

The US Legal Environment

The US Legal System

- Federal and State Law
- The Court System

Legal Liabilities

- Tort
- Contract
- Statute

Negligence

- Common Law and Precedents
- The "reasonable" person
- Damages Compensatory and punitive
- Strict Liability
- Causal Connections
- Defences

Intentional Torts

- Assault
- False Imprisonment
- Defamation
- Invasion of Privacy
- Fraud
- Bad Faith
- Interference with the relationship between others
- Misuse of legal process
- Intentional torts against Property
- Nuisance

Contractual Liability

- The Formation of Contracts
- Remedies

Statutory Liability

- Workers Compensation
- Aeronautics
- Motor

Particular Features of US Law

- Punitive Damages
- Jury Trials
- Class Actions
- Contingency Fees
- Comparative Negligence
- Joint and Several Liability
- Contributory Negligence and Comparative Fault
- Tort Reform

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