

ADVANCE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1ST WK OF CLASS

TORTS

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Required Materials: Best & Barnes, *Basic Tort Law*, 2d ed. (“Text”) – available at DU bookstore
Photocopied Supplementary Materials (“Supp”) – to be handed out in class

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
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| 8/17 | I. Introduction 1. Overview of Course Mechanics 2. Review re Civil Litigation: relationship b/t judge & jury; procedural posture 3. Introduction to Tort Law (a) corrective justice & utilitarian approaches (b) types of tort claims | No readings |
| 8/18 | (cont'd) II. Intentional Torts A. Battery 1. Contact & intent | Text, 15-36 |
| 8/20 | (cont'd) 2. Causation – a brief preview 3. Nominal damages | No readings |