

**ILS TORTS**  
**PROF. HAYES**  
**FIRST ASSIGNMENT**

**Reading, other assignments, and TWEN**

Reading and other assignments will follow the order listed below. However, assignments may be added or changed. This listing does not include all assignments; some will be announced in class and/or posted on TWEN. Changes to the syllabus will also be announced in class and/or posted on TWEN. You must use TWEN for this class.

You must bring to class all texts from which you were assigned reading for that day. In addition, you must bring your Bluebook with you on Monday mornings.

Week 1, August 21

*Topics: Introduction to Torts and Lawyering Skills, Introduction to Intentional Torts, Battery, Basic Legal Citation, Citing a Case, Introduction to Legal Research, Researching Cases, Email Correspondence.*

***YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR TWEN BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. YOU WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS VIA EMAIL ON ADDITIONAL CITATION MATERIALS IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST CLASS.***

Monday morning: Sloan, Ch. 1 (do not read the materials on ALWD because we will not be using that citation manual). Bluebook: please review the Quick Reference: Court Documents and Legal Memoranda (located inside of the back cover of the Bluebook), the Table of Contents, and pp. 1-3.

Monday afternoon: Dobbs, Chs. 1 & 2; Neumann et al., Chs. 1-3, 5, 6. Sloan, Ch. 5, pp. 91-96; 112-121. Bring to class a hard copy of your brief of Van Camp v. McAfoos. If you have a laptop or tablet, please bring it to class along with your Westlaw and LexisNexis passwords.

Wednesday: Dobbs, pp. 29-39, up to *White v. Muniz*; Neumann et al., Ch. 26. Bring to class a hard copy of your articulation of the torts rule that is most central to the court's decision in *Garratt v. Dailey*. Make sure that you put this into your own words – don't quote the court.