**TORTS I (E-120)**

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**Assignments for first class (Friday, August 17, 2012, at 6:15 pm):**

Welcome to Torts!

For our first class, please read pages 1–23 in Russell L. Weaver et al., Torts: Cases, Problems, and Exercises (3d ed. LexisNexis 2009).

In addition, please also read the following two cases, both of which will be posted to the course website and distributed to you by e-mail at least one week before class begins, if not sooner.

* *Spivey v. Battaglia*, 258 So. 2d 815 (Fla. 1972).
* *McGuire v. Almy*, 8 N.E.2d 760 (Mass. 1937).

In completing the assigned readings, please write out (e.g., by hand, or on your laptop or other computer) your briefs for all cases. Likewise, write out your responses to all problems contained in the Weaver text. You will not be asked to submit these materials. But I ask you to write out all briefs and responses (rather than, for example, highlighting text or jotting down notes in your textbook, or attempting to commit the information to memory) to better understand the cases and problems and the legal theories they convey.

I look forward to our first class.