

Tort Law

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“ I very much like the book’s style. It’s informative and encourages broader thinking – something lecturers constantly try to do
Sarah Flanagan, undergraduate law student, University of Plymouth ”

Tort Law provides a different approach to the study of tort. Written with students firmly in mind, it presents an engaging and accessible yet thought-provoking and critical account. Its analytical approach locates the law in its political and socio-legal context, exploring both practical and theoretical problems. The book’s innovative use of learning features (including ‘Pause for reflection’ and ‘Counterpoint’ boxes) encourages students to engage with debates about the way tort law is and how it could be. Case boxes reflect the case-driven nature of tort, ensuring students are clear about the black-letter law.

Problem questions are included at the start of chapters, as well as annotated ‘pointers’ at the end of the book, and outline answers online. This grounds the theory in practical examples right from the start and gives students valuable guidance and practice in answering worked-through problem questions. The questions are based on student-friendly examples and situations from popular culture which immediately engage a student’s attention and prepare them for the chapter which follows.

The book will benefit anyone seeking a fresh and stimulating account of tort law and will be essential reading for students studying tort at degree level or for the GDL.

Tort Law is fully up to date and includes recent cases and developments such as:

- House of Lords decisions in *Barker v Corus* [2006]; *Customs & Excise Commissioners v Barclays Bank* [2006]; *Grieves v FT Everard* [2007]; *A v Hoare* [2008]; *Smith v Chief Constable of Sussex Police* [2008]; and *Van Colle v Chief Constable of Hertfordshire Constabulary* [2008]
- Court of Appeal decision in *Murray v Express Newspapers Plc* [2008]
- *Mosley v News Group Newspapers* [2008]
- Compensation Act 2006

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CONTENTS:

1. Introduction; **Part I - The tort of negligence;**
2. Introduction to the tort of negligence; 3. Duty of care: introduction and basic principles; 4. Omissions and acts of third parties; 5. Psychiatric harm; 6. Public bodies;
7. Economic loss; 8. Breach; 9. Causation and remoteness; 10. Defences to negligence;
- Part II - Special liability regimes;** 11. Occupiers’ liability; 12. Employers’ liability; 13. Product liability;
- Part III - The personal torts;** 14. Trespass to the person; 15. Defamation; 16. Invasion of privacy;
- Part IV - The land torts;** 17. Trespass to land and nuisance; 18. Actions under the rule of *Rylands v Fletcher*; **Part V - Damages and the purpose of compensation;** 19. Damages in tort; **Appendix - Annotated problem questions**

“ Clearly written; allows all students to understand tort while enabling stronger students to think critically and challenge traditional approaches
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Tort Law is accompanied by an Online Resource Centre which provides twice-yearly updates to changes in cases and legislation. It also provides extensive question material, including outline answers to chapter-opening problem questions, guidance on how to answer several end-of-chapter questions, and pointers to questions at the end of selected ‘Pause for reflection’ and ‘Counterpoint’ boxes. Further judgments annotated with explanatory notes and points for students to consider are also included, along with links to external web resources including audiovisual news clips. A flashcard glossary of legal terms used in the book, an annually updated test bank of 200 questions and answers for lecturers’ use in assessing students, and downloadable versions of figures and tables are also available.



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- Incorporates recent cases including *McKennit Ash, and Douglas v Hello* (privacy), *Lowe v Associated Newspapers* (defamation), and *Barker v Corus* (causation)
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Cases and Commentary on Tort

Sixth Edition

Barbara Harvey, *Principal Lecturer in Law, De Montfort University, Leicester*, and **John Marston**, *Principal Lecturer in Law, De Montfort University, Leicester*

Cases and Commentary on Tort features a range of extracts from significant cases which form a useful portfolio of primary sources for undergraduate students. The authors' succinct and engaging commentary offers insight into the basic principles of tort law and highlights the role the key cases play in the wider context of the subject. The extracts have been carefully selected to ensure they are of a manageable length while also providing an accurate picture of the main principles of tort law, making this an ideal text for students studying this area of law for the first time.

Questions throughout prompt further discussion of the wider issues involved, while annotated further reading lists highlight useful texts and articles for students wishing to undertake more in-depth study in areas of particular interest.

