wrongful act that injures or interferes with the interests of society.

□□ Types of Torts and Examples of Tort Cases

Tort law gives a victim a civil remedy in the courts. A few illustrative dangerous instrumentalities commonly associated with dangerous activities include poisons, toxic chemicals, explosives, nuclear fuel and waste, and vicious animals.

Fundamentals of Tort Law

The law of tort is based on the idea that people are liable for the consequences of their actions, whether intentional or accidental, if they cause harm to another person or entity. They must know whether to file the case in state or federal court. If the parties are unable to resolve the case, it proceeds to trial and the jury renders its verdict.

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After the trial judge upheld the awards, the case was settled before appeal for an undisclosed sum, and the record was sealed. For many years, breast implants were essentially unregulated by the government.

What is Tort Law?

If it was inappropriate of me to present you with the bill for the mess I made on my property, it hardly seems that I have improved matters making my mess on your property.

Fundamentals of Tort Law

Over the last quarter century, nearly every jurisdiction has curtailed tort immunity in some fashion. In the United States, more than 15 million

lawsuits are filed each year, and advocates of tort reform claim that far too many of these are based on flimsy grounds, or are filed to intimidate or influence outcomes.

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They believe that tort is better understood as a way of giving expression to certain moral or political principles. This permission is limited, however, maintaining certain protections for the government.

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