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- **Chapter 3: Negligence**

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- **Chapter 4: Strict Liability**

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What is a Tort?

Torts are civil wrongs recognized by law as grounds for a lawsuit. These wrongs result in liability or have constituted a basis for a claim by the injured party. While some torts are also crimes punishable with imprisonment, the primary goal of tort law is to provide relief for the damages incurred and deterrence from committing the same fault. The injured person may sue for an injunction to prevent the continuation of the tortious conduct or for monetary damages.

Among the types of damages the injured party may receive are: loss of earnings, bodily pain and suffering, and reasonable medical expenses. They include both present and future expected losses. There are numerous specific torts including trespass, assault, battery, negligence, product liability, and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Torts fall into three general categories: intentional torts (e.g., intentionally hitting a person), negligent torts (e.g., causing an accident by failing to obey traffic rules), and strict liability torts (e.g., liability for making and selling defective products). Intentional torts are those wrongs which the defendant knew or should have known would occur through their actions or inactions. Negligent torts occur when the defendant's actions were unreasonably unsafe. Strict liability wrongs do not depend on the degree of carelessness by the defendant, but are imposed when a particular action causes damage.

There are also separate areas of tort law including products, defamation, invasion of privacy, and a category of economic torts.

Tort law is state law created through judges (common law) and by legislatures (statutory law). Many judges cite cases under the Restatement of Torts (2nd) as an influential guide. The Restatement is a publication prepared by the American Law Institute whose aim is to present an orderly statement of the general law of the United States.

The Common Law

Tort law is also distinguished from criminal law in that torts are largely found in the common law, rather than in the statutes. Common law is handed down from generation to generation and continues to change as judges write their opinions on the cases they hear. Many of the basic principles of tort law are centuries old. Although some of the terms used to define torts – such as assault and battery – are also used in criminal statutes, they are civil wrongs when a victim files suit and asks the court to award monetary damages.

The Burden of Proof

There are other differences between civil and criminal cases. A prosecutor in a criminal case must prove the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt. A plaintiff in a civil lawsuit for damages must prove by only a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant committed a tort and that the plaintiff suffered some loss for which she can be compensated. Preponderance of the evidence means the greater weight of the evidence, or that something is more likely true than not true. Medical expenses, loss of income, repair costs, personal injury, and pain and suffering are examples of compensable losses.

The Significance of Intent

Another important difference between civil and criminal cases is that to convict a defendant in most criminal cases (with some exceptions) the prosecutor must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant not only did the criminal act, but that she intended to do it. In contrast, a defendant may be liable for damages in a tort case for an injury that he causes, even if it was not intentional.



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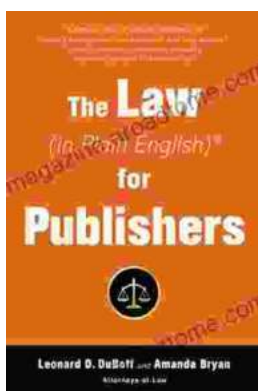
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