Street Law: Torts, Liability, and Negligence

Chapter 18 – Torts: A Civil Wrong (pp. 215-225)

1. Review: What is a tort? What are the elements of a tort case and what are the parties involved called?

2. What is liability?

3. What is a settlement? How common are settlements? What is the incentive to settle?

4. What are the different sources of tort law?

5. What are the different kinds of torts?

6. What is the standard of proof in civil court?

7. What is liability insurance? Who would need this?
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8. What is negligence?

9. What are the elements of negligence?

10. What standard is used to determine whether or not there was a breach in the standard of care?

11. What determines causation?

12. What is the purpose of damages?

13. What are the defenses to negligence suits?