

## TORTS: BOOK INFORMATION AND FIRST READING ASSIGNMENT

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Welcome to law school! I look forward to seeing all of you on Monday, 8/23 @ 1:40 p.m.

The casebook for this course is **JOHN C.P. GOLDBERG, ET AL, TORT LAW: RESPONSIBILITIES AND REDRESS (5<sup>h</sup> ed. 2021)**. This edition should be available at the bookstore, or in less expensive formats and rental offerings through the publisher or Amazon.

A new book permits access to supplementary online materials that you may find helpful, most notably something called “Connected Casebook.” Students have offered me highly-positive reviews of that tool, but there are lots of supplements out there that might be an alternative for you. If you do buy a new hard copy of the book, I suggest you purchase it at the campus bookstore. Your book will come with a code for Connected Casebook.

There are different electronic versions of the book that you can purchase that also give you less expensive opportunities to “rent” the book directly from the publisher—investigate it for yourself. Shop around. In the end, the content and pagination are exactly the same.

If you use a used copy of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition, be aware that not all of the material will be included and the syllabus page numbers will be different. It will be your responsibility to make sure that you get the right reading assignments done.

I recommend using **DOUGLAS W. GLANNON, THE LAW OF TORTS: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS TORTS EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS**, as a supplement. This resource is free! Go to the law library web page, <http://www.willamette.edu/law/longlib/index.html>. You will see a list of links under the heading "Quick Links" and you will see "WK Online Study Aids" (WK standing for Wolter Kluwer, the publisher). From there, you can browse all of the study aids, including the E&Es by subject.

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### READING ASSIGNMENTS:

First class assignment (8/23): In the casebook, please read: pp. 3-18. You should skim **pp. 18-43** for some background.

**Also, please read the syllabus. The full syllabus and reading assignments list for the course will be posted on WISE on or before 8/20**, which you can access with your Willamette login. ([wise.willamette.edu](http://wise.willamette.edu) – look for LAW 109)

For the rest of the first week, (8/25, 8/27), we will read: pp. 49-76.