

Review: Concept of Negligence



But first...
Thanksgiving

Supplement Recommendations

For Review:

- Understanding Torts

For Practice Problems:

- Tort Law and Practice

Course Roadmap

<https://www.colin-doyle.net/torts/course-content/roadmap/>

Tort of Negligence

Plaintiff must prove:

1. Duty
2. Breach
3. Causation
4. Harm

Concept of Negligence

A principle for assigning liability. Primarily informs:

1. Duty
2. Breach

Concept of Negligence

The principle behind liability/fault is _____.

Tools for Identifying Reasonable Care

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Special Considerations

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Two requirements:

1. _____
2. _____

Medical Malpractice

A medical professional is negligent if they fail to exercise reasonable care when:

- performing a medical procedure
- informing a patient about potential medical treatment

Different Standards for Informed Consent

1. Reasonable doctor
2. Reasonable patient

In-Class Exercise: Practice Exam Question