

Torts I

Class 1

1. Class Policies
2. What is a Tort?
 - a. A tort is a civil wrong, arising from a breach of duty imposed outside of a contractual obligation,* for which the law provides a remedy
 - b. Three major classes of torts:
 - i. Intentional/Fault required
 - ii. Negligence/Fault required
 - iii. Strict Liability/No fault required
3. What are the Sources of Duties Under Tort Law?
 - a. Corrective Justice
 - b. Distributive Justice
 - c. Deterrence
 - d. Process
 - i. Rules v. Standards
4. What are the Sources of Tort Law?
5. A Tort Case—*Van Camp v. McAfoss*

For Class 2:

1. Outline the elements of a battery claim using only the battery materials in the casebook that I assigned for Class 2, plus the following rule: “Harm” is defined as any physical impairment of the body, including physical injury, illness, or death.