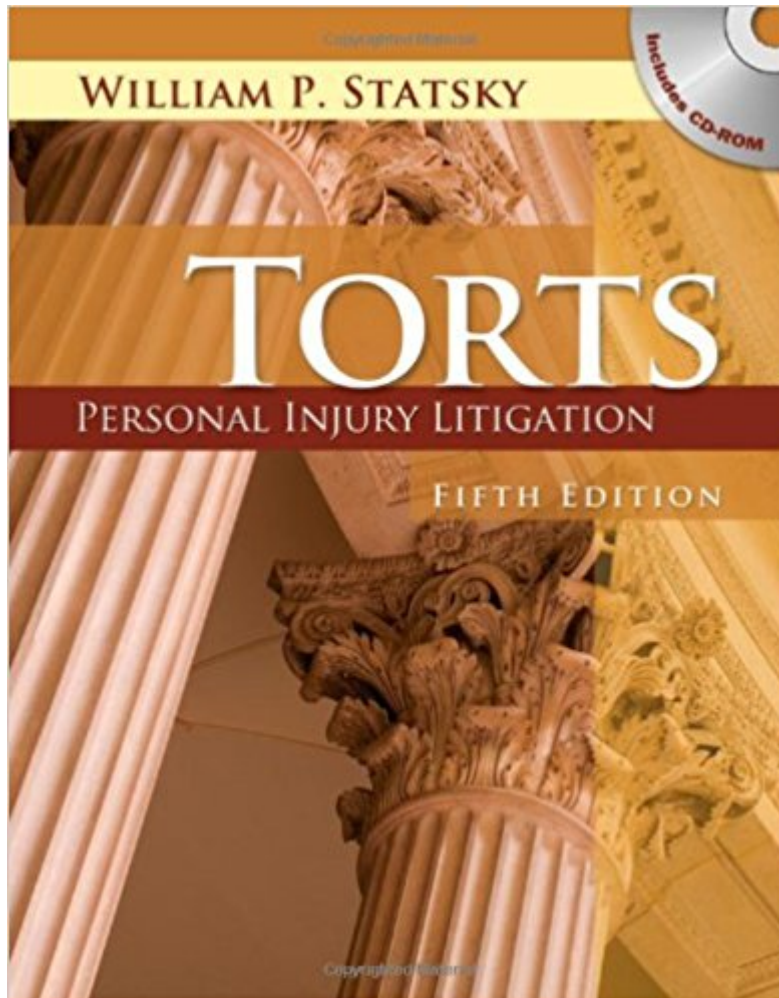




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When I was a kid, I thought of this subject as "ambulance chasing." And as I've had life experiences that have opened my eyes to more options, Tort Law has become, "Clarity and Power." In many ways, this is an excellent book. Each chapter is short and to the point, with detailed descriptions of terms, and charts that compare and clarify what you need to know. As I read many of the chapters, often I'd say, "No wonder that company reacted when I called just to fix a problem," for me, it was about a miss-understanding, and my speaking up. For that company, or those companies that I've called on, it, as this textbook explains, it was about preventing higher business cost; and, in some cases truly caring. As this book explains, Tort law covers more than wrongs by a business. It is also

personal interactions; employer/employee issues; and federal wrongs. Tort Law is about: peace of mind; deterring future wrongs; resolving issues and accountability. Two things that I would have liked to have seen in this book are: 1. Footnotes on the page, as opposed to at the end of the chapter; and, 2. Clean up the typos. Overall, "Essentials of Torts" is an excellent introductory resource.

I have found this book to be very useful and will continue to use it as a good reference book in the future. It is very detailed however and not the most user-friendly for the novice Legal Assistant. Written by an Attorney, it is very technical. In addition, I find the Appendix is a little vague at times.

Another class, another \$150 book. What I don't like: The price is too high, the font is kind of small, and the hard back makes the book super heavy. The CD that is included has flash cards and practice tests, but not much else. I wish text book publishers would publish ebooks! What I did like: The book is very well written. I find it easy to read and understand.

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