

Torts I (Section 2) – Fall 2012 – Professor Stewart

Welcome to Thurgood Marshall School of Law! For the first week of class, please read, in the following order:

(1) **Course Guidelines and Syllabus**. This document is posted on our course TWEN page. Please register for the course before arriving at class on Monday and bring a copy of the guidelines and syllabus with you. Make sure **to read carefully, as this document contains many important details** about course requirements and grading, and you are responsible for each. It also aims to give you some advice about how to approach the course and your first year in general.

(2) P. **3-37** of the required textbook for the course, Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress by Goldberg, Sebok & Zipursky (hereinafter "**Goldberg**"). This selection introduces some of the procedural workings of a modern tort suit and frames the law of torts in the context of other law.

(3) **Goldberg p. 587-88**. This selection briefly introduces **intentional torts**.

(4) **Goldberg p. 588-623**. This selection introduces the tort of **battery**.

(5) **Goldberg p. 623-638**. This selection introduces the tort of **assault**.

We will cover these materials in the order listed above. We will likely spend most of the first day on selection 2, but please read ahead a bit into the law of intentional torts, as it will enhance your understanding of our initial overview of the law.