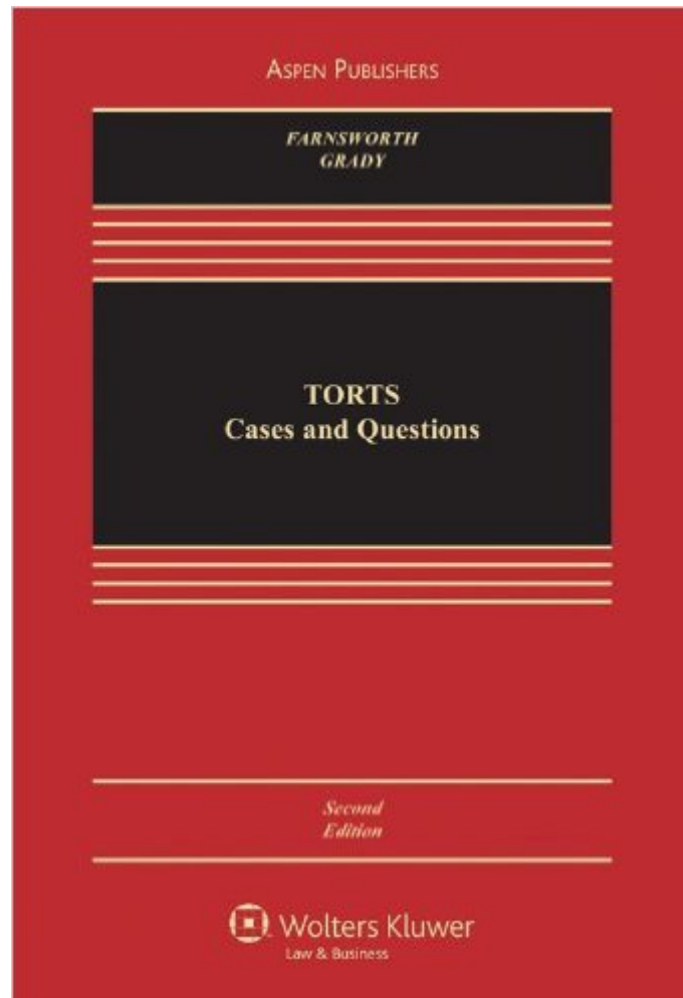


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Currently, I'm half-done with law school and this casebook is my favorite. First of all, the cases are HILARIOUS (e.g., man lights a cigarette while using an outhouse with disastrous consequences). Also, the book is gimmick-free: no lame "on-line" resources; no graphics or illustrations; almost no anecdotes or side notes. Rather, the authors typically provide only the relevant Restatement section for a given tort, followed by two factually-similar cases that have opposite outcomes. If you take the time to reason WHY the cases turned out differently without using a hornbook, you'll OWN your torts final. Granted, this often takes substantial time. The authors also provide "hypos" which are simply the facts from real cases (without providing the holding), asking the reader to reason how it should have turned out. This seems annoying at first, but if you put in the time rather than just google the case, it's worth it (I ended up CAL'ing the class by doing this). Great casebook!

This was my required torts textbook. Honestly not too bad. very interesting, a lot of cases. Perhaps too many cases and not enough depth into each one. Don't buy this unless it's for class, of course.

I enjoyed Torts, but negligence was not my favorite aspect of it. So many boats, barges, and seaman. Reading about damaged boats, burning boats, boats crashing into things...it gets tiring.

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