

TORTS OF SORTS

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SCOPE: This mini seminar will examine the common law area called TORTS. The English common law defines a tort as a legal wrong. Many of these have been codified by the states into actions for negligence and liability. We will examine these legal wrongs and then will try to understand how a surveyor can legally protect him/her self from committing these wrongs in their every day works.

OUTLINE

I. WHAT IS A TORT?

A. DEFINING COMMON LAW TORTS.

II. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TORT AND CONTRACT?

III. LOOKING AT THE ELEMENTS OF A TORT.

IV. COMMON LAW TORTS DEFINED & EXAMINED..

- A. TRESPASS
- B. NEGLIGENCE
- C. ASSULT/BATTERY
- D. SLANDER/LIBEL
- E. OTHERS

Time: 4 hours.

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