

**TORTS**  
**FALL 2019**  
**PROFESSOR MARK LATHAM**

The required text for this course is Duncan, Turner & Badhadur *Torts: A Contemporary Approach* (3rd ed. West Academic Publishing 2018) (“Duncan”).

**FIRST WEEK’S READING ASSIGNMENTS**

**Tues. Aug. 27, 2019**

Duncan Ch. 1 p. 5 to bottom of p. 10 and Orin S. Kerr, *How to Read a Legal Opinion*, 11 *The Green Bag*, 2D 51 (Autumn 2007) available on the course TWEN site. Also, please review and bring the course syllabus to class since I will also discuss portions of it during class.

**Thurs. Aug. 29, 2019**

Duncan Ch. 2 p. 25-44 (Intent)

**Fri. Aug. 30, 2019**

Duncan p. 45 to middle of p. 63 (Assault & battery)