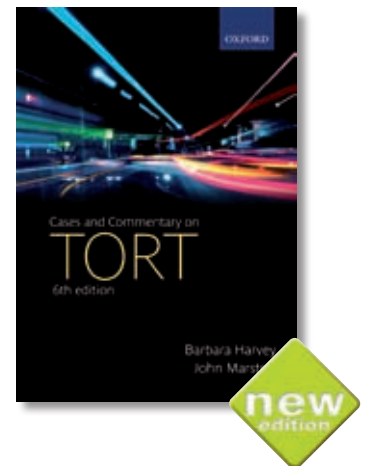
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Hepple and Matthews' Tort

Cases and Materials

Sixth Edition

Martin Matthews, *Fellow and Praelector in Jurisprudence at University College and CUF Lecturer in Law, University of Oxford*, **Jonathan Morgan**, *Lecturer in Law and Fellow of Christ's College, University of Cambridge*, and **Colm O'Connell**, *Senior Lecturer in Law, University College London*

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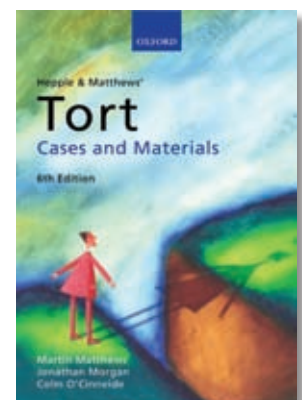
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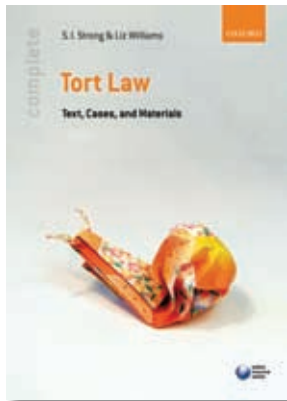
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S.I. Strong, Associate Professor at the University of Missouri at Columbia, and Liz Williams, Professional Support Lawyer at Baker MacKenzie LLP, London

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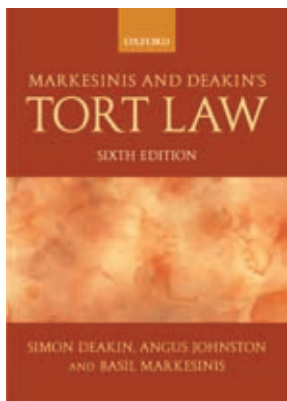
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- Short extracts from cases illustrate the points of law and introduce students to the case-driven nature of tort law

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Tort Law

Text and Materials

Third Edition

Mark Lunney, *Associate Professor of Law, University of New England, Australia* and Ken Oliphant, *Professor of Tort, University of Bristol and Director, Institute for European Tort Law, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna*

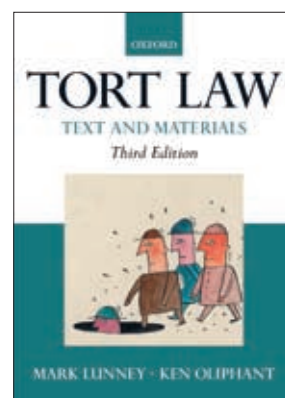
This edition of Lunney and Oliphant's well-known and stimulating text provides students with the tools necessary for a thorough understanding of tort law. Each section begins with a clear overview of the key points, before fully explaining and illustrating the topic through substantial case extracts and further commentary.

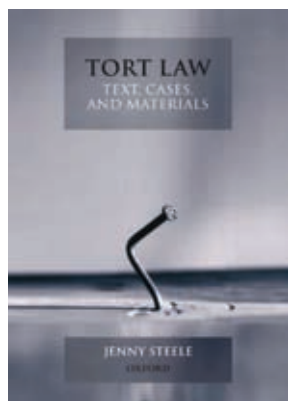
There are useful extracts from government reports and a range of academic sources, together with insightful commentary, designed to provide students with a well-rounded and contextual understanding of the law.

Key features

- Extracts from many recent cases including: *Tomlinson v Congleton BC* (compensation culture, breach of duty, and occupiers' liability); *Wainwright v Home Office* (intentional torts and privacy); *D v East Berkshire Community Health NHS Trust* (duty of care and negligence liability of public bodies); and *Barker v Corus UK Ltd* (causation)
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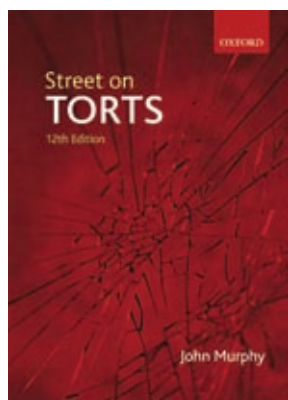
Jenny Steele, *Professor of Law, University of York*

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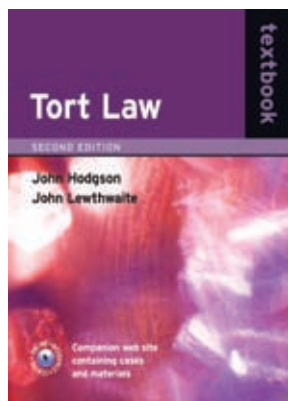
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