

## Business Law

### *LAP 4 – The Law of Torts*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**DoDEA Standards**

- ◆PT3a Communicate ideas to justify position, persuade and convince others, and responsibly challenge existing procedures and policies.
- ◆PT5e Abide by and apply the principles of law as a citizen of a global community.

**Objectives**

- ◆ Identify and define a variety of intentional torts.
- ◆ Explain what constitutes negligence and contrast the various defenses to negligence.
- ◆ Determine when the doctrine of strict liability applies.
- ◆ Differentiate between survival and wrongful death statutes.
- ◆ Outline the remedies available to the victim of a tort.

**Text** - Understanding Business and Personal Law  
**Resource** - Chapter 4

**Time Frame** - 3 hours (suggested) for textbook assignments  
 - 1 hour (suggested) for People's Court Video 1  
 - 2 hours (suggested) for Trial Stories Video 2

**Introduction** - Have you or anyone in your family been hurt or injured by someone? As you study about torts, you will learn what legal steps could be taken.

Turn in completed activities as directed by instructor.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read Chapter 4, The Law of Torts, pages 48-58
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read Review Summary, pages 58-59
- \_\_\_\_\_ View video: People's Court, Videotape 1 – Case 7, “Get out of My Space”
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Video Guide Sheet “Get out of My Space”
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Workbook pages 7 and 8
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Applying Critical Thinking Skills, pg. 60, questions 1 and 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Applying Communication Skills, pg. 60
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Cases in Point, choose 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Cases to Judge, choose 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ View Video: Trial Story Videotape 2, Florida vs. Newton & Newton
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Video Guide Sheet for Florida vs. Newton & Newton
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Chapter 4 Test

**Self Assessment – “I/ I can...”**

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