

TORTS

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READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR FIRST WEEK

Welcome to Vermont Law School. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Below are the reading assignments for the first week of class. Shortly, I will post the full syllabus on the course TWEN site.

CASEBOOK:

Vetri, Levine, Vogel & Gassama *Tort Law and Practice* (Carolina Academic Press 5th ed. 2016) (Vetri).

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Tuesday, August 29th:

Introduction to Torts

Vetri: Introduction & Bookguide pp. v-xii; Introduction to Tort Law p. 1 to bottom of p. 13 & p. 26 to top of p. 46.

The sections of the syllabus captioned *The Basics, Expectations of Students and Miscellaneous* (available on the course TWEN site through Westlaw).

Thursday, August 31st:

Introduction to Intentional Torts

Vetri: p. 685 to bottom of p. 697.

Friday, September 1st:

Intentional Torts (Assault & Battery) Cont. & Vicarious Liability

Vetri: Bottom of p. 697 to middle p. 715 & *Pearce v. Werner Enterprises, Inc.*, 116 F. Supp. 3d 948 (D. Neb. 2015) please use the pdf version of this case posted on the course TWEN site).