Torts Law
First Assignment
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I am generally available to meet after class. (I am not available during the hour before class.) In addition, if you email me I’ll be happy to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet with you.

No Laptops or Phones During Class

This course does not lend itself to laptop note-taking. Surveys indicate that students are more satisfied with the learning environment in no-laptop courses. Although some students prefer to use laptops, a larger number of students in the surveys say that classrooms are quieter, they can hear the teacher and other students better, and they feel more engaged in the classroom experience with fewer distractions. Accordingly, in Torts you may not use a laptop, or any other electronic device, including phones, during class. If these devices are on your desk during class, or in your lap, I will assume you are using them and you will not receive credit for that class.

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| Part 1. A First Look at Torts  
Chapter 1. Tort Law: Aims, Approaches, and Processes  
§1. What Is Tort Law?  
§2. The Goals of Tort Law  
§3. Implementing Torts Law’s Goals with Damages Awards  
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